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On behalf of my coauthors, I am pleased to resubmit our amended manuscript to BMC Infectious Diseases, and would like to extend our gratitude to the Editor who have helped us improve our manuscript, by providing useful comments. We have revised our manuscript and have addressed the comments and queries, point by point.

1. We have amended Author Contribution Section by providing a clear statement regarding the involvement of all authors.

   - The list and order of authors are correct and needed no amendment.

   - The statement confirming that all authors read and approved the final manuscript was added on the "Author’s contribution" Section.

2. In the "Ethics approval and consent to participate" Section, we clear informed that for this study the written consent was formally waived by the local ethical committee, due to its retrospective design and microbiological data collected without using identifying information of any individual or applying any intervention.

3. In the Method Section, we also included a statement regarding Ethics and Consent, explaining the reasons upon which the local ethical committee waived the informed consent.

4. We amended the sub-heading ‘Introduction’ to ‘Background’ within the manuscript.

5. We have included the email addresses of all authors on the title page.