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To
The Editor-in-Chief
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Re: Resubmission of manuscript reference No REPH-D-17-00185R1

Dear Editor,

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript originally entitled “What makes female pregnant workers sick: why, when, where and how? An exploratory study in the ready-made garment industry in Bangladesh,” which we would like to resubmit for consideration for publication in the Journal of Reproductive Health.

We hope that the revisions in the manuscript will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in the Journal of Reproductive Health.

Editor's comments:

Comment: The introduction still focuses on HDPs- would you kindly broaden the introduction and discuss about factory/garment jobs and health problems.

Response: We have removed the HPDs from introduction to broaden the introduction. Please find the changes in the “Introduction” (lines 91 –100).
Thank you again for giving us the opportunity to revise the manuscript based on advice of the editor. We hope that this revised version will make the paper acceptable for publication. We are happy to address if you have any further clarification to be addressed for this paper.

Yours sincerely

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