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Authors’ Responses to Technical Comments

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for getting back to us with the technical comments. We appreciate your time and helpful comments. We have addressed the remarks, and hope the revised version of the manuscript meets your expectations.
Technical Comments:
1. Did you require permission to access the data from the national surveillance program? If permission was required, could you please state this and who granted it in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section. If permission was not required then we would still ask you to state this in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section.

Authors’ Response: It is mandatory to have the permission from Iranian CDC to access the data from the national surveillance program. We obtained the permission from Iranian CDC to have the data. According to your comment, this was added to the Ethics approval and consent to participate section (page 14, line 285-286).