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Dear Editor,

Re: Manuscript ID PULM-D-17-00137R2

We would like to thank BMC PULM MED for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript.

We thank the reviewers for their careful read and thoughtful comments on previous draft.

We have carefully taken their comments into consideration in preparing our revision, which has resulted in a paper that is clearer, more compelling, and broader. The following summarizes how we responded to reviewer comments.

Thanks for all help.

Best wishes,

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