Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for giving us the chance to resubmit our manuscript (the primary manuscript number was MS: 5956032011418362). We resubmit the manuscript after making the suggested modifications, and we try our best to supplement and modify it according to the editor’s comments, and make the resubmitted manuscript worthy of publication. We do hope to have a chance to publish our manuscript in BMC oral health. The point-by-point responses are provided below, and the manuscript has been revised. Please tell us, if there is anything we need to do for the manuscript.

Thank you very much for your attention and reconsideration.

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Details answers in response to editor's comments:

1. The authors have addressed the comments from the reviewers in the revision. Except one time: The second reviewers minor compulsory revision (bleeding on brushing) was not corrected in the revised manuscript on page 7, line 20.

---- Answers: Thanks! The manuscript was revised following editor's comment and the relative content mentioned above was also corrected (page 7, line 17).

2. We recommend that you copyedit the paper to improve the style of written English. If this is not possible, you may need to use a professional language editing service. For authors who wish to have the language in their manuscript edited by a native-English speaker with scientific expertise, BioMed Central recommends Edanz (www.edanzediting.com/bmc1). BioMed Central has negotiated a 10% discount to the fee charged to BioMed Central authors by
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---- Answers: Thanks for the constructive suggestion. We meticulously revised the manuscript in the style of written English. We hope the revised manuscript could fit the requirement of publication.