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Dear Dr. Newmark

We appreciate your kind consideration and the acceptance of our manuscript (#MS: 5364325606076875). We also appreciate the careful review of final reviewer (Dr. Bruno LINA).

We revised our manuscript according to the directions in ‘Minor Essential Revision’ of reviewer and we checked the format of our manuscript.

Reply to Reviewer.

Many thanks for your review.

We may consider the reason of peak age 4-7 years in an aseptic meningitis epidemic that although all children are non-immune state in the epidemic, this aged children are more easy to expose to enteroviruses, i.e., the clustering in the day-care center, kindergarten or primary school and lack of concern on hygiene. We also found this phenomenon in other infectious diseases such as mycoplasma pneumonia (unpublished observation).

Sincerely Yours,

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