Author’s response to reviews

Title: Severe tooth wear in Prader-Willi syndrome. A case-control study.

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Dear Editor Dr Hayley Henderson

Authors answer * to the Reviewer(s)’ comments to author, regarding the manuscript entitled “Severe tooth wear in Prader-Willi syndrome. A case-control study. 1743394156606481

Thank you very much for the review of the paper. We have responded to the comments made by the reviewers one by one. Our responses are written in italics. Text in the manuscript marked yellow is new revised text.

Please let us know if there is something wrong in preparing clinical photos in the new figure 1 All parts of figure 1 (a,b,c,d) have also been added as separate files.

Scanned and signed consents from two patients have been added.

All authors have seen and approved the changes of the manuscript.

Reviewer 2:

1: To show the representative oral photos can be easy for readers to understand the oral conditions in PWS.

*Clinical oral photos have been added in Figure 1.
*Figure 1 has been changed to Figure 2
*Figure 2 has been changed to Figure 3

2: Authors mentioned that tooth grinding was associated with tooth wear in the PWS in Abstract. If so, authors should explain why the patients in PWS have the habit of tooth grinding (because of malocclusion, pernicious habit, or symptom accompanied with PWS?)

* The text has been changed according to suggestion by the referee. New text has been added p 14 (marked yellow)

3: In discussion, authors stated that dental splints may protect against tooth wear. Admittedly, this treatment is mostly correct, nonetheless reviewer would suggest that it is difficult for PWS to use dental splints because of poor oral hygiene, excessive daytime sleepiness, and eating behaviours. Further detail statement is required.

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