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Title: Epigenetic regulation of IncRNA connects ubiquitin-proteasome system with infection-inflammation in preterm births and preterm premature rupture of membranes

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Dear Editor:

Enclosed, please find our revised manuscript, entitled “Epigenetic regulation of lncRNAs connects ubiquitin-proteasome system with infection-inflammation in preterm births and preterm premature rupture of membranes,” for your reconsideration for publication in BMC Preg Child.

In response to the reviewer’s comments, we have revised our manuscript as follows:

1. The sentence of “1x1 cubes ……. to the fetal membrane……” has been reconstructed as “1x1 cm\(^2\) cubes at a site 2 cm from the edge of placenta, juxtaposed from the maternal side through the entire fetal membrane……” (page 12, lines 247-249)

2. “gestational age” has been added to “compare to……” with reconstruction of the sentence “Compared to the full-term group with or without premature rupture of membrane……” (page 20, line 456 to page 21, line 457)

3. “the premature” has been added to “from membrane group” (page 21, line 474)

4. The headings in Tables 2 and 3 have been revised from “PPROM vs. sPTB” to “PPROM vs. PROM”

5. Figures 3, 4, and 5 have been enlarged to a full-page size.

6. The written English of the entire manuscript has been reviewed and corrected by our institutional editor, who is a professional literature editor.

Thanks,

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