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The Editor,

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*Re: Revised manuscript*

Dear Sir,

We are delighted to know that our manuscript MS# 9503704844854380 is likely to be accepted by the Journal.

With respect to copyediting, unfortunately we did not have the financial resources to contract a professional copyediting service. However, we did our best to improve the quality of manuscript regarding written English. We also revised carefully the manuscript to conform to the journal style. We hope this last version will satisfy the requirements of the journal.

In response to the additional reviewer’s comment, we may have not been clear enough. Surveillance of acute respiratory infection was initially designed to exclude patients with HIV, cancer or steroid therapy because recent studies in Cambodia have already been conducted on these patients. In addition, the study was not able to financially support research on etiologies of ARI among both HIV and non-HIV patients.

Sincerely yours,

Sirenda Vong