Author's response to reviews

Title: Development and Evaluation of Reverse Transcription-Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification Assay for Rapid Detection of Enterovirus 71

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Dear editor:

We really appreciate you and reviewers for carefully reviewing our manuscript entitled “Development and evaluation of reverse transcription-loop-mediated isothermal amplification assay for rapid detection of enterovirus 71” with a manuscript ID (MS: 3549511265251509) and providing us helpful comments and constructive suggestions. Based on the reviewers’ helpful comments and constructive suggestions, we have revised the manuscript according to the reviewers’ suggestions. The point-to-point responses for reviewers’ concerns were also enclosed in this letter. We believe that the quality of the revised manuscript was greatly improved under the help of the reviewers. Meanwhile, we hope that the revised manuscript will be satisfactory for the publication in *BMC Infectious Disease*.

Sincerely yours

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Response to Reviewers:

Major revisions

Comment 1: Abstract: this should be identical in the submission system and manuscript, currently yours is not.

Response: Thank the reviewer for this comment. We have modified the abstract in the revised manuscript according to the reviewer’s comment.

Minor revisions

Comment 1: Structure: please change 'Material and Methods' to 'Methods'. Please put the heading 'Conclusions' over the paragraph starting 'In conclusion, RT-LAMP assay is...' on page 14.

Response: We really appreciate the reviewer for this constructive suggestion. We have changed “Material and Methods” to “Methods”, and put the heading “Conclusions” over the paragraph starting “In conclusion, RT-LAMP assay is...” on Page 14.

Comment 2: Tables: please note that we are unable to correctly display merged cells where the merged cell crosses rows: please re-layout your table without these merged elements.

Response: Thank the reviewer for this comment. We re-layout tables without the merged elements.