

Author’s response to reviews

Title: Analysis of severe adverse effects following community-based ivermectin treatment in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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Dear Editor in chief,

We thank you very much for your communication of December 29th, 2018 and your recommendations regarding our paper entitled “Analysis of severe adverse effects following community-based ivermectin treatment in the Democratic Republic of Congo”.

As indicated, we proceeded to the point by point correction:

1. We clarify in our Ethical approval section the verbal consent obtained including reasoning for it with approval of this method by the Ethics Committee, School of Public Health, University of Kinshasa.

2. Figures 1 and 3 are property of DRC’s Ministry of Health and come from the data exploited by this Ministry. The authorisation to publish these figures and the results of the data was given to us based on the special letter received from DRC’s Ministry of Health with following reference MS. 1251/SG/PNLO/MN/DN/233/LOP/2011.
3. We remove figures titles and captions from the figures files so that these files contain the image graphics only.

4. We format our abstract to include only the following subheadings: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions.

5. We are pleased to submit the revised version according your recommendation.

Looking forward hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

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