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Title: In situ Molecular Identification of the Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Neuraminidase in patients with severe and fatal infections during a pandemic in Mexico City

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Present:
The last December 5, I sent the manuscript entitled: In situ Molecular Identification of the Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Neuraminidase in patients with severe and fatal infections during a pandemic in Mexico City. According to what you asked me, I am sending the letter of approval by the Science and Bioethics Committee. In this letter it is mentioned that the project was accepted after being checked. The date corresponds to when the project was subject to evaluation (May 2009). In the Methods section of the manuscript was added a paragraph that states that the project was reviewed and approved by the Bioethics and Science Committee of the Institute. Last December I went back to send the manuscript with the letter from the committee. I do a step wrong and the manuscript was to send another journal of BMC. Again I am send it with the suggested changes.

We hope you find it acceptable for publication in your journal: The Journal Bio Med Central Infectious Diseases. The purpose of the present study was to demonstrate that molecular detection of pandemic influenza A (H1N1) 2009 strains is possible in archival material such as paraffin-embedded lung samples. All the authors have declared that the paper is not under consideration by any other journal at the same time and that it has not been accepted for publication
elsewhere.

All the authors have seen and approved the content and have contributed significantly to the work.

All authors have declared that there don’t have or do not have commercial or other associations that might pose a conflict of interest.

This information has never previously been presented in any meeting.

Attentively.

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