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Hi Dr Sheena,

Alhamdoulilah one MS accepted.

Thanks,
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Good news but need to good major corrections
Please help
Thanks
Can see me tmr to discuss
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Determination of Leptospira borgpetersenii serovar Javanica and L. interrogans serovar Bataviae as the persistent serovars circulating in the Urban Rat Populations of Peninsular Malaysia
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Dear Dr Thong,

Your manuscript "Determination of Leptospira borgpetersenii serovar Javanica and L. interrogans serovar Bataviae as the persistent serovars circulating in the Urban Rat Populations of Peninsular Malaysia" (PARV-D-15-00502R1) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in Parasites & Vectors, once you have carried out some essential revisions suggested by our reviewers.

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The due date for submitting the revised version of your article is 28 Feb 2016.

We look forward to receiving your revised manuscript soon.

Best wishes,

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Reviewer reports:
Reviewer #1: Authors have addressed most of my comments. A couple of minor issues:

Page 11, Line 1-25: sentences should be in past tense ... "infection were 93% ..", " ... R. exulas had..", etc.

Page 11, line 5: the lower odds in juvenile rats does not necessarily mean that they are less susceptible to infection. the difference most likely is due to infection through indirect transmission over time and they are just not infected age. this needs to be discussed in more detail and referenced. If there is a rationale for the lower susceptibility argument, it should be discussed and referenced as well.