

## Answering Reviewers

I thank the Reviewer, the Science Editor and the Company Editor-in-Chief for the thorough analysis and the comments with the suggested corrections. All comments have been carefully addressed, and the necessary corrections have been made.

### To Reviewer #1:

#### Minor Issues:

1. **Diagnostic tests for dengue:** More specific recommendations regarding the appropriate tests to be conducted at different stages of Dengue infection have been added and are highlighted in yellow on page 16.
2. **Typographical error:** The typo on page 21, line 3 from the end, has been corrected.

### To the Science Editor:

#### Specific Comments:

- **(2) A Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate** has been added.
- **(3) Author list:** The authors' middle names have been abbreviated as per the recommendations.
- **(4) The article does not have co-first authors.** Victoria C. Dietrich is the first author, and the co-corresponding authors are Fabian F B Lemos and Fabrício F Melo.
- **(5) Issues with references:** The indicated references have been corrected, and accuracy has been ensured using the Auto-Analyser editor.
- **(6) Figures:** The PowerPoint file of the figure will be provided.
- **(7) Tables:** A brief title has been provided for Table 2 and highlighted in yellow.
- **(8) The provided figure has not been reused, published elsewhere, or copyrighted.** The images used were partly created by the authors, and the figure was partly generated using Servier Medical Art, provided by Servier, licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported License. This information has been added to the figure caption and highlighted in yellow.
- **The manuscript has no supporting foundations.**

Moreover, some minor modifications were made to the article to meet the requirements stated in the checklist.



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