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Dear Professor Spiliopoulou,

Regarding our manuscript entitled, “An epidemiological and molecular study regarding the spread of vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus faecium in a teaching hospital in Bogotá, Colombia 2016” by Corredor et al., we have carried out all the minor corrections suggested by the Reviewer 1 during the last revision round, as follows:
Q1: Line 94-97: Please rephrase as: "VREfm represented 10.6% (n=774), 27.6% (n=xxx) and ................................ respectively from 2014 to 2016.

Reply to Q1: The phrase has now been rewritten as requested (page 5, lines 94-95).

Q2: Figure 3 should be replaced in the supplementary data.

Reply to Q2: Previous Figure 3 is now Supplementary Figure 1.

Q3: L 255-256: These are not results but discussion and should be removed or replaced in the discussion section.

Reply to Q3: The phrase has been removed from the Results section. This point was already included in the Discussion.

Q4: L327 and 329: New supplementary data should not appear in the discussion section but in the results section.

Reply to Q4: As per your request, the new supplementary data was moved to the Results section (page 14, lines 288-293).

We would like to thank the reviewers for their help.

Thank you and warm regards,

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