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Reviewer 1: • Line 40. *Toxoplasma* should be in italics
Authors: All corrections were made. Thank you.

Reviewer 1: • There are many commas in the manuscript, so it cannot be read fluently.
Authors: We have carefully revised the manuscript, adjusting the use of commas to read flow. Thank you for your feedback.

Reviewer 1: • Congenital toxoplasmosis is a public health issue of global interest; however, this research does not demonstrate anything new. In Brazil, atypical or recombinant strains of *T. gondii* can be identified, so the study would gain importance if genotyping of the infection strains was carried out, in order to identify atypical and recombinant strains.
Authors: Unfortunately, due to resource limitations, we were unable to perform genotyping in this research. However, we acknowledge its importance and plan to include it in future studies to better characterize the strains involved. Thank you for your suggestion and will consider it for future research directions.