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Dear editor,

Thank you very much for accepting our manuscript:

“Host and environmental predictors of exhaled breath temperature in the elderly”

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Editor’s comments

This revised version of the manuscript can be accepted with only very minor changes that I list below

1. Last line page 5 change is warmed with was warmed

   **We replaced the word “is” by “was”.**

2. Last line page 6. Change the sentence on other medications as follow: Other medications besides the ones mentioned above were not examined due to the small number of subjects reporting their use.

   **We changed the sentence as suggested.**

3. Page 9 last paragraph: change the first sentence as follow A possible explanation for the observed differences in exhaled breath temperature between men and women can be related to different hormone profiles.

   **We rewrote the first sentence as suggested.**

4. Page 10 third paragraph: change the first sentence as follow: Possible effects of statins on lung function have been suggested.

   **We agree and replaced the sentence.**

We are looking forward hearing from you.

Sincerely Yours,

Esmée Bijnens and Tim Nawrot on behalf of all authors