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Dear Drs. Alam and Cassidy-Cain  

We were pleased to hear the final version of the manuscript “Persistence Survey of Toxic Shock Syndrome Toxin-1 producing *Staphylococcus aureus* and Serum Antibodies to this Superantigen in Five Groups of Menstruating Women” (1579702396300429) submitted on August 10, 2010 was accepted for publication.  

The major changes as requested were made to the manuscript. The abstract present in the manuscript matches the abstract in the submission system. The highlighting was removed. The author’s contributions were formatted into a paragraph rather than bullet points. The DOI number was removed from reference 33. The vertical line was removed from Table 2. The titles were removed from the figures.  

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