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Dear Dr. Zauner

We thank you for your helpful review of our manuscript. We have enclosed the following statement regarding ethical approval and informed consent in the methods section: "The study was approved by the institutional review board (Ethikkommission beider Basel, EKBB) and written informed consent was obtained from all included patients. All data were held and analyzed by the authors". In addition, we have correct some language mistakes by the help of a native speaker and updated the reference list. We hope that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

With best regards,

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