Author's response to reviews

Title: Periodontal conditions, oral Candida albicans and salivary proteins in type 2 diabetic subjects with emphasis on gender.

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To,

The Editor,
BMC Oral Health

Subject: Final submission of accepted Manuscript (ID: 3328842932290015)

Dear Sir,

Our manuscript titled “Periodontal conditions, oral Candida albicans and salivary proteins in type 2 diabetic subjects with emphasis on gender”, which is recently accepted for publication in BMC Oral Health has been read and approved by all authors.

Standard deviations have been removed from Figure 1 [Oral Candida (C.) colonisation in relation to gender among type 2 diabetic subjects] as it seems ambiguous to have standard deviation bars for dichotomous parameters.

The formatting changes (as shown following) requested by the Publisher, have also been introduced in the final manuscript.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Formatting changes requested

1. Authors' contributions - Please state that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.

*Response:* It has been stated in the authors' contributions that all authors have read and approved the final manuscript.

2. Figure legends - Your figure legends contains graphics. These will either need to be included within the image as a key, or written in text (e.g. "black square").

*Response:* All Figure legends have been included within the image as a key.

3. Figure as two files - Figure 2 has been submitted as two separate files. We ask that if a figure consists of separate parts, then a single composite illustration file should be submitted which contains all parts of the figure sublabelled A, B, C etc. If this is not possible, we recommend that figure 2b be submitted as figure 3 and figure 3 as figure 4 etc. Please remember to change any references to the figures in the manuscript file after any changes.

*Response:* Figure 2b has been re-named as "Figure 3" and "Figure 3" has been changed to "Figure 4". The Figure numbers have also been changed in the text.

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*Revision:* The final manuscript and the figures have been revised.
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Response: All highlighting and tracking has been removed from the final manuscript.

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Response: The quality of all figures has been checked which are cropped as closely as possible.