

Dear Dr. Arteaga-Livias:

Thanks for the review process. We have enclosed a revised version of the manuscript "***Rhipicephalus sanguineus sensu lato (Ixodida: Ixodidae) attached to ear canal and tympanic membrane of two children from Panama***".

All the authors agree with the changes suggested by the reviewers, which you will find highlighted in yellow. Although the manuscript refers to the ICGES ethics committee number (No. 378/CBI/ICGES/22) for the publication of these findings, an additional paragraph is included on the consultation, and subsequent approval, of the parents for the data to be published, ignoring the personal information of the patients.

On behalf of the authors,

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