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Dear Oliver,

Thank you for your consideration to publish our manuscript in BMC Infectious Diseases. I have responded to the Editor comments below:

1. Please change the section heading "Background and rationale" to "Background".

   Author response - This has been done accordingly. Please see attached document.

2. As Pui-Ying Iroh Tam is an editorial board member for BMC Infectious Diseases please declare this is in the Competing Interests section of the Declarations, so as to ensure transparency.
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Thank and kind regards. We look forward to seeing the final published manuscript in your journal.

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