Author's response to reviews

**Title:** Trends in the Histopathology of Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome in Ibadan, Nigeria: Preponderance of Idiopathic Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis

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The Editor
Biomed Central Nephrology

Dear Sir,

COVERING LETTER FOR THE CORRECTED TYPOGRAPHIC ERRORS IN THE MANUSCRIPT

We wish to submit a corrected copy of the manuscript entitled “TRENDS IN THE HISTOPATHOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD NEPHROTIC SYNDROME IN IBADAN NIGERIA: PREPONDERANCE OF IDIOPATHIC FOCAL SEGMENTAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS” in which we discovered some typographic errors. We also wish to confirm that all the sections of the manuscript were uploaded.

The following corrections have been effected:

1. Line 133 on Page 4 – MFGN was changed to MPGN.
2. Line 158 – p value was equal to 0.05, not 0.04 as stated earlier.
3. Line 178 – now reads “in terms of age” instead of “in term of age”
4. Line 251 – “by then” was corrected to “by them”
5. Line 274 – Neprotic Syndrome was changed to Nephrotic Syndrome
6. The characters of the title of Table V were made uniform.
7. In Table V, Quartan malaria nephropathy was substituted with Quartan malarial nephropathy in row 4

Please note that the latest revised manuscript is being uploaded.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Adanze O. Asinobi.
Dear Sir,

COVERING LETTER FOR THE REVISED MANUSCRIPT

We wish to submit the revised manuscript entitled “TRENDS IN THE HISTOPATHOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD NEPHROTIC SYNDROME IN IBADAN NIGERIA: PREPONDERANCE OF IDIOPATHIC FOCAL SEGMENTAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS”

The following changes have been effected:

8. The insertion of the line and page numbers.

9. The removal of the figures from the body of the manuscript and uploaded separately.

10. The legend and title of the figures have been inserted after the reference list and also the numbering is with Arabic numerals.

Please note that the original covering letter is included below.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Adanze O. Asinobi.
The Editor  
Biomed Central Nephrology  

Dear Sir,  

COVERING LETTER  

We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled “TRENDS IN THE HISTOPATHOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD NEPHROTIC SYNDROME IN IBADAN NIGERIA: PREPONDERANCE OF IDIOPATHIC FOCAL SEGMENTAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS” for consideration in your Journal.  

We evaluated the current histologic pattern of childhood NS in Ibadan and highlighted the variations from the past and compared our findings with regional and global trends.  

We found a preponderance of FSGS which differed from previous findings in our setting but is in keeping with regional and global trends. The paper should be of interest to all readers especially to Pediatric nephrologists and Health administrators.  

We hereby confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.  

Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me at adasinobi@yahoo.com.  

Thank you for your kind consideration of this manuscript.  

Yours faithfully,  

Dr. Adanze O. Asinobi.