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8th January 2018.Cecilia Devoto,BioMed Central (BMC) Infectious Diseases.Dear Madan,In response to the reviewer’s comment on the manuscript titled ‘The global switch from trivalent Oral Polio Vaccine (tOPV) to bivalent Oral Polio Vaccine (bOPV): Facts, experiences and Lessons Learned from the south-south zone; Nigeria, April 2016’, the authors have made the recommended changes outlined in the table below:Repeater 1S/NCommentsAuthors Response1On the title page, please clearly indicate who the corresponding author is. See manuscript2On the title page, please make sure all names are listed in the following order and consistently: First Name, Middle Name (if available), Last Name. Please make sure the initials of the authors in the Authors' Contributions section (found in the Declarations) also follow this order and match the names and
the order on the title page. See manuscript 3. In the Declarations section, please change the heading "Ethical approval" to "Ethics approval and consent to participate". Please note that for all research involving human subjects, informed consent to participate in the study should be obtained from participants (or their parent or legal guardian in the case of children under 16) and a statement to this effect should appear in the manuscript. If consent to participate was not required, please explain why. See manuscript 4. Please move the section entitled "Figure Legends" to after the References. See manuscript 5. Please remove the figure titles "Figure 1. Map showing the states in the south-south zone of Nigeria" and "Figure 2. Budgetary Implication of the tOPV-bOPV switch in the south-south zone, Nigeria 2016" from figures 1 and 2. These should only be included in the "Figure legends" section and not in the graphic files. See figures files. Thank you very much for your kind consideration and I look forward to hearing back from the journal soonest. Warm Regards, Dr Bassey Enya Bassey