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Dear Editor,

Thank-you for accepting the manuscript “Age-adjusted *Plasmodium falciparum* antibody levels in school-aged children are a stable marker of microgeographical variations in exposure to *Plasmodium* infection” (ms: 1975196841346808).

Point-by-point corrections made in response to reviewers’ discretionary revisions and required formatting changes are given below.

Yours faithfully,
Shona Wilson

**Discretionary Revision:**
Have inserted “particularly in relation to the seasonal streams in the west where *A. gambiae* is the predominant vector,” into the 3rd paragraph of the discussion.

**Required Formatting Changes:**
1. Materials and Methods changed to Methods
2. Authors contributions changed to authors’ contributions
3. Have indicated that all authors have read and approved the manuscript in the authors’ contributions section.
4. Figures changed to figure legends
5. Figure numbers have been removed from the figure files
6. Figures have been cropped as close as possible to minimise white space
7. Website address has been removed from the text inserted into the references, (reference no. 17)