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Re: MS: 1988538098114534

Dear Prof. Pak Leung Ho,

Thank you for accepting our manuscript "Development of quality indicators for antimicrobial treatment in adults with sepsis" for publication in *BMC Infectious Diseases*.

As requested, we clarified that medical ethical approval was not required in the Manuscript. See the Methods section, page 5 – lines 147 – 148.

We would also like to add the ‘Dutch Sepsis QI expert panel’ as collaborators, so the experts will be cited in PubMed as collaborators. I adjusted this in the main manuscript but I did not know how to change this during the submission process in the ‘author details’; if I should add them as one additional author or not. Hopefully this is correct procedure, if not please let me know how to proceed.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of all authors,

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