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Title: Human metapneumovirus prevalence and patterns of subgroup persistence identified through surveillance of pediatric pneumonia hospital admissions in coastal Kenya, 2007-2016

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Dear Editor,

We wish to submit the revised version of the manuscript entitled ‘Human metapneumovirus prevalence and patterns of subgroup persistence identified through surveillance of pediatric pneumonia hospital admissions in coastal Kenya, 2007-2016’ for consideration for publication in BMC Infectious diseases.

We thank the reviewers/Editors for their valuable contributions, which we believe have resulted in considerable improvement of the manuscript.

The revisions undertaken include:

• We have indicated the corresponding author on the title page
• We have deposited the data analysed in this study and provided the link to the repository in the Availability of data and Materials section.

We look forward to your consideration.
Yours sincerely,

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