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Dear Editors at BMC Infectious Diseases,

We have revised the research article “Viral-bacterial co-infection in Australian Indigenous children with acute otitis media” to ensure that the published article conforms to journal style. The editor’s requests have been addressed and all track changes have been removed (See dot points following requested revisions below).

Yours sincerely,

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**Editors requests:**

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is ‘First name Initial Last name’ (e.g. Joe F Bloggs).
- Added middle initials to names – Michael “J” Binks and Allen “C” Cheng.

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