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To the Editor, BMC Infectious Diseases

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript “Reduced Dicer expression in the cord blood of infants admitted with severe respiratory syncytial virus disease.”

We have amended the document according to the editor’s wishes. However, we have had trouble with finding full citation information for reference 35 (see the following pages of this letter). I hope that the editor is able to help us with finding the correct way to cite this article.

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Major revisions

1. **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). Currently they do not match. **We have removed the academic qualifications and used the Joe F Bloggs style. The manuscript now matches the data in the submission system.**

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