Dear Editors,

On behalf of all authors, thank you for your time and effort spent on our manuscript titled "The overview of current detection methods and microRNA potential in *Clostridium Difficile* infection screening" - Manuscript NO: 83450

This short letter is to officially communicate the removal of the author Dr Benjamin Dickins from the author's list of this publication.

Dr Benjamin Dickins ethically felt its contribution was insufficient to justify him as an author. We respect his decision, although we once again thank him for his precious advice and assistance, as stated in the acknowledgments.

Moreover, we also declare that Dr Marco Bocchetti is no longer the second corresponding author, this is to adhere to journal politics.

Kind Regards,

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