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My response to the reviewers'comments are:

Major compulsory Revisions:
1)I added background of rubella vaccination in Iran (in Background) and exclusion criteria for excluded subjects with history of MMR vaccination (in method).
2)I explained selection bias of this study for control group selection (in method).

Minor Essential Revisions:
1)Sensori-neural hearing loss due to CRS has late diagnosis (like every childhood hearing loss) and has late onset too (I explain it again in Background).
2)I search again about rubella and CRS, therefore total number of references is increased and contents of background and discussion are updated.