

Reply to Gómez Marín

TO THE EDITOR—We thank Gómez Marín for the comments. Regarding the question raised, our study was part of a population-based investigation on neonatal screening for toxoplasmosis, with a lack of prenatal treatment being the rule. Blood samples were collected when newborns were brought for confirmatory serologic testing [1] and before initiation of postnatal treatment. Our results prompted local authorities to establish a prenatal screening program for congenital toxoplasmosis in our state, to provide prenatal treatment and possibly decrease the burden of the disease.

Analysis of the immune response of these children after 1 year of postnatal treatment is nearly completed, and we are curious to know whether and how antiparasitic drugs may have affected immune responses to *Toxoplasma gondii* in these individuals. These results, when available, will hopefully shed further light into the immunopathogenesis and

optimal immunomodulation of this infection.

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