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Dear Editor-in-Chief:

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to give us another opportunity to submit the re-revised manuscript for re-review by the prestigious BMC Oral Health. Regarding the valuable and important comments of the expert reviewers and the editor, we would reply to the best of our knowledge as below:

Editorial comment:
1) The full name of the IRB (line 335) should be placed in the methods (line 99)
Response: This point has been done (Please consult lines 99-100 of the re-revised manuscript).
2) The paragraph in lines 125-129 is written in future tense, is this correct?
Response: This point has been corrected (Please consult lines 125-129 of the re-revised manuscript).
3) The conclusion section requires the heading Conclusion
Response: This point has been corrected (Please consult line 310 of the re-revised manuscript).

Reviewer: Manoela D Domingues Martins
The authors have answered all the points sufficiently. I recommend the paper be accepted for publication.
Response: Thank you very much for the comment.

Reviewer: Maria GH Biazevic
All the former comments and suggestions were included on the new manuscript.
Response: Thank you very much for the comment.

Reviewer: Vinicius Carrard
The suggested changes were performed accordingly. Therefore, the revised manuscript is recommended for publication in BMC Oral Health.
Response: Thank you very much for the comment.

Reviewer: Chun-Pin Chiang
The manuscript can now be accepted for publication in the present form.
Response: Thank you very much for the comment.

Yours sincerely
Dr. Chung-Ho Chen