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Dear Sir,

Enclosed you have the revised version of the manuscript entitled “Cost-effectiveness and cost utility analysis of three pneumococcal conjugate vaccines in children of Peru”, considering the suggestions received from both reviewers and your editorial comments. Overall, the main modifications introduced are:

• A competing choice framework comment was added in the discussion as suggested by reviewer 1 (Page 16 of the manuscript).

• A modification in the abstract conclusion to be aligned with the conclusion of the main text, as suggested by reviewer 2 (page 2 of the manuscript).

• A modification in the discussion was introduced to emphasis the fact that there is great uncertainty on some input parameters used on the model that can influence the final results, as suggested by reviewer 2 (page 17 of the manuscript).

• An additional scenario with no vaccine efficacy against NTHi was included in the results (figure 3b) as suggested by reviewer 2.

• Additional edits were included in the submitted files to align its content with Journal formatting requirements.

Please, do not hesitate to contact me if these modifications are not aligned with
the suggestions received.

Hoping to hear from you,

Sincerely yours,

Jorge A. Gómez