Author's response to reviews

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Dear editors of BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders,

Please find attached revised manuscript entitled “Changes in the expression of aromatase, estrogen receptor α and β in mandibular condylar cartilage of rats induced by disordered occlusion” (MS: 6799771886418927).

We have made the revision according to the comments from reviewers. All the changes have been highlighted in blue.

We thank you and reviewers for your careful reading of our manuscript. We hope it is now acceptable for publication in your journal.

Yours sincerely,

(on behalf of all authors)
Response to referee (Prof. Sunil Wadhwa)’s comment

[Point 1]: The authors need to include the female controls for the immunohistochemistry experiments especially when making conclusions about sex differences.

[Response]: Thank you for your suggestion! We have added the immunohistochemical results in female control group into Figure 1 and Figure 2, and also edited the sequence number of figures. Please see the revised manuscript.