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Dear Editor,

We are happy to resubmit our revised paper to you. The reviewers had mainly pointed out some aspects to be strengthened in discussions and we have done so. In addition, we have also done some minor changes to get more recent data on causes of death and some references to child survival based on peer review undertaken by us in the department. A separate letter detailing the response to reviewer has also been uploaded. We have also tried to address many editorial and formatting issues raised.

We are glad to note that the reviewers largely liked the paper and we hope that with their suggestions for strengthening being addressed by us, the paper will be now acceptable.

Thanks

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