Author's response to reviews

Title: Efficacy of methylsulfonylmethane supplementation on osteoarthritis of the knee: a randomized controlled study

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Dear Sir\Madam,

Thank you for reviewing the formatting of our paper, entitled, “Efficacy of methylsulfonylmethane supplementation on osteoarthritis of the knee: a randomized controlled study” [MS: 1312127821487565].

Below is a point-by-point description of the changes made to the format of the manuscript and other additional changes.

We thank you again for the reconsideration of our work.

Sincerely yours,

Ronen Debi, MD
Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

1. References: Please make sure references are cited in numerical order.
   The reference citation order was reviewed. The first citation for reference 16 was missing and was added accordingly on page 5.

2. Tables: Every table provided at the end of the manuscript file must be referred to in the text. We notice that table 3 has not been refereed to in the text
   Thank you for pointing this out. Table 3 was cited in the text accordingly on pages 11 and 13.

3. Figures: Figures 2 and 3 have been cited in the text but have not been submitted,
   Please submit these figures and add a figure title and legend or remove citation's
   Thank you for pointing this out. Figures 2 and 3 were removed in past revisions. We have now removed their citations from the manuscript on page 12.

Minor revisions (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

4. Line numbers: Please remove these
   These were removed.

5. Highlighting/tracking: Please remove all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.
   All highlighting and tracking were removed.

6. Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.
Some minor additional changes were made while reviewing of the document for typographical errors:

- The name of the drug supplier was edited on pages 8 and 18.
- Tenses in paragraph 3 of page 5 and paragraph 1 of page 6 were adjusted.
- The word “problems” was added after GI in paragraph 1 of page 6.
- Replaced “registration” with “registry” in paragraph 1 of the Methods.
- Replaced “come” with “came” in paragraph 1 of Enrollment.
- Added “weeks” after “6” in paragraph 1 of Patient evaluation.
- Replaced “increase” with “improvement” in paragraph 3 of the results.
- Added “as well as in the” in the last sentence of paragraph 1 of the Discussion.
- Paragraph 5 of the Discussion was edited for repetitions.
- Added “and ALF score” to the legend of Table 1.
- Replaced “in millimeters” with “graded from 0-100 mm, with 0 mm being the worst symptoms” in the legend of Table 2.
- Added the word “graded” after “scale” in the legend of Table 2.
- Replaced “0-100 mm for pain, with 100 being the worst pain” with “0-10 cm for pain, with 10 cm being the worst pain” in the legend of Table 2.
- Shorted the legend of Table 3 by removing the irrelevant information.
- Replaced “locomotive” with “locomotor” in the legends of Tables 1, 2 and 3.