Author’s response to reviews

Title: Women experience a better long-term immune recovery and a better survival on HAART in Lao People's Democratic Republic

Authors:

Mathieu Bastard (mathieu.bastard@geneva.msf.org)
Khamphang Soulinphumy (kamphangs11@hotmail.com)
Prasith Phimmasone (prasith_phim@yahoo.fr)
Ahmed Saadani Hassani (ahmed.saadani@gmail.com)
Laura Ciaffi (laura.ciaffi@ird.fr)
Arlette Communier (arlylaos@yahoo.fr)
Chansy Phimphachanh (gfachachansy@gmail.com)
René Ecochard (rene.ecochard@chu-lyon.fr)
Jean-François Etard (jean-francois.etard@epicentre.msf.org)

Version: 4 Date: 27 December 2012

Author’s response to reviews: see over
Dear Editor,

Following the review of our manuscript received on December 20, 2012, I am pleased to submit a revised version of the manuscript.

We have modified the ethical clearance section to include that the MoH granted access to the anonymized data and that verbal informed consent was obtained from patients during the first visit, and therefore, their first inclusion into the database.

We hope that this clarification answers your request.

Sincerely yours,

Mathieu Bastard

Corresponding author