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Olten, February 25, 2007

Dear Dr. Phillips,

Thank you for your e-mail informing us that our manuscript has been accepted for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

As you requested, we modified the abstract background by adding following paragraph:

“Several strategies to optimise the use of antibiotics have been developed. Most of these interventions can be classified as educational or restrictive. Restrictive measures are considered to be more effective, but the enforcement of these measures may be difficult and lead to conflicts with prescribers. Any intervention should be aimed at targets with the highest impact on antibiotic prescribing”.

Please note that my correct e-mail address is: sbassetti_ol@spital.ktso.ch (your e-mails regarding the last 3 submissions have been unfortunately sent at the wrong address…)

Sincerely,

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