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Responses to the Editor's Report (INFD-D-18-01089R3)

Dear Editors,

We would like to thank the editors for giving us another chance to resubmit our manuscript. We will submit a new version, which has been modified according to the editor’s suggestions. Detailed responses will be listed in the following, and it can also be seen in Hepatitis C mode(7-21)- final.doc and Hepatitis C mode(7-21).tex, bmc_article.bib.

Editor Comments:

1. Please include a statement in the Authors' contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and ensure that this is the case.

Answer: LY, JW and WJ conceptualized and designed the study, drafted the initial manuscript, and approved the final manuscript as submitted. FC and WJ analyzed the data and simulated parameters. JW and LY carried out the initial analyses, reviewed and revised the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

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Answer: The work was partially supported by the National Natural Science Foundation of China (11547006, 11471133), Scientific Research Project of Hubei Provincial Department of Education (B2017039), Undergraduate Training Program of Yangtze University for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (20150094). The funding body had no role in the study design, collection, analysis, interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

3. In 'Availability of data and materials' please add links/references to all databases used in the study. Please state whether public access to the database(s) is open or closed. If closed, please state whether your received administrative permission to access and use these.

Answer: We give a open website, and the data sources given in our previous manuscripts are no longer open (i.e. http://www.chinacdc.cn/jkzt/crb/). These data are from China's CDC, exactly the same.

The data that support the findings of this study are available from the China Center for Disease Control and Prevention (China's CDC) (http://www.nhc.gov.cn/jkj/s2907/new_list.shtml?tdsourcetag=s_pcqq_aiomsg), these network direct data are completely open, and we count these data month by month.

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