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Dear Professors Grandjean and Ozonoff,

RE: MS: 1807424316433806 - Gaseous air pollution and emergency hospital visits for hypertension in Beijing, China: a time-stratified case-crossover study

Thank you for your letter on 23 September 2010 and the reviewers’ comments. Please find attached our revised manuscript with the following changes in response to format requirements.

1. Accordingly, on the cover page the institutional addresses should be left aligned and the numbers superscript with no spaces in between the addresses.

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2. The names after the corresponding author phrase should be removed.

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We look forward to further communications.

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