Author's response to reviews

Title: Metastatic Breast Carcinoma in the Mandible presenting as a Periodontal Abscess: a case report

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Dear Scientific Editor and Reviewers,

Thank you very much for your prompt response and your comments. After carefully reviewing your suggestions we made the necessary corrections and revised our manuscript. In this cover letter a point-by-point response on the referees suggestions is provided.

Suggestions by Reviewer: Yeshwant B. Rawal

1. Please delete Caucasian (because 55-year-old white, means caucasian).
   - Deleted in the revised text.

2. The dentition is divided into quadrants (4th of a circle) and not sextants (6th of a circle). Please change "posterior right mandibular sextant" to "...... mandibular quadrant"
   - “Posterior right mandibular sextant” was substituted with “Posterior area of the right mandibular quadrant”.

Suggestions by Reviewer: Luciano L Dib

1. Considering figures, there is a lack of pictures after treatment and remission of disease that could contribute to final analyses.
   - One year follow up picture showing remission of the disease and lack of inflammatory signs was added.

2. In references are some articles cited that are not so necessary and there are some with relevant contribution not cited. (Friedrich RE, Abadi M. Anticancer Res. 2010 May;30(5):1843-8./ Dib LL, Soares AL, Sandoval RL, Nannmark U. Clin Implant Dent Relat Res. 2007 Jun;9(2):112-
   - Both articles are added in the manuscript.

Moreover, some general corrections were made in the manuscript by the authors associated mainly with language issues and more accurate delivery of the manuscript context. All changes were tracked by using Microsoft Word software. We appreciate your time reviewing the manuscript and suggesting any other possible corrections. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,
Dr Evmenios Poulias