Author's response to reviews

Title: Clinical characteristics of and risk factors for enterococcal infections in Nagasaki, Japan: a retrospective study

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Dear Sir/Madam (Editor in Chief of BMC infectious Diseases),

Thank you for handling the reviews of our manuscript, “Clinical characteristics and risk factors of enterococcal infections in Nagasaki, Japan: a retrospective study”.

Our manuscript revised according to editor’s suggestions. The revised word or sentences are enhanced by red color.

We believe that the findings of the current study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

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Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Response to Editor’s comments

- edit the abstract to be within 350 words (please remember to update the version in the online submission system accordingly).

Response: Abstract was shortened to 325 words according to Editor’s suggestion.

- add a conclusions heading on line 297.

Response: We added the conclusions heading on line 305.

- use initials rather than full names in the Author Contributions section.

Response: We revised the name of authors as initials in the author contribution section according to editor’s suggestion.