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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Ophthalmology Research: An international Journal
Manuscript Number:	2014_OR_10268
Title of the Manuscript:	The etiology and antibiogram of bacterial causes of conjunctivitis among patients attending the eye clinic at Rugarama Hospital in South Western Uganda

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
One issue still remains to be addressed. I noted previously as; "Discussion" section, in the 107 to 109 lines, is unreasonable. The revised manuscript is acceptable if the descriptions "<u>The most probable reason for <i>Neisseria gonorrhoea</i> being more common in the females and the young children is because the disease takes time to manifest in women compared to men, therefore as a result it ends up affecting eyes of the children as there is a lot of sharing of bathing and cleaning towels between mothers and their children.</u>" were changed to "The most probable reason for <i>Neisseria gonorrhoea</i> being more common in the females and the young children is because the disease takes time to manifest in women compared to men, therefore as a result it may end up affecting eyes of the children as there is a lot of sharing of bathing and cleaning towels between mothers and their children. However the precise reason still remains to be studied.".	This statement has been modified to read "<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> was more prevalent in the women than in males. The most probable reason for <i>Neisseria gonorrhoea</i> being more common in the females and the young children is because the disease takes time to manifest in women compared to men, therefore as a result it may end up affecting eyes of the children as there is a lot of sharing of bathing and cleaning towels between mothers and their children. However the exact reason for this is still remains to be studied."