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In the second paragraph, the number of inhabitants of the Democratic Republic of Congo is 60 million, not 6 million. The corrected sentence appears below.

Such was written about Dr. Didier Mudjir Balanda, the second neurosurgeon in a country of 60 million inhabitants, serving the Democratic Republic of Congo after having been trained at the WFNS-Rabat Reference Center for Training African Neurosurgeons.

In the third paragraph, the sentence about the neurosurgeons practicing in Africa was misleading. A more accurate statement appears below.

At the end of the last century (1998), there were only 79 neurosurgeons practicing within Sub-Saharan Africa with a population base of 615 million inhabitants.

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