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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the very helpful Reviewer comment to the re-revised version of our manuscript.

The Reviewer is right. We had a mistake in the description of Materials and Methods and Figure 1 legend. In this experiment, we did not use the delta delta Ct method. Instead, as now indicated in the Re-Re-Revised manuscript (lines 112-114 and Figure 1 legend), we simply normalized the Sp110 and msp4 mRNA levels against human beta-actin and expressed them in arbitrary units. Axis label on Figure 1 was also modified accordingly.

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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