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Dear Dr. Shaw,

Thank you very much for your comments on our manuscript "A hospital-based surveillance for Japanese encephalitis in Bali, Indonesia". Following your recent suggestion on March 3, 2006, we had revised our manuscript again. Here, we will present those changes made on our revised manuscript.

1). Page 2, we accepted all changes suggested by you.

2). Page 3, we kept the key word "epidemiologic studies" after checking the MeSH Database again.

3). Page 4, line 4, we kept "a likely underestimate", we accepted all other changes made on this page.

4). Page 5- Page 21, we accepted all changes on these pages.

5). We deleted Appendices section. We removed Point 3 from the original Appendices section, and attach this point to the end of Authors’ contributions section.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to you for your help to edit our manuscript. Please let us know if the revised manuscript is acceptable. We are very happy to cooperate closely with you to finalize the editing.

Best regards,

Zhi-Yi Xu