Author’s response to reviews

Title: Detection of SFTS Virus RNA and Antibodies in Severe Fever with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome Surveillance Cases in Endemic Areas of China

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Dear Editor:

I am very glad to receive your reply about our paper entitled “Detection of SFTS Virus RNA and Antibodies in Severe Fever with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome Monitoring Cases in Endemic Areas of China” (INFD-D-18-01831R3). We carried out some essential revisions. We replied theses in the following.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you very much!
Response

1. I'm afraid your manuscript will need additional language editing. We recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper. If this is not possible, you may need to use a professional language editing service.

Response: Thank you very much for your suggestions. We used Springer Nature to help us to edit language. We got the Nature Research Editing Service Certification, which we can send to you if necessary.

2. Please clarify which author is the corresponding author, as we note that Huang Xiaoxia is listed as the corresponding author in the submissions system, but Li Dexin is listed as the corresponding author on the title page.

Response: We used the account of Huang Xiaoxia to submit our paper, so Huang Xiaoxia was considered as the corresponding author by the submission system automatically. In fact, Wang shiwen and Li Dexin are the corresponding authors. Huang Xiaoxia is not the corresponding author. Please refer to the information on the title page. Sorry for the confusion. Thank you!

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Response: we added “conclusions” part in this paper, please see that in line 205-210, page 12

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Response: Thank you very much. We followed these suggestions.

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