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Dear

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Thank you for your message. I changed the manuscript according to your suggestions:

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Response: I declared in the "Competing Interests" that I am a member of the editorial board (Associate Editor) of BMC Infectious Diseases.

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Response: it was done.

Best wishes,

Nora Cardona-Castro