Author's response to reviews

Title: Association between the incidence of varicella and meteorological conditions in Jinan, Eastern China, 2012-2014

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Dear Editor,

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your response and modification request. The manuscript was revised according to these comments. A point-to-point response to the Editors' comments was attached. We appreciate you kindly offer the opportunity to transfer our manuscript.

Best!
Yunqing Yang

Editorial Request: Our updated editorial policies now require that all manuscripts should state where the data supporting the findings can be found. This is done in a subsection, part of a general Declarations section, which should be placed just before the references. I therefore apologise for the need to ask for another revision, but we would appreciate if you ensure that your manuscript contains a Declarations section before the references, with ALL of the following subsections:

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* Competing interests
* Funding - please move the funding information in Acknowledgements to a separate section
* Authors' contributions
* Acknowledgements.

Respond: we revised the manuscript as suggestion. The “declarations” section
was added before the references. This section was now with the following subsections:

List of abbreviations
VZV: varicella zoster virus; JNCDC: Jinan Centre for Disease Control and Prevention; NNDRS: National Notifiable Disease Report System; EPI: Expanded Program on Immunization; °C: Degrees Celsius

Ethics approval and consent to participate
This study was approved by the ethics committee of Jinan Center for Disease Control and Prevention (JNCDC).

Consent for publication
Not applicable

Availability of data and materials
The raw data will be provided upon request by Dr. Ji Zhang (Correspondence author), Email: zhangji1967@163.com

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