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Dear Dr. Annabel Phillips,

Please find enclosed the re-revised version of our manuscript entitled “Clinical manifestations and outcome in Staphylococcus aureus endocarditis among injection drug users and nonaddicts: A prospective study of 74 patients”.

Specifically, following alterations have been made into the manuscript (highlighted in bold):

Response to reviewer’s report (Michael Bronze):
The reference suggested by the reviewer has been included and the sentence in “Background” on page 5 (paragraph 2) has been rewritten.

Response to reviewer’s report (Kate Gould):
The study was done on methicillin-sensitive S. aureus strains only. Thus “methicillin-sensitive” has not been changed in “Discussion” on page 15 (paragraph 1).

We hope that after these revisions you would find our manuscript suitable to be published in BMC Infectious Diseases. We would appreciate to receive an information of final acceptance as soon as possible, because this article is part of a doctoral thesis.

Sincerely Yours

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