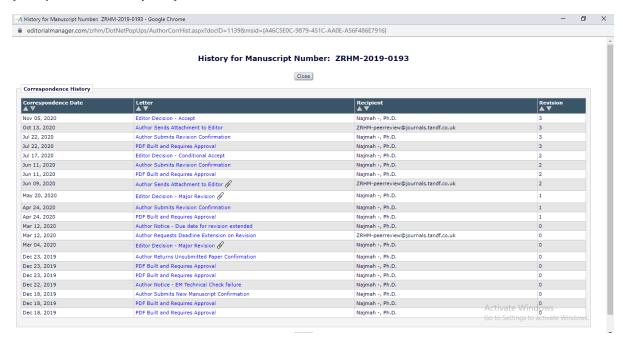
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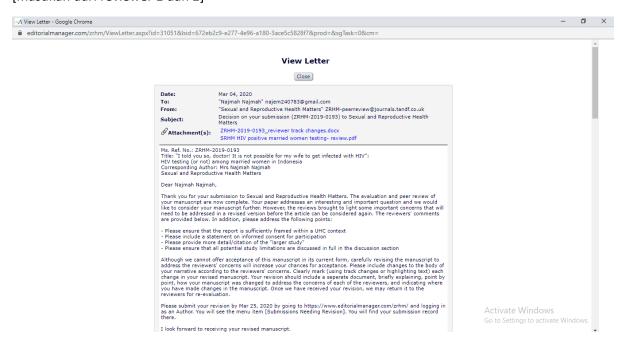
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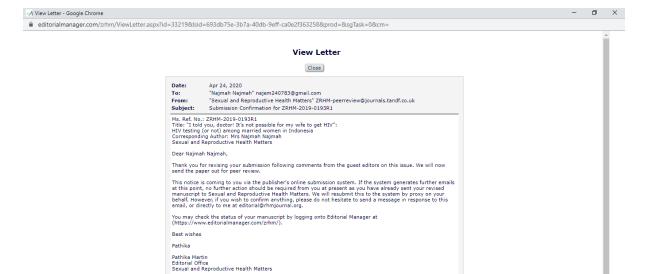
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Ms. Ref. No.: ZRHM-2019-0193R1
Title: "I told you, doctor! It's not possible for my wife to get HIV": HIV testing (or not) among married women in Indonesia Corresponding Author: Mrs Najmah Najmah Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters

Dear Najmah Najmah,

Thank you for your submission to Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters. The evaluation and peer review of your manuscript are now complete. Your paper addresses an interesting and important question and we would like to consider your manuscript further. However, the reviews brought to light some important concerns that will need to be addressed in a revised version before the article can be considered again. The reviewers' comments are provided below.

Although we cannot offer acceptance of this manuscript in its current form, carefully revising the manuscript to address the reviewers' concerns will increase your chances for

Please submit your revision by Jun 10, 2020 by going to https://www.editorialmanager.com/zrhm/ and logging in as an Author. You will see the menu item [Submissions Needing Revision]. You will find your submission record there.

I look forward to receiving your revised manuscript.

Yours sincerely

Pete Chapman Managing Editor Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters

Editor/Reviewer comments:

Editor:

- Please consider rewording the title (e.g. Perceptions of and barriers to HIV testing among married women in Indonesia)
- A statement specifying that informed consent for participation in the present research was obtained (not just asked for) must be included in the methods
- Please move the ethics approval statements (including approval numbers) to the methods section of the manuscript

Reviewer #1: Dear Authors

Thank you for addressing many of my comments on your first draft. The paper is much improved and reads well. As I mentioned previously, this is an important paper and it fits the SRHM special issue on UHC and Sexual and Reproductive Rights. I have some recommendations for minor revisions that will make the paper even stronger.

The Introduction includes a clear identification of the problem and you say what you will do in the paper. Important statistics and other information have been added since the 1st draft.

The Methodology section is much more informative than in the first draft. The pilot, field research and data analysis are clearly explained with sufficient detail to assess reliability and validity of research and to evaluate your use of a Feminist Participatory Approach that is well suited to your research goals. You still do not provide any rationale for why Palembang was selected for this study.

I recommend that you include a rationale for your site selection of Palembang in your Methodology section.

The Results and Discussion reflect the comprehensive analysis described in the Methodology section. The analysis is well structured and convincing and important issues are identified that demand the attention of policy makers and health providers. Central to your analysis is the comment made on p. 12 line 5: 'Men's support is key to women's reproductive health and the prevention of STIs and HIV transmission from mother to child.' You also make an excellent point about testing for men and how and why this is apparently not even considered by healthcare workers, including the obstetrician Dr Didi. I'm not sure you provide enough evidence to back the statement that STI is always considered the woman's fault. Is this related to Islam? To the idealized image of the Ibu Rumah Tangga - and where does that idealized image come from?

I recommend you strengthen the evidence for STIs always being considered the woman's fault in Indonesia.

I recommend that you include a direct quotation from Nika - perhaps at p. 14 lines 8-17.

I have the following suggestions to improve the text:

- p.3 lines 21 27: suggested rewording to clarify the contrast between Indonesia and Sub-Saharan Africa that the authors draw attention to- original is unclear:
 'Mothers and children have long been the populations at highest risk of HIV in Indonesia leading to a focus on prevention of mother-to-child transmission. This is in contrast to 21 sub-Saharan African countries where HIV is prevalent within their general population.'
- p.3 lines 51-55: please state date of Muhaimin and Besral (9) study (2011), the date of their predicted estimates and the date of your study so the reader can make sense of this statement. How do you explain the gap between the study estimate of 9,000 and your estimate of 1,000 new HIV cases in children each year?
- p. 4 line 10: suggested edit 'several international conventions'
- p. 4 line 23: define generalized and concentrated epidemics
- p.4 line 39: what do you mean by a service? At a puskesmas? At a district hospital? 30 sound like a very small number for a country the size of Indonesia. Perhaps you could indicate the number of sub-districts providing these services?
- p.4 line 40: Are the 547 VCT services part of the 30 PMCMT services?
- p.4 line 42: promoted by whom? At the global level or in Indonesia?
- p.5 line 4: So in all provinces? Perhaps say 'in all 34 provinces'
- p. 5 line 21: Are you referring only to bidan? What about dukun bayi? Do/can they play a role in referral?
- p. 5 line 25: aren't midwives healthcare providers? Or do you mean specifically providers of VCT?
- p. 5 line 52: isn't HIV a sexually transmitted infection? Do you mean other sexually transmitted infections? Or do you mean not on mother-to-child transmission of HIV?
- p. 5 line 54: For clarity, instead of 'This study implies....' I suggest 'Our study regarded participants as experts....

Reviewer #3: Please see comments in the uploaded manuscript. I think the MS is improved in terms of evidence and methodology, but there are still a few things to improve and consider. I think it needs some sort of discussion to wrap up rather than going straight to recommendations. Why don't reproductive rights guide the HIV response in Indonesia?

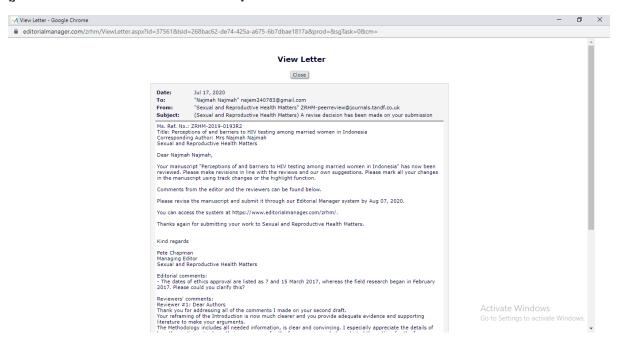
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Ms. Ref. No.: ZRHM-2019-0193R2

Title: Perceptions of and barriers to HIV testing among married women in Indonesia

Corresponding Author: Mrs Najmah Najmah Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters

Dear Najmah Najmah,

Your manuscript "Perceptions of and barriers to HIV testing among married women in Indonesia" has now been reviewed. Please make revisions in line with the reviews and our own suggestions. Please mark all your changes in the manuscript using track changes or the highlight function.

Fri, Jul 17, 2020, 8:49 PM 🕁 🕤 :

Comments from the editor and the reviewers can be found below.

Please revise the manuscript and submit it through our Editorial Manager system by Aug 07, 2020.

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Editorial comments

- The dates of ethics approval are listed as 7 and 15 March 2017, whereas the field research began in February 2017. Please could you clarify this?

Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: Dear Authors

Thank you for addressing all of the comments I made on your second draft.

Your reframing of the Introduction is now much clearer and you provide adequate evidence and supporting literature to make your arguments.

The Methodology includes all needed information, is clear and convincing. I especially appreciate the details of how the participants chose their own groups for the focus groups and also selected the setting for the focus groups and interviews.

Findings and Discussion - I appreciate your inclusion of 2 more case studies including the voices of 2 more of your interviewees. I appreciate the inclusion of the poignant and cutting direct quotation from Nika.

This section is also strengthened by the inclusion of the relevant Indonesian laws in the context of the violation of specific rights. This clarifies that the problem lies less with the legal framework and more with it interpretation and implementation.

The Recommendation section is now much clearer. Particularly important is the reference to the normalization of institutionalized stigma.

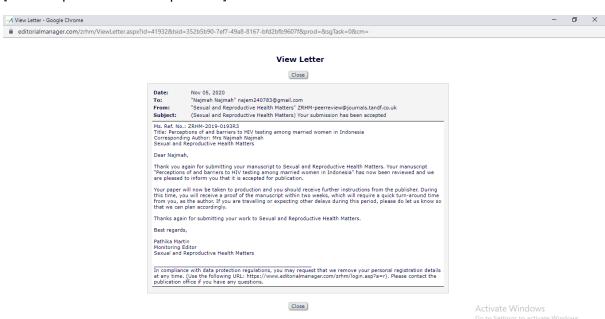
Overall, you make good use of high quality data to make some very important points about the context of HIV testing in Indonesia and what needs to be done to improve access for women

Please see track changes for suggested important edits to improve clarity.

Thank you for your hard work,

Priscilla Magrath, PhD

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