Editor Comments and Responses:

1. **When we processed your manuscript we were not able to find the number of the approval from the Ethic Committee. Please provide it and insert it in your manuscript when revising your paper.**
   An ethics statement has been added to the Materials and Methods (Section 2.1; Lines 79-88): "The collection of lizards described below was enrolled in a separate biological research project for which IACUC review was independently completed (Southeastern Louisiana University IACUC Protocol #0046). For the study described in this report, all antemortem samples were considered non-invasive clinical samples collected by veterinarians for diagnostic purposes. Postmortem samples were also collected for diagnostic purposes. Euthanasia of animals was performed by a veterinarian for the purposes of herd health; use of diagnostic samples for this study was considered secondary and did not influence clinical decisions. For these reasons an ethical review for this study was not performed."

   Additionally, following further discussion amongst the authors, an individual referenced in the acknowledgements section has been changed to an author (Raúl E. Díaz). His contact information has been added.

Reviewer 2 Comments and Responses:

1. **Author 8 (Hailey Sten) is cited as author 9**
   This has been addressed and all author numbers are now correctly cited