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RE: MS - Liang et al. "Effects of policies and containment measures on the control of the COVID-19 epidemic in Chongqing".

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Dear Editors,

This letter refers to the revision of our manuscript titled "Effects of policies and containment measures on the control of the COVID-19 epidemic in Chongqing" (Manuscript NO: 56868). We appreciate the time and effort of the editors and reviewers in reviewing this manuscript. We have addressed all issues indicated in the review report and hope that the revised version meets the journal's publication requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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**COMMENTS:**

**Reviewer #1:**

**Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)**

**Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)**

Reply: As the reviewer suggested, a native English speaker in AJE has polished our manuscript.

**Conclusion: Minor revision**

**Specific Comments to Authors: There is no substantial comments to the authors. Two advice can be considered if authors accept.**

**(1) I suggest authors introduce the policy background and policy content more clear and detailed in Chongqing. For instance, does the policy differ from other cities in China or does the policy have specialties?**

Reply: As the reviewer suggested, we have tried our best to introduce the policy background and policy content in Chongqing in a clearer and more detailed way. We added the detailed content and specialties of the policies in Chongqing. The prevention and control policies and measures in Chongqing were implemented under the guidance of the National Health Commission, and every province and municipality had its own method to implement the measures according to its conditions. Therefore, parts of the policies and measures have similarities among different provinces.

**(2) You can consider separate the conclusion from the discussion and make it an independent section.**

Reply: As the reviewer suggested, we have separated the conclusion from the discussion and made it an independent section.