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Dear editors,  
On behalf of my coauthors I send you enclosed a manuscript entitled “HIV/AIDS knowledge in detention in Hunan province, China” that we want to submit for publication as a research article in BMC Public Health.

We once sent the article under number MS: 1708262089269656, we revised it and want to send it to BMC Public Health again.

In the paper we report on an analysis of data collected in the detention in China in 2008. The data set is unique in that it represents one of the first data collections coming out of the enhanced HIV knowledge and information in detention in China. The data comes from 10 detentions in one province in China.

With a descriptive analysis of the study population, an analysis of HIV knowledge and attitude among détentes was undergone. We discuss how well the HIV prevention and education strategy is effective in detention.

Methodological limitations of this study were no sero surveillance was conducted in detention, so we could not combine the real status of HIV infection and risk behaviors.

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With kind regards,  
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