Author's response to reviews

Title: Nasal Carriage and Antimicrobial Susceptibility of Staphylococcus aureus in healthy preschool children in Ujjain, India

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Dear Dr. Melissa Norton,
I am enclosing herewith the following manuscript: “Nasal Carriage and antimicrobial susceptibility of Staphylococcus aureus in healthy preschool children in Ujjain, India”. The manuscript is coauthored by:

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We hereby submit point by point description of the formatting changes to be made:

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

Comment 1 Tables: Please ensure that the tables are cited correctly. Table 2 is not currently cited but there is a citation for 'Table 3'.

References: Please ensure that all references are cited in numerical order. Reference 28 is currently cited after reference 24.

Reply: The above changes have been made. The Table 2 is cited now correctly. The reference list is corrected and now cited in the numerical order.

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

Comment 1 Highlighting/tracking: Please remove all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.

Reply: We have removed the highlighting and track changes from the manuscript.

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Reply: We have made following changes:

1) On page 4, para 3, line 1 “The individuals colonized with S. aureus (both CA-MRSA and CA-MSSA…..we have inserted and in place of or
2) On page 4, para 3, line 4 we have changed to “The complicated clinical course results from increasing resistance in S. aureus isolates and also because the bacteria can cause deep-seated infections and sepsis [3, 4].” This is in place of “it can”.
3) Spaces have been adjusted on page 9 in front of %.
4) Deleted “clindamycin and amikacin (6%)” as it was repeated twice.

Thanking you in anticipation!

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