Author's response to reviews

Title: A case report of avian influenza H7N9 killing a young doctor in Shanghai, China

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Response letter
(Re: Manuscript 1185759896151071)

Dear Neil and Editor-in-Chief:

Thanks for your letter. We have already revised my manuscript according to your comments. A clarification was added in the text that all individuals discussed in the text had provided written informed consents. In addition, we adjusted the format of our manuscript in accordance with the style of journal.

In order to help you know easier what and where we changed in the manuscript, we highlight the texts we changed in the file of “color version of the manuscript”.

Yours faithfully,

Hao Pan

Note:
(1) Line is all referred to the manuscript version 4 (submitted on 26 Feb).
(2) We have highlighted the texts we changed in purple.

Comments from the authors
1. We used double line spacing instead of single line spacing for whole text.

2. The part of “Title page”.
(1) We adjusted format of this part on the basis of style of Journal.
(2) We added the department authors belong to. “Department of Infectious Disease Control and Prevention” was added in Line 39 and 41.
(3) We put email addresses of all authors together, and a short name was added before each email address.

3. The part of “Manuscript text”.
According to the instruction for authors of case reports in the website of BMC, the original word “Introduction” was changed as “Background”.
4. The part of “Consent”.
The original sentence “Written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this article and any accompanying images.” in Line 259 and 260 was changed to “All those discussed individuals provided written consents for the publication of this information and any accompanying images.”

5. The part of “Reference”.
All references of manuscript were formatted in Journal’s style
(1) We added the other named authors of reference 1, 3, 9 and 14 instead of using et al.
(2) We add the year and the exact date of accession of electronic documents in reference 5, 6 and 20.
(3) We changed the style of page number in all references that short page number was replaced with full page number.

6. The part of “Figures”.
This part was inserted between the part of reference list and the part of tables.

7. The part of “Tables”.
(1) This part was put at the end of figures.
(2) The shade in the original table was deleted.
(3) The original numbers “39, 6.20, 50, 70, 20, 40, 7.424, 7.35, 7.45, 83, 108, 95, 98” in table 1 were changed as “39.0, 6.2, 50.0, 70.0, 20.0, 40.0, 7.4, 7.4, 7.5, 83.0, 108.0, 95.0, 98.0”. 