Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Cruz-Ferrer,

Thank you for the opportunity to resubmit to the BMC Pulmonary Medicine. The valuable suggestions of the reviewers helped us to further improve our paper. Please find the revised version and a point-by-point response letter enclosed. We have underscored all relevant changes in the revised manuscript as well as in the response letter.

We hope that the revised version of our manuscript can now be considered suitable for publication and would be very pleased to contribute to the BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

On behalf of all authors,
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