Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor of BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine,

Re: MS: 216426908721933 pre-review revision request

Thanks so much for your prompt reaction with regards to the above-mentioned submission.

The issue being raised is really a critical one. In order to address this, we wish to confirm that all through the experimental work being described in the manuscript we submitted, animals were handled according to the ethical guidelines of the Cameroon National Veterinary Laboratory (LANAVET, Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industry) and the ARRIVE (Animal Research: Reporting In Vivo Experiments) guidelines. Nevertheless, it is necessary to indicate that in Cameroon till date, an ethical review board dealing with experimental research involving animals is yet to be set. The existing boards focus on research involving humans.

The National Veterinary Laboratory (LANAVET) which is the only known institution dealing with animals nationwide in Cameroon, is a government public company whose main activities include production of vaccines and diagnostics tools, as well as quality control in veterinary medicine, training, disease control in Cameroon and Central African region, among others.

We are looking forward to hearing from you with regards to the review process of the manuscript.

Sincerely
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