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PART 1:

| Journal Name: | Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology | |
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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JABB_40283 | |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Premature parturition in a bitch with Visceral Leishmaniasis: Case report | |
| New Title: | Premature parturition in a female dog with Visceral Leishmaniasis: Case report | |
| Type of Article: | Case study | |

PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any) | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments |
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| The authors correct the majority of the comments. | |
| However, there are some sentences that should still be corrected (female instead bitch). | Corrected. |
| The figure 2 may not be necessary. | We believe that Figure 02 should continue in the work because it shows the morphological characteristics of the fetuses. |
| A brief description of the premature parturition may be included (day of parturition, weight of puppies, puppies birth alive? if any other pathology observed in puppies). | Corrected. Line 95-96 and Line 124-128. It wasn't possible to weight the puppies. |
| Why the authors not discarded vertical transmission of Leishmania in puppies. | Corrected. Line 133-138. We didn't report in our results the vertical transmission of the disease, we only cited other authors regarding this possibility of transmission. |
| Conclusion should only highlight to premature birth, not for abortion. | Corrected. Line 153. |

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