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We made some changes (which we think are the final) in the version of the manuscript we are submitting:

• Methods: Statistical Analysis (page 7) in 3rd paragraph we changed: gender, provinces… to gender and provinces.

• Results: Geographical analysis (page 11) it were totally changed 1st and 2nd paragraph because it have been changed erroneously in the previous version by the authors.

• Discussion: (Page 14 last paragraph) …delays in receiving appropriate medical care to BM patients more frequently occurs when at home, because the signs of disease are… (Eliminate because).

• Reference # 29 change the name of the authors according to the instructions (A. Hui,… by Hui A,….)

• Reference # 20 changed the title of the article to English (Impact of vaccination against Haemophilus influenzae type b in Cuba)

• Table 3: Substituted in the title the word death by fatal outcome.

• Figure 3 (in the title): eliminate word mean (cumulative monthly mean of cases)