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Dear Editor,

first of all, we want to apologise for our late response because of technical problems regarding the mail server. Enclosed please find the re-revised version of our manuscript entitled The host response to the probiotic Escherichia coli strain Nissle 1917: Specific up-regulation of the proinflammatory chemokine MCP-1*.

Following changes or checks have been made:
* Typing errors has been corrected in the manuscript.
* The title and abstract are identical in the manuscript and the submission system.
* The author list is written exactly as in the submission system.
* The running title as well as the keyword section has been completely removed from the manuscript.
* The website address has been included as number 48 in the reference list in the required format.
* Author’s contributions has been changed to Authors' contributions.
* The pdf files have been cropped and the figure numbers have been removed.

We hope that our manuscript is now suitable for online publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

Yours sincerely,
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