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BMC Infectious Diseases Editor and Reviewers:

Please accept this revision of our manuscript “Herpes simplex virus type-2 seropositivity and relationship status among U.S. adults age 20-49: a population-based analysis.” We have added a section on competing interests to our manuscript, and have edited it to bring it into compliance with journal format requirements. Edits for format included primarily the removal of unnecessary capitalization and reformatting tables to be viewed in portrait mode. We have also cropped our figure and a new version is submitted.

To clarify as per the editor’s e-mail, permission was not needed to use these NHANES data. They are freely available through the National Center for Health Statistics.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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