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Title: Epidemiology of infections by HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea and lymphogranuloma venereum in a large city: a population-based incidence study

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Dear Editor,

I am attaching you all the changes made in our last manuscript version entitled “Epidemiology of infections by HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea and lymphogranuloma venereum in a large city: a population-based incidence study”.

1. The ethical part has been developed in methods.
2. We have included line numbers and page numbers.
3. We have included the table within the text file of the manuscript after the references. We also move the table title to above the table and the legend to below the table, within the text.

In addition, we would like to emphasize that this study is an incidence study based on population. It is the first incidence study in Spain which provides incidence rates by sexual conduct and education level. All the new HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea and lymphogranuloma venereum cases were included and for the calculation of the rates by sexual conduct and education level we used estimates of the MSM population obtained through the Barcelona Health Interview Survey, providing incidence rates that are getting closer to reality.

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Finally, the authors agree with the content of the article, have participated in the study and subsequent revisions. We concur with the submission and subsequent revisions submitted by the corresponding author, and confirm there is no conflict of interests.

We look forward to your response and remain at your service for any questions or explanations.

Sincerely,

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