Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Clarifications to reviewer’s comments: manuscript 1873731254100613

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Thank you very much for very useful comments. We have revised the manuscript according to reviewer’s comments.

We hope that our revision of the paper will make it acceptable for publication, and we are of course willing to revise the paper further if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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Below, please find our comments to the reviewer:

Reviewer: Itzhak Brook

1. We should advise at this stage that we agree with the reviewers, and believe that the doses for all the anmicrobials used should be added to the manuscript. Further consideration of this manuscript is dependant upon this addition. It is important in this reviewer opinion to add all antimicrobial used.

Clarification: We agree and have added the following information on page 10, lines 10-15:
“The doses of antibiotic prophylaxis administrated in this study were metronidazole 500 mg, gentamicin 80 mg, penicillin 2 million units, amoxicillin 500 mg, amoxicillin/clavulanate 1.2 g, ampicillin 1 g, cloxacillin 1 g, cefazolin 1 g, cephalaxin 1 g, cefotaxime 1 g, ceftazidime 1 g, cefdinir 100 mg, cefoxitin 1 g, ofloxacin 200 mg, norfloxacin 400 mg, cotrimoxazole 480 mg, chloramphenical 1 g, fosfomycin 1 g, clindamycin 600 mg, and amikacin 500 mg.”