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Title of the Manuscript:	Impact Assessment of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccination on Nasopharyngeal Pneumococcal Carriage: A case study of vaccinated and unvaccinated Children under-Five Years attending Mbale Municipality Health Centers, Eastern Uganda.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Why amongst vaccinated children there is still carriage of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>, this should be discussed. The age at which vaccination with PCV 10 done in Uganda not mentioned There is no discussion on the impact of PCV vaccination on carriage.	Thank you for this critical concern, this has been addressed. The age of PCV 10 immunization in Uganda has been included. This has been improved.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Table 1. Colon 2: specify carriage of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> instead of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> What is the mean duration between vaccination with PCV 10 and nasopharyngeal swabbing?	We really apologize for this, it has been rectified. This has been included. Thank you for the critical observation
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Very interesting topic. Lack of enough information is about study population for better appreciation of the results.	Thank you for the complement, we have added more on this.