Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor

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Thank you your comments and suggestions on our manuscript. The following are the responses to the comments of the reviewer and those of the editor, and the changes made in the revised manuscript.

Discretionary revisions:
1. ‘the Wilcoxon rank-sum test’ has been removed from the method section.
2. Table 2: the last column has been re-written to reflect ‘No. with >100,000 µL-1 (%)’.
3. Percentage with hyperpyrexia (body temperature >40.0°C) had been included in Tables 2a and b.
4. Table 2b: ‘#’ has been removed from column 3 and placed at the end of the legend to Table 2b.
5. Table 5: ‘on day 21, 28 or both’ has been included in the legend to Table 5.
6. p11, line 27: the reference has been changed to Table 2a.
7. p11, line 22: The value is correct. The mean value was previously quoted as 1.58. It was the range that was 1.05 – 2.11 which was later changed to 1.1 – 2.1 but not the mean. After conversion to 1 decimal place, the mean value became 1.6.

All changes made in text, tables or figures have been underlined.

We hope the revised manuscript is satisfactory.

With kind regards

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