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The Effectiveness of Testing, Vaccinations, and Contact Restrictions for Containing the **Covid-19 Pandemic**

Dear colleague,

Many thanks for inviting a revision of manuscript for possible publication in *Scientific Reports*. There were no issues to address other than the suggestion of Reviewer 1, which would amount to writing a different paper. Please see our detailed response for our reasons not to do so.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Hours- Maxin v. Consolecte

Kind regards,

Hans-Martin von Gaudecker