Author's response to reviews

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To,

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Sub: Journal: BMC Infectious Diseases, MS: 2102223849249871, Formatting changes
Ref: Your email dated Nov 10, 2011

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your mail regarding ‘Formatting changes’ of our manuscript entitled “Seroprevalence and risk factors of HSV-2 infection among pregnant women in Northeast India”. As per your suggestion, we have made the following changes –

1. **Major revisions** (we require the author to make these changes):

   **References:** References should be cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets. Please do not use superscript numbers. Also, please place the reference before the full stop. For example `text [1].` ²

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   Additional files: All additional files must be cited in numerical order, or removed from the manuscript.

   **Reply:** We have included 3 tables (TABLE 1, 2 & 3) in the tables section following the references to be visible within the final published manuscript and two additional files (Questionnaire and Reply to Reviewers Queries) are not cited in the manuscript.

3. **Minor revisions** (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

   **Reply:** We will be very much grateful for your help

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Thanking you,

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