Author’s response to reviews

Title: A Year of Terror and a Century of Reflection: Perspectives on the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919

Authors:

Michaela Nickol (nickolm@myumanitoba.ca)

Jason Kindrachuk (Jason.Kindrachuk@umanitoba.ca)

Version: 2 Date: 23 Jan 2019

Author’s response to reviews:

To the Editors at BMC Infectious Diseases:

We are very pleased to submit to you our revised version of the manuscript “A Year of Terror and a Century of Reflection: Perspectives on the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919 (INFD-D-18-01541). We have addressed each of the reviewers concerns and summarize our responses below.

1. Please include the email addresses for all authors on the title page. The corresponding author should still be indicated.

Response: This information has been added.

2. Please format your abstract under the following headings:
   • Background
   • Main text
   • Conclusions

More information on what should be included in these sections can be found at https://www.biomedcentral.com/p/the-bmc-series-journals/review

Response: This has been changed.

3. Please format your manuscript body under the following headings:
• Background
• Main text
• Conclusions

More information on what should be included in these sections can be found at https://www.biomedcentral.com/p/the-bmc-series-journals/review

Response: This has been changed.

4. In the “Funding” section of your declarations, please clarify the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

Response: This has been addressed.

5. Please clarify whether the map depicted in figure 2 is your own or taken from another source.

Response: This has been addressed in the figure legend.

Sincerely,

Jason Kindrachuk, PhD
Associated Editor – BMC Infectious Diseases
Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair
Department of Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases
University of Manitoba