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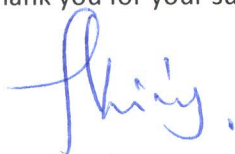
**Re: Manuscript Submission**

With respect to the above heading I am honoured to submit the attached manuscript to be considered for publication in the Onderstepoort Journal of Veterinary Research. The key features of the manuscript are summarised below:

- **Title:**  
Epidemiological perspectives of ticks and tick-borne diseases in South Sudan: Cross-sectional Survey Results
- **Significance of work:**  
The work increases epidemiological understanding of the current tick and tick-borne diseases in South Sudan, and the fact that the Muguga cocktail can be used successful to control bovine theileriosis in South Sudan
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- **Authors' contribution**
  - i. Kivaria F. M. was the project leader and responsible for the study design, and data analysis
  - ii. Mbassa G. K. and Mtui P. F. were responsible for the laboratory work
  - iii. Kapaga A. M. and Wani R. J. were responsible for the execution of the field work (sampling).
- **Possible reviewers**  
No idea
- **Summary**
  - i. Number of words; 6,333
  - ii. Pages – (without figures) – 26
  - iii. Pages with Figures – 12
  - iv. Figures: 3
  - v. Tables; 7

I hope the above information provides you with the basic information about the manuscript.

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