Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Resubmission of corrected manuscript to BMC Clinical Pathology – CPAT-D-17-00013R1

I hereby write to inform you of the corrections carried out on the manuscript as requested by the Editor.

1. A title page has been provided as part of the main manuscript as directed. The approved title was retained. Page 1

2. The abstract starts from a new page after the title page. Page 2

2. Abstract

A relevant abstract has been included with the following sections: background, methods, results, conclusion, and key words.
3. Author Contributions

An amendment has been made to this section. There are 8 authors now. Two persons who were previously listed as authors have been dropped. They are Dr. Okokon Ita and Dr. Lucy Inaku. Reason for their removal from Author’s list is because they only participated in sample collection which was used for this research work. In accordance with the ICMJE guidelines, this alone does not qualify them to be listed as authors. They have been acknowledged appropriately for their contributions in the ‘Acknowledgements’ section of the manuscript. P19. They have been duly informed and have accepted the decisions reached. Additionally, all authors who made significant contributions to writing the paper have been appropriately recognized as such indicating this role. The author page was sent to all authors for their approval and signatures.

4. Funding

We misunderstood ‘Funding acquisition’ to mean any source of funds used to carry out the research including personal out-of-pocket funds contributed. We maintain that no funding was acquired for the purpose of this research work. The names under the ‘Funding acquisition’ in the Author contribution section have been deleted to avoid any wrong impression about funding of the research work.

5. Clean Manuscript

All the corrections as directed have been made. The manuscript does not contain tracked change or colours.

I am convinced that I have been able to address all concerns raised by the Editor.

Kindly accept the assurances of my highest esteem

Thank you,
Kenneth O Inaku