Author's response to reviews

Title: Medicinal and ethnoveterinary remedies of hunters in Trinidad

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Dear Ms. King,

I am now sending the revision of 'Medicinal and ethnoveterinary remedies of hunters in Trinidad'to BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Authors: Cheryl Lans, Tisha Harper, Karla Georges and Elmo Bridgewater.

The methods section now includes details about the length of the fieldwork. The previous section Cultural Factors has been removed and the information included elsewhere. The hunters are not of American -Indian background but are using the cultural knowledge of that group. I hope that point is now clearer. New work suggested for inclusion by Dr. Heinrich in the Olfactory section could not be found at my current location. The section on poisons has now been taken up in the later discussion. It is necessary because little work has been done on the Caribbean so the Latin American research is necessary in order to evaluate the plants. The corrections suggested by Dr. Fort were all followed.

The UWI Herbarium did not accept any of my plant specimens as voucher specimens but I have the records to prove that the plants were identified there.

Yours truly,
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