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Dear Dr. Mawlood,

Thank you for your review of this manuscript. The Editor has made a decision on this paper and has asked the Author to revise the submission. You may be asked to review the revision of this paper.

I've included a copy of the decision letter below.

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Best,  
Marinel Maluping Ersando  
Support Staff - Editorial  
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From: "PLOS ONE" [plosone@plos.org](mailto:plosone@plos.org)

Subject: PLOS ONE Decision: Revision required [PONE-D-23-11653]

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Dear Dr. \*\*\*\*\*,

Thank you for submitting your manuscript to PLOS ONE. After careful consideration, we feel that it has merit but does not fully meet PLOS ONE's publication criteria as it currently stands. Therefore, we invite you to submit a revised version of the manuscript that addresses the points raised during the review process.

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

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Kind regards,

Ahmed Mohammed  
Academic Editor  
PLOS ONE

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