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Major Compulsory Revisions:
(Page9,line18) The sentence 'The experiment was for guidance only.' was added between the sentence 'The detection limit of the protein chip assay was demonstrated by incubation of model arrays with different concentrations of anti-IgG.' and 'As shown in Figure 5, the anti-IgG as low as 3 ng/ml could be detected, such a sensitivity was close to that in the fluorescent detection method (1 ng/ml) [14].'

Formatting changes:
Title - all unnecessary capitals were removed both in the manuscript file and the submission system.
Author list - The initials of the authors were deleted in the submission system.
Competing interests - (page 13) 'None declared" was revised into 'The authors declare that they have no competing interests'.
Tables - 'Table 2a, 2b and 2c' was revised into 'Table1, 2 and 3'. Corresponding changes were reflected in the text (page9,line22).
Tables - Tables were divided into cells.
Page 22- This blankly page was deleted.
The text was checked carefully and some small changes were revised in the text.