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Dear Dr. Veronique van den Berghe, editor of *Scientific Data*,

Thank you and the handling editor Dr. Segata for reviewing the revised version of our paper (“Compilation of longitudinal microbiota data and hospitalome from hematopoietic cell transplantation patients”). We are pleased that everyone agrees the paper can be published in *Scientific Data*. We have addressed the final suggestions from both editors and the Reviewer #1. Here is a detailed, point-to-point response to the editor’s comments.

**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.