Author's response to reviews

Title: Co-infection of human parvovirus B19 with Plasmodium falciparum contributes to malaria disease severity in Gabonese patients

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Dear Editor,

please find enclosed our revised manuscript (MS: 1663982090876671) “Co-infection of human parvovirus B19 with Plasmodium falciparum contributes to malaria disease severity in Gabonese patients” by N. L. Toan et al.

According to the “Editorial requirement” we have added the sentence “Informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from a parent or guardian of the children” to the Methods section in the chapter “Ethical approvals”.

Additionally we carefully checked that the manuscript conforms the journal style. We have therefore changed the title page accordingly and adapted the references.

We now hope that our manuscript is suitable for publication in the BMC Infectious Diseases.

Sincerely yours,

C.-Thomas Bock