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Dear Dr. Cheng,

Thank you very much for accepting our manuscript “3014222074656933: Enhancement of CURB65 score with proadrenomedullin (CURB65-A) for outcome prediction in lower respiratory tract infections: Derivation of a clinical algorithm”.

We have made the requested formatting changes. The study group was removed from the author list; the study group is still listed in the Acknowledgements. We placed the Abbreviations after the Conclusion section, and removed the vertical lines from the tables. The revised manuscript is without track & change and without highlighting. It was checked for typographical errors and does not include any figures. The figure files do not include figure number or title.

We hope that these changes meet your expectations and look forward to seeing the manuscript published in your journal.

Sincerely

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on behalf of all authors