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Object: Revise Submission

To the attention of BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology's Editor.

Dear Editor,

We'd like to thank you for your communication on July 11th, 2019 and your recommendations regarding our paper entitled “Analysis of severe adverse effects following community-based ivermectin treatment in the Democratic Republic of Congo”.

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We also thank all the reviewers for their comments which allowed us to improve the quality of our article.

Firstly, we confirm that the abstract's content is the same as the one initially submitted. As suggested by the reviewers, we've only modified the results and conclusion parts and deleted the discussion part.

Secondly, by the letter of the Ministry of Health of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on February 21th 2011 with reference: MS.1251/SG/PNLO/MN/DN/233/LOP/2011, we were allowed to exploit and publish all data related to onchocerciasis of the country. Map 1 and 2 are based on data from the Ministry of Health of the DRC, particularly the National Program for Onchocerciasis Control. You will find the titles of Maps 1 and 2 at the end of the paper and the references are indicated in the bibliography.

Thirdly, we've rightly named all figures files.

Finally, we've uploaded the manuscript as a single, final, clean version as suggested.

Looking forward hearing from you very soon.

Best regards,

MAKENGA BOF Jean-Claude