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Dear Editorial Production Team,

Please find attached the revised version of our manuscript entitled 'Dosage effect on uropathogenic *Escherichia coli* anti-adhesion activity in urine following consumption of cranberry powder standardized for proanthocyanidin content: a multicenter study' by AB Howell, et al.

We hope the revised version will be suitable for being published BMC Infectious Diseases.

Your sincerely.

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On the behalf of the co-authors

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