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Dear Dr Zauner,

Re: MS: 4915439411580049
Thank you for your e-mail of 31 March 2008 concerning the above manuscript. The novel alleles and STs have been reviewed by the MLST curator and the new STs are now incorporated into the manuscript. We also agree with the comments by Dr Bill Hausdorff and have therefore revised the manuscript as recommended and hope this is now acceptable for publication. I attached the revised manuscript, the tables and figures. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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(On behalf on all authors)