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Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our manuscript #INFD-D-15-00037R1 “Streptococcus pneumoniae colonisation in children and adolescents with asthma: impact of the heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine and evaluation of potential effect of thirteen-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine”, which we submit for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

Please find attached the revised manuscript and our replies to reviewer's comments and recommendations. The authors, all of whom contributed significantly to the manuscript and declare that they have no potential conflict of interest, have seen and approved the final version of the manuscript.

We declare that the text has been reviewed by a native English speaker with appropriate knowledge of the subject matter. We hope that you will now find the paper suitable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

Yours faithfully,

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Thank you very much for your comments. We have modified the paper in accordance with your suggestions.

1. The sentence has been deleted as suggested (p. 15, lines 326-328).

Editorial requests

Thank you very much for the appreciation of our manuscript.

1. Details on Ethics and Consent were already included (p. 7).
2. All data are reported in the manuscript.
3. Authors contributions were already described (p. 15).