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Dear Editor,

**Clarifications to editor’s comments: manuscript 1873731254100613**

**Title: Risk of surgical site infection and efficacy of antibiotic prophylaxis: A cohort study of appendectomy patients in Thailand.**

Thank you very much for very important comments. We have changed the format of our manuscript according to your 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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