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Dear Reviewers,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful feedback. We are so excited and honored to publish our work in the World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics. We have taken your suggestions into considerations and made changes to the paper accordingly. First you will note the data on patient characteristics has been organized into pie charts for better visualization (page 14 and 15). Secondly we have addressed your suggestion that the discussion include acknowledgement that the sample was mainly urban and black and should be compared with other statistics of other microorganisms in this population in other cities or states (second to last sentence on page 18). We have included in our re-submission a copyright Assessment, Scientific research process, audio core tip, IRB statement, informed consent statement, biostatistics statement, conflict-of-interest statement, data sharing statement, and screenshots of a google scholar search of our study title. We sincerely look forward to publishing our work in your journal, please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Megan Maraynes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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