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Dear Sir or Madam,

My colleagues and I are pleased to re-submit our manuscript entitled “Seroprevalence of Human Papillomavirus Types 6, 11, 16 and 18 in Chinese Women” for consideration by *BMC Infectious Disease*. This paper presents original research from China and has not been previously published nor is it being considered by another journal. All of the authors have been involved in the preparation of the manuscript and agree with the conclusions.

Please kindly find a point by point response to the editorial comments attached. We take the opportunity to thank you for helpful comments, which have certainly improved the quality of our manuscript.

We thank you for your consideration of our manuscript and look forward to your further review. Jennifer and I will serve as the corresponding authors.

Sincerely yours,

You-Lin Qiao

Jennifer S. Smith
Comment

After reading through your manuscript, we feel that the quality of written English needs to be improved before the manuscript can be considered further.

We advise you to seek the assistance of a fluent English speaking colleague, or to have a professional editing service correct your language. Please ensure that particular attention is paid to the abstract.

This manuscript has been revised for several times by two co-authors, Dr. Smith and Dr. Belinson, including language checking. Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Belinson are fluent English speaking people. They have agreed this manuscript is well written in English. Besides, Dr. Esser, another co-author and native English speaker, also corrected language problems and approved this manuscript.

The abstract has been revised, according to editorial comments.

Please revise the ethics statement in the manuscript to clarify that the ethics committees approved the study as well as the consent form. Please also include a statement regarding the funding for the study in the Competing interests statement.

The ethic statement has been revised as “The Institutional Review Boards of The Cleveland Clinic, and Cancer Foundation of China approved this study as well as the consent form.” in the first paragraph of Material and Methods section.

In Competing Interests section, statements regarding the funding for the study were moved from Acknowledgements section and detailed as “Merck & Company Inc. funded this study. This work was supported in part by the Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars and Fellows Program at Vanderbilt University (R24 TW007988) and the American Relief and Recovery Act, as Jia Ji was supported by above Program as Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholar when involved in this work.”.