

Author's response to reviews

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Dear BioMed Central Editors:

Thank you for reviewing our resubmitted manuscript (MS: 8773147578759051). On behalf of Dr. Ran D. Balicer and coauthors, we appreciate the favorable editorial decision on the manuscript and have made the requested formatting changes, including:

1. A restructured abstract with background, results, and conclusions sections.
2. Inclusion in the Methods section of the research study approval from the human subjects review boards at Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
3. Rechecking the manuscript to ensure compliance with all BMC Public Health formatting requirements.

Thank you again for your attention. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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