

ANSWER TO REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Pozzetto et al._Transfusion & dengue_revised version_2014.doc).

Title: Is transfusion-transmitted dengue fever a potential public health threat?

Author: Bruno Pozzetto, Meriam Memmi, Olivier Garraud

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Virology*

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We acknowledge the two reviewers for their nice comments.

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestion of one of the two reviewers by adding a full paragraph regarding the economic considerations related to the implementation of screening strategies for preventing the risk of transmission of dengue viruses by blood products. Four references (n°51 to 54) were added to the bibliography.

The text added to the original manuscript has been enlightened in yellow in the new version of the paper.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Virology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B. Pozzetto'.

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