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

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Results may be target for a veterinary journal issue.</p> <p>At the begining a paragraph of dog leishmaniasis (lifecycle, generalities) should be included.</p> <p>The word "bitch" may be changed by "female dog".</p> <p>In the section Case Description, the phrase "this works describes" is repetitive.</p> <p>Some of the results of clinical pathology and others are in the discussion section, should be in the case description section.</p> <p>In the discussion section, the presence of the parasite at lymph nodes and bone marrow was confirmed... However, it was not highlighted that in the case description. A brief description of proceedings should be included.</p> <p>An image of the cytology from lymph node or bone marrow with the parasite would be better than a photo with the dog and puppies.</p> <p>Why VL disease was not discard in male dog?</p> <p>The main results (premature parturition according to the research) have not been describe. It is not clear if was abortion. A description of the pathology or clinical tests findings in the puppies should be included (if they are alive if not, necropsy).</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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