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Title: Investigation of a cross-border case of Lassa fever in West Africa

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Dear Editor,

Thanks for the opportunity to revise this paper. Our responses to the comments are below, prefixed by ***.

Answer to the Reviewers
Elodie Calvez (Reviewer 1):

This manuscript was really improved. I still think a map could be useful to understand this case report. It's very hard for people who have never gone to this part of Africa to understand the patient circulation between the countries, the town and also the hospital.

******Thanks for the suggestion. We have added a map of the 2 countries and the 2 health districts visited by the case.

Line 89-90: The case-patient was a 35-year-old Guinean woman who lived and worked in Diecké, Health District of Yomou, Guinea and she regularly crossed the border to the town of Ganta, Liberia (Figure 2).

An homogeneization of the number (written as number or in letter) must be done.

***Thank you, done.

See Line 104, 108 and 130.

George Chukwuma, Ph.D (Reviewer 2):

Kindly effect the following corrections

Line 53. such as Lassa fever

***Done.

Line 139. source of transmission

***Done.