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Dear Sir,

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I am pleased to inform you that the corrections on the above reference had duly been rectified based upon the reviewer’s specifications. These corrections were highlighted in the text.
Reviewer 1: All clients were Ghanaians. The ethnogenesis of ancient Ghanaians is traced back to nomadic migration. Genotypic and allelic frequencies of FVL exon 10 were presented in Table 1. With Bonferroni correction, equal variances would have to be assumed unlike the actual statistics performed. Nevertheless, post hoc analysis confirmed where differences occurred between groups (Table 4).

Reviewer 2: Majority of preeclampsia (PE) patients came in at a very critical condition that warranted attention and management accordingly. As per the exclusion criteria, all clients who were unable to give informed consent or had history of chronic hypertension or have had multiple pregnancies or had molar pregnancy were not included in the study. Hence, the low numbers.

Limitations are now part of the discussion.

The funders had no role in data collection, study design, data analysis, preparation of manuscript and or decision to publish.

All data generated in the study were included as well.

Thank you for your usual support and consideration, please.