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The abbreviations should be stated after the full terms at the first place where they appear in the manuscript

Line 17, use small letter for p<0.05, like in line 14, as well as in the rest of the manuscript

Line 18, comma can be used before, when

Line 21, use comma before, but

In keywords, use a slash within Artemether/lumefantrine

Paragraph 2, line 3, delete repeated word Africa

Line 5, delete one space within an infectious disease

Line 7, delete one space after mortality

Paragraph 3, line 2, use comma before, due to and before, such as

On page 2, paragraph 1, line 1, either the abbreviation or full term can be stated for artemisinin-based combination therapy

Line 3, use comma before, such as

Paragraph 2, line 1, use comma before, which and subscripts in the formula ( $C_{16}H_{26}O_5$ ) Line 2, use subscripts in the formula and place comma after brackets ( $C_{30}H_{32}C_{13}NO$ ),

Line 5, the first small letters can be used for chemicals or drugs, such as

artemether-lumefantrine, as well as within the entire manuscript, except at the beginning of the sentence, where the first capital letter should be used

Paragraph 3, line 3, add a space before year within (Jawad et al., 2020), use comma before, such as

Line 5, state correct derivatives, artemether/lumefantrine

Paragraph 5, line 3, comma can be used before, which

Paragraph 6, line 6, use one space within 2 %

Paragraph 7, line 1, state after comma, which is produced or start a new sentence after dot with It is produced

On page 3, paragraph 1, line 2, use a space before and within (Aprioku, and Obianime, 2011)

State correct numbers for subheadings

- 2.2 Experimental Animals
- 2.3 Experimental Protocol

Paragraph 4, line 4, use spaces adequately within 100 g - 120 g

Line 3, delete one space before They

Paragraph 6, line 2, use comma instead of and before, blood samples were obtained, delete one space before immediately

Line 3, correct spelling at the beginning of the sentence is The serums

Line 5, use a space within 10 %

Line 6, comma can be used before, prior to

On page 4, state correct numbers of subheadings

- 2.6 Histological Analysis, and delete two enters before this subheading
- 2.7 Data Analysis

Paragraph 3, line 5, use singular for photomicrograph

Line 6, charge-coupled should be connected

State the adequate numbers of subheadings within section 3. Results

Subsequently, subheadings 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, as well as legends of Figures 1 and 2 and caption of Table 1 can be supplemented, when listing, as follows treated with artemether/lumefantrine, ciprofloxacin and their concomitant combination

Paragraph 5 on this page, line 3, put comma before and after, however,

Lines 4 and 5, state significantly decreased relative reproductive organ weight (p value <0.05)

Place Figure 1 below this paragraph

Paragraph 6, line 1, begin the sentence with From Table 1

Line 4, comma can be placed before, when and while

Line 6, state at this end of the sentence (Table 1)

Place Table 1 below this paragraph

Move to the next row, below Table 1 the next sentence beginning with However and end this sentence with (Figure 2). Place Figure 2 below this sentence

On page 5, in Figure 1, the square next to Control should be green.

Resolution or color of letters in Figures 1 and 2 can be improved.

On page 6, paragraph 1, line 1, delete one space after showed

Line 6, use plural for Plates 1, 2, 3 and 4

In the legends of Plates 1, 2, 3 and 4, begin the first sentence with the first capital letter Photomicrograph

In the legends of Plates 2, 3 and 4, delete one slash within 20/120 mg/kg bw, 125 mg/kg bw and 20/120 mg/kg bw

On page 8, in discussion, paragraph 1, line 3, put comma before, which

On page 9, paragraph 1, line 5, put comma before, which

Paragraph 2, line 15, correct spelling is ciprofloxacin

Paragraph 5, line 3, comma can be used before, when

On page 10, paragraph 1, line 1, comma can be used before, where

Paragraph 2, lines 5, 10 and 11, place comma before, which and while

Paragraph 3, line 4, put dot at the end of the sentence, after apoptosis.

Line 9, put comma before, which

Paragraph 4, line 3, use comma before, which

Paragraph 5, line 2, three spaces should be deleted after cells.

Line 4, place comma before, which

Paragraph 6, line 2, delete repeated word ciprofloxacin

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