Author's response to reviews

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To the Editor of "BMC Series journals"

Subject: Manuscript 1708859509325754 response to the instructions.

Dear Editor,

Many thanks for your decision letter concerning the manuscript 1708859509325754 entitled: "Predictive model of biliocystic communication in liver hydatid cysts using classification and regression tree analysis". Once again, I want also to thank you about the priority you have offered us to revise the work.

For remarks you mentioned please find some clarification:

- In our university we have an ethical committee and our study is a retrospective, no ethical approval is needed.
  
  [Link to ethical committee document: http://www.medramo.ac.ma/fmp/images/docs/comite%20ethique/cerb.pdf]

- We don’t take any tissue from patients for the study. All data were in the patient's medical record.

- The revised manuscript is conformed to the journal style.
  
  If all is correct, please give me how I can cite this current article in another current submitted paper.

Thank you again for your support to our study.

With best regards,

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