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Dear Editor,

We thank you to accept to publish our manuscript in BMC infectious diseases journal. Please find here the last revision with your recommended changes concerning the format of the manuscript.

Sincerely.

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Below are the formatting changes we made.
1-Table in parts - Table 5 has been divided into parts, a and b. It is important that tables are numbered in ascending numerical order. Can we please ask that the tables are renumbered and any references to the tables in the text are updated to reflect these changes? Alternatively, please merge the tables into one larger complete table.

We have renumbered the tables 5a in table 5 and table 5b in table 6 and we changed the referenced number in the manuscript.

2-Figure title - The image file should not include the title or figure number (e.g. Figure 1... etc.). The legend and title should be part of the manuscript file after the reference list. The figures are numbered automatically in the order in which they are uploaded.

We have removed the legend and the figure number and placed it at the end of the manuscript.

Minor revisions (We can make these changes on resubmission, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above).

3-Email address - please include email addresses for all the authors on the title page. Please use the following format-

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We added the Email addresses of all authors in the first page.

4-Financial support - Please include this in the Acknowledgements.
We did it.

**5-Table title and legend -** The table title should appear above the table and the legend should appear below the table.

We did it.

**6-Figure cropping -** It is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image.

We have cropped the figures as recommended.