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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is well-written, and an important clinical message is transmitted. A few comments:

1. You refer to a travel to Nigeria and Dubai. Geographically it makes little sense: Nigeria is a big country with more than two hundred million inhabitants; Dubai is a city. Correct the details: which cities of Nigeria, where, how long... Dubai (UAE) was declared a decade ago as free from malaria, but imported cases are continuously registered. Please showcase this fact: the origin of malaria was Nigeria; not Dubai (or am I wrong)? If transiting at the airport, it makes no difference: the *P. falciparum* strain was an African one....
2. Very few expressions are awkward: --- was diagnosed suspiciously (was suspected ?) ---we made the diagnosis in time (was timely diagnosed ?)
3. When you state "artemether is 6 times more potent that of artemisinin"; please quote relevant references. Who has so clearly cut the relative potential of one drug vs. the other ?
4. Please use throughout the same style of quoting references (some are in superscript, some are not).

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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The improvements made to the article are considerable, and the suggestions have been honored. A few language corrections might be needed before the final version takes form: Literatures on malaria-associated HLH are sparse (maybe: literature on malaria..... is scarce...) The patient was was suspected with EBV-related HLH (delete repeated word) Secondary HLH refers to cases caferial, fungal (what is this caferial ???)