Author's response to reviews

Title: Seroepidemiology of human enterovirus71 and coxsackievirusA16 among children in Guangdong province, China

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Dear Editors,

Thank you very much for your email of July 1st, 2013, with regard to my manuscript (entitled “Seroepidemiology of human enterovirus71 and coxsackievirusA16 among children in Guangdong province, China”, Ms: 7347791494661317) together with the comments. According to the comments, we have revised the relevant part in the manuscript (changes in the manuscript are highlighted in red). We also responded point by point to each comment as listed below. We hope that the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication.

Sincerely Yours,

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Responses to the reviewers’ comments

Under Materials and methods: subheading, what is ’Collective’?

Response: Thank you very much for your comments. We have changed the “collective” to “Serum samples collection” in the revised manuscript.

Under Results:
1. Before the subheading, insert 'The demographic profile of the subjects is shown in Table 1.

   **Response:** Thank you very much for your comments. In order to express more clearly, we inserted “The demographic profile of the subjects is shown in Table 1.” in Materials and methods (para 1) in the revised manuscript.

2. Paras 1, 2 and 3, 'Table 1' should be amended to 'Table 2'

   **Response:** We are sorry for our carelessness and have amended the “Table 1” in Paras 1, 2 and 3 to “Table 2” in the revised manuscript.

3. Age-dependent seroprevalence of EV71 and CA16, para 2, what is 'deduce'?

   **Response:** We are sorry for our carelessness and have amended the “deduce” to “**reduction**” in the revised manuscript.

4. Geometric mean tilter distribution of EV71 and CA 16 neutralising antibodies in seropositive individuals, para 2, what is 'deduced'?

   **Response:** We are sorry for our carelessness and have amended the “deduce” to “**reduced**” in the revised manuscript.

Under discussion: last para 'heath' children should be amended to 'healthy' children.

   **Response:** We are sorry for our carelessness and have amended the “heath” to “**healthy**” in the revised manuscript.