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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17034-review.doc).

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

1. A short running title has been included.
2. Authorship credit has been given according to the standard proposed by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors.
3. Corresponding address has been provided.
4. Conflict of interest statement has been included.
5. An abstract has been added.
6. Keywords have been included.
7. A summary (core tip) has been written.
8. Cited references have been listed in number.
9. PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation have been added to the reference list.
10. Where it said: 'Rickettsiosis caused by *Rickettsia parkeri* or by *Rickettsia massiliae* serve as examples...', it should say: 'Rickettsioses caused by *Rickettsia parkeri* or by *Rickettsia massiliae* or the Bourbon virus disease caused by Bourbon virus, a new virus thought to be transmitted by ticks, serve as examples...'
11. Where it said: '...identification of ticks and cultured tick-borne bacteria such as *Borrelia* spp.', it should say: '...identification of ticks and cultured tick-borne bacteria such as *Borrelia* spp. and *Rickettsia* spp.'
12. Two new and very recent references have been added (references 6 and 35, corresponding to Kosoy et al., 2014 and Yssouf et al., 2015).

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

Sincerely yours,

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