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RESPONSES TO REVIEWERS

Reviewer's code: 00503977

The paper is well written and is a very good review from the knowledge about VZV infection of mother and child.

Response: thanks very much.

Reviewer's code: 00504365

A very good and comprehensive review.

Response: thanks very much

I have only a few suggestions:

- Remove tables 1, 4, and 5. Information provided in the text is enough for the readers and tables are not required.

Response: the tables were removed

- Long terminal repeats usually are LTR and not TRL. Please, also check short terminal repeats (STR)

Response: TRL and STR were corrected in LTR and STR

- On page 6, gE is repeated.

Response: gE was removed

- Page 15: acyclovir "...inhibits viral polymerases by blocking virus replication." I believe this statement needs some clarification from the authors. As per se I found it somehow confusing.

Response: the phrase was written more clearly

Editor's comment

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Response: for some references, PMID or DOI or author's name do not exist