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We have repeated the minor revisions requested by the Reviewers. Specifically, we have modified the title and added a section on the intestinal immune response to *C. difficile* and/or its toxin. Some additional updates to the bibliography were also made given the time from initial submission til receipt of peer reviews. Attached is the revised manuscript. We hope that you will now find the manuscript suitable for publication.

Sincerely,

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