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Dear Dr. Newmark and colleagues,

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Thank you very much for your email dated July 6, 2005 and the suggested formatting changes. We are delighted that the BioMed Central Infectious Diseases Journal found our revisions satisfactorily addressed and the manuscript acceptable for publication.

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Thank you very much for your efforts in the consideration of our manuscript.

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