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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much.

The dataset of the Guangzhou IPMTCT system belong to the Guangzhou Women and Children’s Health Information Center. The data was anonymised and subsequently, consent requirement was waived and participatory consent was obtained by the Guangzhou Women and Children’s Medical Center Ethics Approval Board (2017072601).
Researchers met criteria for access to confidential data as determined by the Health and Family Planning Commission of Guangzhou Municipality (http://www.gzmed.gov.cn/rhingzmed/xxgk/xxgkzn/25769.html). Xiao-Yan Xia (xiaxy0656@163.com) at the Guangzhou Women and Children’s Health Information Center can be contacted to request access to the data.

This information was added to the manuscript (line 83-86, 294-298).

Thanks for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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