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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**The authors have written a comprehensive review on the status of colorectal adenocarcinoma (CRC) in East Africa. I have following comments for the authors:** **1. Abstract – It is too short and provides very limited information. It should be more elaborate and highlight the key findings of this review.** **2. The increasing incidence of CRC in East Africa should be depicted graphically by showing the reported incidence of CRC over the last several decades using bar diagram.** **3. There are several grammatical mistakes throughout the manuscript.**	I would like to thank the reviewer for these comments and have addressed these comments as stated below: 1. The length of the abstract has been increased and an elaboration of the key main findings in the review have been included together with some important figures which are worth emphasizing from the entire narrative literature review. Kindly see the highlighted abstract in the revised manuscript. 2. The increasing incidence of colorectal carcinoma in East African countries has been depicted by means of a bar graph in Figure 1. The age standardized incidence rates of colorectal adenocarcinoma per 100,000 person-years in East African countries depicting a steady increase in the incidence of CRC between the years 1990 to the year 2017 can be seen in the bar chart. Kindly see the bar chart in Figure 1 of the revised manuscript. 3. The grammatical mistakes outlined in the entire manuscript have been corrected. Kindly see the revised manuscript.
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PART 2:

	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)*
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	*(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)*	There are no ethical issues with this manuscript. Approvals from the Higher Degrees Research and Ethics Committee, School of Biomedical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University and Uganda National Council for Science and Technology have been obtained and are preserved. Acknowledgements have been made in the manuscript stating that this narrative literature review has been partly taken from my approved PhD proposal and supervisors have been acknowledged for their supervisory contribution to the PhD proposal. Kindly see highlighted Ethical approval and acknowledgements in the revised manuscript.