Author's response to reviews

Title: The reduction of tuberculosis risks by smoking cessation

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Dear Editors,

We have carefully addressed the comments from the Editorial Production Team in a revised manuscript and made a point-by-point response. We showed all these comments and responses as follows.

Editorial Production Team comments:
Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

Comment #1: Title: please ensure that the title is identical in the manuscript and the submission system
Response: We made the title consistent in the manuscript and the submission system. The final title is “The reduction of tuberculosis risks by smoking cessation”.

Comment #2: Authors' contributions: Please indicate that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.
Response: Yes, we added the sentence, “All authors read and approved the final manuscript”, into the last line of the author’s contribution.

Comment #3: Tables: we are unable to display shading and colours within the tables. Can we therefore ask you to use another method of highlighting the shaded text e.g. by making it bold.
Response: We already removed all shading and colors within the tables. We used the bold phase to highlight some text.

Minor revisions (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

Comment #4: Line numbers: please remove these
Response: We removed the line numbers throughout the manuscript.
Comment #5: Affiliations: Please remember to include the country in the affiliation details
Response: Yes, we added the country in each affiliation.

Comment #6: Key words, word count: please remove these
Response: We removed key words and word count in the first page.

Comment #7: Introduction: please rename this section Background
Response: We renamed it as “Background”.

Comment #8: Underlining: please note that underlining is not supported, you may wish to change this to bold
Response: We removed the underlining and highlighted the subtitles in bold phase.

Comment #9: Highlighting: please remove all highlighting from the manuscript
Response: We removed all highlighting in the manuscript.

Comment #10: Conflict of Interest statement: please rename this section Competing Interests
Response: We renamed it as “Competing Interests”.

Comment #11: Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.
Response: We checked the typographical errors in the current manuscript.