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Thank you for your response and suggestion for revision. Please find enclosed our revision of the manuscript entitled “Does treatment of intestinal helminth infections influence malaria? Background and methodology of a longitudinal study of clinical, parasitological and immunological parameters in Nangapanda, Flores, Indonesia (ImmunoSPIN Study)”

We have added discussion part in abstract and manuscript, as well as the minor changes: Removed the keywords after abstract, renamed introduction to
background, renamed material and methods to methods/design, removed underlining, moved the position of tables/figure after reference, removed the blank page, cropping some of the figure as well as removed the titles. We also have changed ImmunoSpin to ImmunoSPIN

Yours sincerely

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