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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Archives of Current Research International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ACRI_41831
Title of the Manuscript:	HIGH PREVALENCE OF TRANSFUSION-TRANSMISSIBLE INFECTIONS AMONG VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS IN RURAL AREA OF EASTERN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (D.R.C).
Type of Article:	Original research paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The usual practice would to obtain ethical clearance from your parent institution or the nearest Institutional ethical research board to the place of study. The Catholic University, north Kivu am sure would have such a committee. The whole idea is not only to protect your integrity as a researcher but to ensure justice, beneficence and protection of the rights of the study subjects. Your words and assurances alone are not good enough when it comes to research.	Thank you very much for your prompt reply. We are grateful for all what you have done for our paper. We had forgotten to tell you last time that we had also obtained ethical clearance from the local ethics review committee of the Faculty of Medicine at the Université Catholique du Graben, Butembo, DRC (for confirmation: their email address is: drmoisev@gmail.com) even the Oicha Health Zone District Office and the Eringeti Referral Health Center was also approved this study. No individual consent was required as archived patient records were collected and no patient identification was used.