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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for acceptance of our manuscript. We appreciate your advice about the revision and resubmit our revised manuscript according to your comments to improve the manuscript. Thank you again for your kind review.

Yours sincerely,

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Author’s response to Associate Editor:

I strongly recommend the following improvements to grammar -
"....isolates were positive for the hypermucoviscosity phenotype, aerobactin and rmpA genes. Three other non-K1/K2 isolates were neither hypermucoviscous nor positive for aerobactin or rmpA genes. There were no statistically significant differences in the prevalence of the hypermucoviscosity phenotype, the aerobactin and rmpA genes between the K1/K2 and non-K1/K2 isolates (P = 0.096)."

"Diabetes, a classic risk factor for community-acquired K. pneumoniae infection, did not predispose patients to bacteremic K. pneumoniae CAP in this study."

Answer: Thank you for your kindest correction. We have corrected the sentences as your suggestion. Please see pages 11 and 13.