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The Editor
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Dear Editor,

Re Persistence of the immune response induced by BCG vaccination.

We would like to thank the editor and the reviewers for the comments raised regarding our manuscript. We have addressed the specific issues raise by the editor as follows

Editors Comments
"...we would like you to improve the abstract background and document the purpose as well as the context of the study."
An extra sentence at the end of the abstract background has been added to clarify the purpose and context of the study. In the last paragraph of the background section of the main text a further fuller explanation of the purpose and context of the study and how the data fits into a larger ongoing study in which it is nested, has been added.

Yours sincerely

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