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Dear Editors of the BMC Infectious Diseases:

Thank you for your letter on the conditional acceptance of our revised manuscript "High carriage rate of high-level penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* in a Taiwan kindergarten associated with a case of pneumococcal meningitis" (MS: 1473614662762383) pending further minor revision based on Dr. de Andrade’s comments. The following is our response to the comments of Dr. de Andrade.

Minor Essential Revisions.
Pg 5 – Serotyping is a term used commonly in many publications on *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. We had also described that the serotyping result is based on Quellung reaction in the sentence. Thus no revision was made on this part.

Discretionary Revisions.
The reference that Dr. de Andrade suggested has been added and the reference numbers in the manuscript have been revised accordingly.

We thank the reviewers for their time and helpful comments and look forward to seeing our manuscript on-line.

Sincerely,

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