Author's response to reviews

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The Editor,
BMC Infectious Diseases.

Dear Editor,

We are re-submitting for consideration for publication, our revised manuscript entitled: ‘*Plasmodium falciparum parasitaemia and malaria* among pregnant women at first clinic visit in the mount Cameroon Area’ by Anchang-Kimbi JK, Nkweti VN, Ntonifor HN, Apinjoh TO, Tata RB, Chi HF and Achidi EA. We thank the BMC Infectious Diseases Journal for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript and it is apparent to us that the revisions have significantly improved on the quality of the manuscript.

We have made the corrections and replied to the comments suggested by the reviewers in the forwarded ms text attached to this mail. As requested, we have responded point by point to the reviewer’s comments as indicated below. I wish to inform the Editor that all the authors have read and approved the revised version of the manuscript and authorized me to submit it on their behalf.

We look forward to a fruitful approval of the manuscript.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Anchang-Kimbi JK
Reviewer: Andrew Vallely

Minor Comments

The explanations suggested in the revised discussion section was meant to account for the lack of statistically significant differences in haemoglobin, WBC or geometric parasite density between malaria and asymptomatic parasitaemic cases not symptomatic or asymptomatic cases.(or febrile vs afebrile as indicated by the reviewer). We also note that the above addressed point is in accordance with lines 283 – 284.

The explanations addressed in the discussion section of the revised manuscript have been specified and effected.

Reviewer: Stephanie K. Yanow

Table 4 has been renamed Table 3.

Misaligned numbers have been adjusted.

Missing punctuations have been inserted and the grammar reviewed where appropriate.