Author's response to reviews

Title: Electromyographic analysis of masseter muscle in newborns during suction in breast, bottle or cup feeding

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To Dr. Miriam Labbok, Editor
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Dear Editor:

We thank you and the BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth team for supporting our submission.

However, the Editorial Team came with one concern: “There is however, one Editorial point that we must ask for before we can make a final decision on your submission. Given the nature of the figures, we must ask to please clarify whether specific consent to publish the figures was given by the parent of the infant depicted in the images, particularly for Figure 1. We would ask you to please include a statement to this effect in your manuscript.”

We are sorry that this was not clear in the revised manuscript we sent before. So, we rewrote the statement regarding the aforementioned concern and added it in each figure legend as following (highlighted in the manuscript file):

Figure 1 – Breastfeeding
Breastfeeding with electrodes attached on the left hemiface during suctioning (mother gave specific consent to publish this figure).

Figure 2 – Bottle feeding
Bottle feeding with electrodes attached on the left hemiface during suctioning (mother gave specific consent to publish this figure).

Figure 3 – Cup feeding
Cup feeding just after electrodes removal (mother gave specific consent to publish this figure).

Please, let us know if we should change anything else before your final decision.

Sincerely,

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