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Dear Editorian:

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled “Sero-prevalence of Leishmania donovani in Labour Migrants and Entomological Risk Factors in Extra-domestic Habitats of Kafta-Humera Lowlands - Kala-azar Endemic Areas in the Northwest Ethiopia” by Wossenseged Lemma (PhD candidate), Habte Tekie (PhD), Solomon Yared (PhD candidate), Meshesha Balkew(PhD), Teshome Gebre-Michael (PhD), Alon Warburg (Professor) and Asrat Hailu (Professor) for publication in the Journal of BMC infectious disease. We already published our highly accessed original research entitled “Population dynamics and habitat preferences of Phlebotomus orientalis in extra-domestic habitats of Kafta Humera lowlands – kala azar endemic areas in Northwest Ethiopia.” This is an extension of that research. Based on our findings we recommended the necessary measures. We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by the Journal of BMC infectious disease because it gives how and when labour migrants are exposed to kala-azar infections and those factors that affect the incidence of the disease. Our manuscript creates a good insight about the transmission of zoonotic visceral leishmaniasis in in northwest Ethiopia whose findings are equally useful for the vast areas of former southern and eastern Sudan with similar ecology. This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

With regards/ 

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