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Title **"Molecular characterisation of human rabies in Tanzania and Kenya: a case series report and phylogenetic investigation"**

Dear Editor,

On behalf of my co-authors, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the reviewers for their valuable feedback on our manuscript. We have thoroughly addressed all the suggested minor changes and have verified the accuracy of the author names. Additionally, we have included the necessary information on consent for publication and have removed the consent forms from the submission, with them available upon request. Also, the graphical abstract is now formatted in the required dimension as pointed by the reviewer.

We believe that these revisions have enhanced the quality of our manuscript, and we hope it will now be considered suitable for publication in *Infectious Diseases of Poverty*.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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