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Dear Dr Higgins,  

Re: Manuscript reference No. MS: 1668810903146069  

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript “Multiple-locus variable-number tandem-repeat analysis (MLVA) genotyping of human Brucella isolates in Malaysia”, which we would like to resubmit for publication as a Research Article in BMC Infectious Diseases.  

Your comments were highly insightful and enabled us to greatly improve the quality of our manuscript. In the following page is our response to the comment.  

We hope that the revision in the manuscript and our accompanying response will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.  

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.  

Yours sincerely,  

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The sentence ‘All samples were taken as part of standard care’ is included in the Methods section. |