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We would like to thank you for your time handling and reviewing this manuscript entitled ‘Stepwise approach necessary to address Taenia solium as a public health problem’.

We have addressed all issues raised under the last round of review and we hope that you now find the manuscript suitable for publication.

On behalf of all authors, sincerely,

Uffe Christian Braae, PhD
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