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Dear Editors:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 09, 2015 and constructive comments on our manuscript. My colleagues and I greatly appreciate the suggestions offered by you and the reviewer, and the opportunity to improve our manuscript.

We have made the following point-by-point revisions with all changes in red color words according to the suggestions of you and reviewer:

Reviewer has 2 points:

1. **Page 12 line 203 and 205, superscript should be used in 8 x 10^5 IU/mL.**
   
   **Ans:** Thank you with the reviewer’s correction. The numbers had been re-written in page 12, line 203 and 205.

2. **In conclusion part of abstract, authors would be better to address the conclusions are under the 24 weeks of PR treatment.**
   
   **Ans:** Thanks for the reviewer’s opinion. The conclusion part of abstract had been modified according to reviewer’s suggestion on page 5, line 76.

Enclosed please find our revised manuscript with the changes/additions in red color words. I hope that it is now acceptable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

Thank you very much indeed for your kind attention, patience and help.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earlier convenience.

Best Regards,

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