Author's response to reviews

Title: Biological properties of carotenoids extracted from Halobacterium halobium isolated from a Tunisian solar saltern

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Cover letter and response to the editor’s comments

From: Prof Emna Ammar" <ammarenis@yahoo.fr>
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Subject: Submission of a revised version of a manuscript (MS: 1564291537868829) for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Dear BioMed Central Editorial,

We would like to express our gratitude to the editor and reviewers for the time and effort they invested during the review of our paper referenced (MS: 1564291537868829) and entitled “Biological properties of carotenoids extracted from isolated Halobacterium halobium from Tunisian solar saltern” by Molka Abbes, Houda Baati, Sonda Guermazi, Concetta Messina, Andrea Santulli, Neji Gharsallah, and Emna Ammar.

We were pleased that our paper has been considered satisfactory and worth publishing pending on further improvements to the style and grammar of written English. We have, therefore, submitted the manuscript to a language editing professional and hope that this revised version would meet the standards of your prestigious journal. We provide below a point-by-point response to the concerns raised by the editorial board and to the way we address their comments.

Response to the editor’s comments

Editorial comments:
While we appreciate that improvements have been made, we still feel that your manuscript would benefit from further improvements to the style and grammar of written English. We would therefore again recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper.

Response
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All the corrections made are colored in blue.