Author’s response to reviews

Title: The predictive value of diaphragm ultrasound for weaning outcomes in critically ill children

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Cover letter
Dear BMC Pulmonary Medicine Editorial Office,
Thanks to the editors for arranging the review and the experts for their valuable opinions on our manuscript (PULM-D-19-00401) entitled "The predictive value of diaphragm ultrasound for weaning outcomes in critically ill children". We have substantially revised our manuscript after reading the comments provided by the two reviewers. We invited professional English teachers to polish our wording. All modifications of the article have been highlighted.

We hope that the revision is acceptable for the publication in your journal.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Yang Xue

Response letter

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