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# Response for reviewer’s comments

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<td>- 184 /425 IgG positive cannot be 81.4%; 184 should be 346 (all pos women)</td>
<td>• In deed you are correct, the mistake has been corrected i.e., 184 changed to 346 <em>(Please see table 3, lines 653-655 of the revised manuscript)</em></td>
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<td>- 81.4% + 4% is not 100%: 14.6% missing?</td>
<td>• The number of IgG positive and IgM positive shouldn’t necessarily add up to 100. Rather the total seropositivity and total seronegativity (TABLE 4) should add to 100% and I have now corrected that. But the 81.4% IgG and 4% IgM seroprevalence reported in table 1 are correct (they don’t add up to 100%)*</td>
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<td>in table 4 the number of tested samples (pos and neg) do not add up to 425-where are the missing 71 data?</td>
<td>*Again I made a mistake of calculation for numbers in table 4. You are correct in that pos and neg don’t add up 425. The numbers of IgG positive only are not 295 rather they are 333. IgG and IgM negatives are 75. I have corrected the mistakes and revised the table as well as figures in the manuscript accordingly-Line 32 of abstract, line 189-191 of result and line 263 of discussion <em>(please also have a look to Table 4 lines 672-673 of the revised manuscript)</em></td>
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