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To The Editor
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Dear Editor,

as requested, we made minor revisions to our article “Nitrous oxide occupational exposure in conscious sedation procedures in pediatric dental ambulatories”.

(Reviewer 3):

Thank you for the comments on our manuscript.

We appreciated very much your suggestions that allow us to improve our paper.

Therefore, according to your requests, we:

• described how sample size was determined at lines 257-259. We have also changed at line 250 the subtitle ”2.8 Study size” of the Methods section in “2.8 Study and sample size”

• revised Table 3

• uploaded our manuscript as a single, final, clean version

Looking forward to hearing from you, I thank you for your kind attention and send you my best regards.

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