Author's response to reviews

Title: Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia Caused by Anti-HPA Antibodies in Pregnant Chinese Women: a Study Protocol for a Multicentre, Prospective Cohort Trial

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Dear Paula Corsini

We are grateful to your comments on our manuscript (PRCH-D-17-00398). Based on these comments, we made significant modifications and improvement on the original manuscript. All changes made to the text are now shown in red font. We hope the revised manuscript is now satisfactory. Below you will find our point-by-point responses to the comments.

Best wishes!

Sincerely yours,
Zhongjun Li on behalf of the authors.

Responses to Editorial comments

Editorial comment 1: Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation. Before we can proceed with your submission, can you please forward copies of all ethical approval and funding approval for our records. These documents should be sent as email attachments to the following email address, BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com. Please DO NOT upload these documents as additional files in the submission system. If your documents are not in English, please could you provide translated versions of the relevant parts. These should be endorsed and signed by a contactable person at the institution. Please also include the original documents. Can
you please confirm in your cover letter that you have forwarded the requested documentation to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

Response: We have sent the Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation and their translated versions in English to the appointed email address: BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com. And we also confirmed this in our cover letter.

Editor comment 2: Related Articles

Can you please clarify whether any publications containing the results of this study have already been published or submitted to any journal. If so, can you please provide a list of the related articles.

Response: We did not submit or publish any publications containing the results of this study before. We made the clarification in the cover letter too.

Editor comment 3: Please note that all manuscripts must contain all the following sections under the heading 'Declarations':

Abbreviations

Ethics approval and consent to participate

Consent for publication

Availability of data and material

Competing interests

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Response: We have now added these contents under the heading 'Declarations' (page 13 line 3 to page 14 line 15)