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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:)

Title: Disaster Preparedness; Pediatric Considerations in Primary Blast Injury, Chemical, and Biological Terrorism

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) In response to the first reviewer our intent was to provide a brief overview of the aspects of care related to terrorist incidents not already familiar to the typical critical care provider, blast, chemical, and biological injuries. We intended for this to be a starting point for a provider faced with these injuries and not a comprehensive treatment manual and think that we have done this in this one article as opposed to splitting it into two articles and making it more comprehensive. In addressing pediatric unique aspects we feel using the table format in table 1 most concisely addresses pediatric specific concerns.

(2) In response to the second reviewer we have attached images to help capture the attention of the readers.

(3) In response to the third reviewer we would direct attention to our tables which address pediatric considerations and dosing where information is available. Additionally throughout the text references are made to pediatric considerations.

(4) We have added PMID and DOI numbers to all the references that have them and attached the first page of all references without a PMID or DOI that are not government websites with urls noted.

(5) We cited references all references that were used in the writing of this paper.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Critical Care*

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