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The Editor

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases. We have revised the manuscript in response to the comments made by the reviewers. Furthermore, we have gone through the manuscript formatting checklist and ensure that our revised manuscript conforms to all of the points. Below, we have provided a point-by-point response to the reviewers’ comments.

Sincerely,

Belay Tessema
Comments

1. Please clarify whether informed consent was obtained from the subjects of your study and include a statement to this effect in your methods.

   We have now clarified whether informed consent was obtained from the study subjects and included a statement in the methods section of the manuscript (paragraph 1).

2. In the tables, please left justify the row headings and express ORs to no more than 2 decimal places (e.g., 1.00 rather than 1.000).

   The row headings have now left justified and ORs have expressed to two decimal places.