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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your review and for returning our manuscript for revision. Enclosed please find a revised manuscript entitled “Case report: Detection of the identical virus in a patient presenting with severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome encephalopathy and the tick that bit her”, as well as itemized responses to the reviewer’s comments. We have accepted almost all the suggestions recommended by the reviewers. We hope that these revisions are satisfactory and that the revised version will be acceptable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

Thank you.

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