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Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for prolonging the time for us to revise the manuscript. Thanks for the reviews’ useful suggestions. In this revised manuscript, we focused on geographical and urban-rural disparities in total prevalence of NTDs between 2006 and 2008 in China. We made the widely revisions after studying the reviewers’ comments carefully. The modified text in our article is marked by blue colour. We obtained each co-author’s consent for our modified manuscript. We also have responded to all the comments one by one in this letter. We have asked native speaker to help us copyediting the English. We hope the revised version is better in both content and language and therefore has a better chance of being accepted by your journal.

Should you find our response ambiguous or improper, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your time and efforts in dealing with our manuscript.

Yours Sincerely

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