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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Microbiology Research Journal</a>                                                   |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_BMRJ_11658                                                                                         |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Seroprevalence of Anti-human Metapneumovirus Antibodies in Hospitalized Children in Suleimani City/Iraq |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                               |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | Accept As It Is.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | I would like to thanks the reviewer for his kind trust and valuable comments.                                                                                                        |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | It is not mandatory but suggest to include a graph or table of results in relation to time of collection on the text or as supplementary material, so that maybe possible to observe a seasonality of hMPV in Iraq.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | This was an important note. We added a figure (Fig. 5) and we discussed this result.                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | <p>The paper describes the first record of hMPV seroprevalence in Iraq. Results succinct and quite objective. The project is of great importance and the result is compatible with the proposed work. The study proved to be original in its purpose and contribute satisfactorily to the area of knowledge in which it operates.</p> <p>The study was approved by the ethical committee of the medical school, Suleimani University.</p> | This study is the first report of hMPV seroprevalence in Iraq.                                                                                                                       |