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Greetings

Please find enclosed herewith, revised version of research article entitled “Clinical Presentation and Treatment Outcome of New Smear Positive Pulmonary Tuberculosis Patients in Penang, Malaysia” for possible evaluation and publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

In-line with the recommendations made by the editorial office, we have made following changes.

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