Author's response to reviews

Title: A Cost-Utility Analysis of Drug Treatments in Patients with HBeAg Positive Chronic Hepatitis B in Thailand

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Dear Editors,

On behalf of my co-authors, I am resubmitting the manuscript titled “Cost-Utility Analysis of Drug Treatments in Patients with HBeAg Positive Chronic Hepatitis B in Thailand” to BioMed Central Health Services Research. We would like to thank the reviewers for their helpful comments. We feel that the revised paper is much further improved as a consequence of their inputs. The next page is a point-by point form explaining how I have responded to each comment raised by both the Editorial Office and reviewers. Thank you very much in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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| **Reviewer: Milena Pavlova**  
1. Background: What is the practical relevance of this specific study for health policy/insurance in Thailand? This question is still only partially answered. | Please see the revision on the fourth paragraph in the Background section. |
| 2. Methods: What is the size of the hypothetical cohort? | The size of the hypothetical cohort was about one thousand HBeAg-positive CHB patients. Please see the first paragraph in the Method section. |
| 3. Conclusions: The conclusion section should be extended to place the results in the context of health policy/insurance in Thailand. This should be linked to the practical implications of the study motioned above with regard to the background section. See comment 1. | Please see the revision on the Conclusion section. |
| 4. Although the authors state that their manuscript was checked by an English editor, there are still sentences with strange constructions, which meaning is unclear. Authors should make use of services of a professional editor to check the text. | The manuscript has been carefully checked by an English editor. Could you please kindly let us know which sentences are unclear, so that we could revise them again? Thank you very much. |
| 5. One additional point: Amount in USD should be added after each amount in local currency | Amount in USD has already been added after each amount in local currency in all sections. |