



**SDI EDITORIAL COMMENTS FORM**

<b>EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to editor's comments</b>
<p>I have studied all the files attached to the manuscript.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. There are many gaps in the study.</li><li>2. Firstly authors did not establish any relationship between relapse of Nephrotic Syndrome and Filariasis, all the patients tested negative to screening for Filariasis.</li><li>3. Secondly improvement of the patients can't necessarily be ascribed to the use of DEC since they were also on other therapies. A randomized controlled study will be necessary to make such conclusions and recommendations.</li></ol>	<p>Yes, Manuscript modified as recommended.</p> <p>It is a case series.</p> <p>We are submitting our experience with a new drug DEC in filarial endemic belt of Bhavnagar, and request other scientists to study with controls and investigations.</p> <p>We are only saying that in the first case and subsequent 4 cases we used DEC with other drugs and found a response. Its action may be similar to Levamisole, but we did not find filaria in 2 patients tested.</p> <p>In the first difficult to treat case response came only after DEC was added.</p> <p>It is also our conclusion that A randomized controlled study will be necessary to make such conclusions and recommendations.</p>