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**Response to Reviewers' comments**

Dear Editor,

We thank you for your careful consideration of our manuscript. We appreciate your response and initial feedback. After carefully reviewing the comments made by the Reviewers, we have modified the manuscript to improve the presentation of our manuscript, therefore providing a complete context for the research that may be of interest to your readers.

We hope that you will find the revised paper suitable for publication, and we look forward to contributing to your journal. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns regarding the manuscript.

Best regards,

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Reviewer Comments:

Reviewer #1:

The paper is interesting as suggest countermeasures to prevent the recurrence of the epidemic. I only suggest to introduce the issue of vaccination for Sars CoV2 that is now available, in term of prevention of further possible outbreak.

***Response: Thanks for your comments, we have added **the section on vaccination for Sars CoV2 at MEDICAL STAFF LEVEL COUNTERMEASURES*****

Science editor:

1 The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s)

***Response: Thanks for your comments, we have uploaded the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).***

2 The authors did not provide original pictures.

***Response: Thanks for your comments, we have uploaded the figure using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.***

3 PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list.

***Response: Thanks for your comments, we have added PMID and DOI numbers in the reference list. The 14th item “Dwosh HA, Hong HH, Austgarden D, Herman S, Schabas R. Identification and containment of an outbreak of SARS in a community hospital. CMAJ 2003; 168:1415-1420” is no DOI number. The 19th item refers to the content of the World Health Organizationa website <http://www.who.int/emergencies/mers-cov/en/> and cannot add PMID and DOI numbers.***