Author’s response to reviews

Title: Prevalence of carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii from 2005 to 2016 in Switzerland

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Sincerely,
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