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Dear Dr Norton,

We are submitting out finally revised manuscript entitled “Functional characterization of the complement receptor type 1 and its circulating ligands in patients with schizophrenia” by Arakelyan et al. for publication in BMC Clinical Pathology.

We made all changes/additions recommended for the previous version of the manuscript submitted to BMC Clinical Pathology on August 13, 2011.

In particular:

**Major revisions:**
1) In "Authors' contributions" the phrase "All authors read and approved the final manuscript. " was added,
2) The reference to [30] is corrected;
3) The citation to table 2 was indicated;

**Minor revisions:**
1) Highlighting/tracking was removed with accepted changes;
2) Merged cells in all tables were changed to the split ones;
3) The manuscript was checked finally for any typographical errors/reference style and the changes required were made;
4) The quality of figure 2 was improved.

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1) that the manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors, it is not under active consideration for publication,
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