Author's response to reviews

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Dear Sir,

Please find here with included an electronic version of the typescript entitled: Mediterranean spotted fever: clinical and laboratory characteristics of 415 Sicilian children. The authors: Claudia Colomba, Laura Saporito, Valentina Frasca Polara, Raffaella Rubino, Lucina Titone, would like to submit it for possible publication in BMC Infectious Diseases as "research article". All the authors listed are responsible for reported research. They have participated in the concept and design; analysis and interpretation of data; drafting or revising of the manuscript. There are not any affiliation, financial agreement, or other involvement of any author with the companies whose products figures prominently in the submitted typescript. The authors ensure that no material submitted infringes existing copyrights, or the rights of a third party. The material presented has not been published previously, and will not be submitted elsewhere for publication as long as it is under consideration of BMC Infectious Diseases. We included in the discussion (page 5, line 6) the reference [1]. We also included a title page and an abstract section.

Yours faithfully,
Claudia Colomba