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Professor Marzia Cottini
Dear Dr. Cottini,

Thank you very much for your kind review of our paper. We enclose our revised manuscript entitled “Detrimental Effects of Specific Periodontopathic Bacterial Infection on Tachyarrhythmia Compared to Bradyarrhythmia” by Norio Aoyama et al. to be considered for publication in the BMC Cardiovascular Disorders.

We have modified the text according to the comments from the reviewers. We have carefully addressed all the items raised by the reviewers and our answers are listed on the separate sheets. We highlighted the changes in the document using red font text.

We hope that this manuscript is suitable for publication in the BMC Cardiovascular Disorders. We deeply appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Norio Aoyama

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your kind review. Following is our reply to your comments.

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Thank you very much for your advice. As you recommended, we checked our text and modified words or sentences as there were no sentences remained highlighted.

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We changed the e-mail addresses to be same as the title page.

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