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Dear editor,

It is a good news to receiving the confirm letter send on the 7th December, although I received it just yesterday for some unknown reasons. Now we have revised the manuscript, we are sure it is the final version.

The changes made:
1 the affiliation 1 and 2 changed to ¹Department of Pathology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai 200025, China ²Department of Microbiology and Parasitology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai 200025, China. Because Shanghai Second Medical University incorporated with Shanghai Jiao Tong University in July 2005.
2 The e-mail of Wen-Jun LI changed to shsmu2002@yahoo.com.
3 In bacteria of methods, (strain Lai) was added after type strain #56601.
4 Reference 18 has been deleted. We think it is not necessary to cite the reference in this place.
5 we corrected several typing errors in the manuscript.

With best wishes,

Yours Sincerely

Xiao-Kui GUO

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