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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find a revised version of the manuscript entitled “Molecular Epidemiology of Drug-Resistant Malaria in Western Kenya Highlands” (MS#1112671334192333). The following changes have been made in this revision.

We revised the last sentence of first paragraph under "Methods" as:

**Sample collection**

......... The human subject protocol involved in this study has been approved by University of California, Irvine (UCI) and Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI). Informed consent was provided by the parents/guardians of the children and assent from the children was obtained prior to the sample collection. (Line 6-10, Paragraph 1, Page 5)

Thank you very much.

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