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Dear Dr. Harris;

Please find attached the revised version of the above-captioned manuscript to be considered for publication in *BMC Infectious Diseases*.

As requested the following line has been added in the Methods section: “The Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board at the University of Calgary approved this study and granted a waiver of individual patient consent.” In our study we analyze data from almost 500 bacteremic episodes. After meeting very stringent criteria set forth by the University of Calgary we were granted a waiver of consent as it proved unfeasible to obtain consent from each patient.

Sincerely,

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