February 9, 2021

Dear Dr. Veronique van den Berghe,

Thank you and the handling editor Dr. Segata for being supportive of publishing our paper (“Compilation of longitudinal microbiota data and hospitalome from hematopoietic cell transplantation patients”) in Scientific Data. In the following, we have addressed the final suggestions from both editors and the Reviewer #1 in a detailed, point-to-point response to each comment.

**Editor’s Comments:**

**Comment 1: “***You may also want to add an 's' to 'question' in the last sentence of your abstract.”*

**Author Response**: We have changed “question” to “questions” in the abstract (Line 32).

**Comment 2: “***At the same time, we ask that you ensure your manuscript complies with our format requirements explained in full in our Submission Guidelines****”***

**Author Response:** We have checked the submission guideline thoroughly and ensured that our manuscript, including the reference style, conforms to the general guidelines.