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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 Editors who have helped us improve our manuscript. We have revised our manuscript and have addressed the queries, point by point. Below we inventory the query and our response. The revised manuscript has also been uploaded as a single, final, clean version without tracked changes.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to resubmit our revised manuscript.

Kind regards.

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