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Re: MS: 1675870775151494

Dear Nawsheen Boodhun

Thank you for your consideration to our manuscript entitled, “Newborn screening for congenital adrenal hyperplasia in Tokyo, Japan from 1989 to 2013: a retrospective population-based study” [MS: 1675870775151494].

We are pleased to hear that our manuscript is suitable for publication on your journal.

We have corrected our manuscript and written a point-by-point response to the editor’s comments, and hope the manuscript does not have any problems for publication.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

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1. Please ensure that all authors contributions are included in the Authors Contributions section, currently only 8 of the 9 authors are listed.

As the editor’s recommendation, we added following sentence at “Author’s contribution” section(P14L4-5).

   TM supervised the study and drafting manuscript.

2. Please include details of any funding in the Acknowledgements section.

As the editor’s comment, we declared funding support for the study as follows (P14L12-13).

   The present study was supported by Inin-Keirikin which was entrusted by Japanese government for academic research.

3. Please clarify in the Methods section if ethical approval was required for the blood sampling and if consent was given by the parent/guardians of the neonates.

As the recommendation, we explained about consent given by parents for the blood sampling (P5L10-11).