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To the attention of Dr. Diana Marshall
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Submission of a revised research article

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Dear Dr. Diana Marshall

Please find enclosed a revised manuscript, “Impact of antiviral treatment and hospital admission delay on severity of 2009 A/H1N1 pandemic influenza in Mexico, April-December 2009”, by Gerardo Chowell, Cécile Viboud, Lone Simonsen, Mark A. Miller, Margot González-León, Santiago Echevarría-Zuno, and Víctor H. Borja Aburto, which we wish to resubmit for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases as a research article.

We have addressed the remaining questions from the Editor. Specifically, Ethics Committee approval was not necessary according to local regulations. All the data were de-identified. Data employed in this study are routinely collected for epidemiological surveillance purposes.

Our manuscript is not currently under consideration elsewhere. All authors have contributed to, seen, and approved the final, submitted version of the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,