Author’s response to reviews

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Technical Comments:

1. Please add a “Conclusions” section after the “Discussion” section. This should state clearly the main conclusions of the research article and give a clear explanation of their importance and relevance.

Response: We have now added a “Conclusions” section according to the suggestion.

2. In the “Funding” section of your declarations, please clarify the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

Response: We have now clarified the role of the funding body in the “Funding” section.
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Response: The revised manuscript and figure have been uploaded as a single, final, clean version, respectively.

Editor Comments:

Given the known problem about what is carriage/colonization and infection, I suggest that you tone down the scope of the manuscript from infection to carriage/colonization. You could give the implication of carriage/colonization for infection, but the focus of the manuscript should not be infection.

Response: Given these suggests, we have now used the words “detected” and “detection” instead of the words “infected” and “infection” in all the manuscript excepted it comes to the viewpoints citing from other studies.