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Dear Sir,
I have the honour to submit the revised version of our manuscript entitled: “Acute and chronic antihypertensive effects of Cinnamomum zeylanicum stem bark methanol extract in L-NAME-induced hypertensive rats” for review in your renowned journal.

The following modifications have been made:

1- Title page at the front of our manuscript file was added. This page contains, the names, institutions, countries and email addresses of all authors, and the full postal address of the submitting author.

2- In the Methods section, a paragraph on “Ethical consideration” (see page 5) has also been included. About the ethical approval granted, in the University of Dschang where the present work was realized, there is no official or institutional guidelines for laboratory animal use and care. However, in the Laboratory of Animal Physiology and Phytopharmacology of the Faculty of Science of the University of Dschang, before the beginning of any in vivo experiments on animals, a research work proposal have to be validated by the team research (Prof Watcho Pierre: watchpierre@yahoo.fr; Prof Nguelefack Teslesphore: nguelefack@yahoo.fr; Prof Kamanyi Albert: Akamanyi@hotmail.com; Prof Dongmo Alain and Dr Telefo Bruno: bphelix@yahoo.co.uk) and carried out only prior our approval which is based on the standard ethical guidelines for laboratory animal use and care as described in the European Community guidelines; EEC Directive 86/609/EEC, of the 24th November 1986.

3- In the method section, the paragraph entitled “Aortic and left ventricular histological analysis” has been modified by adding the method by which the aorta thickness was calculated. Thus, some information has been added to figure 5

4- Figure 2 has been modified and improved

We are waiting for the decision that will be reserved to this revised version.

Sincerely yours.

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