**Human Participants Research Checklist**

***Complete the following if your study involved human participants or human participants’ data. These questions should be addressed for prospective and retrospective studies.***

1. Did you obtain ethics approval for this study?
   * If yes, please upload (file type “Other”) the original approval document you received from your ethics committee. If the original document is in another language, please also provide an English translation.

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* + If you did not obtain ethical approval, please explain why this was not required below.

1. If you prospectively recruited human participants for the study – for example, you conducted a clinical trial, distributed questionnaires, or obtained tissues, data or samples for the purposes of this study, please report in the Methods:
   1. the day, month and year of the **start and end** of the recruitment period for this study.

**Response:** The “recruitment period” for Big SHIFT was 01-07-2018 to 31-07-2020. The specific dates that patients were recruited for the date used in this study is mentioned in the paper already in Line 79 and Line 90.

* 1. whether participants provided informed consent, and if so, what type was obtained (for instance, written or verbal, and if verbal, how it was documented and witnessed). If your study included minors, state whether you obtained consent from parents or guardians. If the need for consent was waived by the ethics committee, please include this information.

**Response:** The ethics statement section now reads:

*“The study was performed as part of the Big SHIFT trial investigating the effects of ivermectin-based MDA for the control of scabies and SSTIs (trial ID: ACTRN12618000461291). Ethical approval for Big SHIFT was granted by the Fiji National Health Research Ethics Review Committee (reference: 2018.38.NOR) and the Royal Children’s Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee in Melbourne, Australia (reference: 38020). The trial obtained written informed consent from all participants or from their parent or legal guardian if they were below 18 years or lack the capacity to provide properly informed consent.”*

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1. If you are reporting a retrospective study of medical records or archived samples, please report in the Methods section:
2. the day, month and year when the data were accessed for research purposes
3. whether authors had access to information that could identify individual participants during or after data collection

**N/A**