Author's response to reviews

Title: Anti-hyperglycemic effects of three medicinal plants in diabetic pregnancy: modulation of T cell proliferation

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Subject: Submission of our revised article entitled, “Anti-hyperglycemic effects of three medicinal plants in diabetic pregnancy: modulation of T cell proliferation” by Yessoufou et al.

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please find enclosed herewith the duly revised version of our MS entitled as above by Akadiri Yessoufou, Joachim Gbenou, Oussama Grissa, Aziz Hichami, Anne-Marie Simonin, Zouhair Tabka, Mansourou Moudachirou, Kabirou Moutairou, Naim A. Khan, for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

As per your instructions, we have now made improvements to the style and grammar of written English accordingly. The manuscript is read and corrected by native English speaking Colleagues that we thank in the Acknowledgement section. We highly appreciate the contribution of Professor Yohanna Mashalla (Professor of physiology, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Botswana) for having carried out extensive proof reading of the manuscript and checked the English style and Dr. Marina Alois Njelekela (MD, MPH, PhD, Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania) for her valuable linguistic advice.

I am herewith enclosing the revised manuscript and the rebuttal/answers to your comments for your kind and perusal consideration.

Our work has been neither published nor submitted for publication and it has not been sanctioned by any editorial committee. All the experiments have been conducted as per European ethical guidelines, and the protocols have been approved by the Regional Ethical Committee (Comité d’Ethique de l’Expérimentation Animale of University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France; Researcher Authorization number n°: 21 CAE 069)”. All the authors have given their consent for submission of the same for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

We are submitting the revised version of the MS within stipulated time, i.e., no later than March 13th, 2013.

We hope that this MS will find a suitable place in your esteemed journal.

Sincerely yours,

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Answers, point by point, to Reviewers’ comments

The reviewers are satisfied with the revisions that have been made to the manuscript and appreciated the paper without any additional comments. The Editor asks for language improvement. The answer to Editorial comments is as follows:

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**Reviewer 1: Gustavo Volpato**

The reviewer is satisfied with the revisions that have been made to the manuscript. He appreciates the paper without any additional comments.

**Reviewer 2: Ching-Hua Yeh**

The reviewer appreciates the paper without any additional comments.