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Dear Victor Kuete,

We are grateful to all the reviewers for their critical comments that help us to improve the manuscript. We corrected the manuscript according to comments of the reviewers. Please find our detailed reply below.

**Reviewer 1 (Sandra Adams):**

**Authors’ reply:** We are grateful to Dr. Sandra Addams for careful review. Text is revised according to the reviewer’s suggestions; the editor (“Proof-reading-service.com”) has corrected the document, ensured consistency of the spelling, grammar and punctuation, and checked the format of the sub-headings, bibliographical references, tables, figures etc. The editor has further checked that the document is formatted according to the style guide “BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine”.

**Reviewer 2 (Maja Nowakowski):** The manuscript addressed the concerns expressed in previous reviews. It is acceptable for publication in its current version.

**Authors’ reply:** We are grateful to Dr. Nowakowski for detailed revision of our work that helped us to improve the quality of the manuscript.