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Dear Editor,


We submit to you a revised paper to be further considered for publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine. The paper remains completely original, has been approved by all authors, and has not been previously submitted for publication.

We have completed all of the requested revisions. With respect to the numbering of author initials in the “Authors’ contributions” section, we have done this as requested although this does not seem to be essential as all of the authors have unique initials when middle names are considered.

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