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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (EPS Manuscript 5260-Review).

**Title:** Role of chemokines and cytokines in the neuropathogenesis of African trypanosomiasis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 References have been added to Introduction, paragraph 2, lines 1-4

2 Revision has been made in the Concluding remarks section according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Lines 3-6,

"The high levels of chemokines and cytokines in the brain and CSF during late compared to early stage African trypanosomiasis are most likely due to the invasion of the CNS by trypanosomes and/or WBCs in the late stage resulting in neuroinflammation."

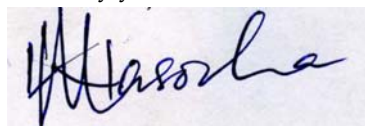
(2) Lines 8-12,

"In the future clinicians could utilise this knowledge to treat patients with high levels of these molecules in the CSF as late stage patients, thus, possibly reducing the occurrence of relapses in late stage HAT patients who might have been wrongfully diagnosed as early stage and treated as such using the current staging criteria."

3 The full names have been written the first time they have been used with abbreviations in brackets and later the abbreviation only

I wish to thank you and the reviewers' efforts with our paper and for considering it for publication in the *World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases*

Sincerely yours,



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