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Dear Dr. Mangiameli

Thank you for your e-mail of February 3, 2015, regarding our manuscript, “Application of simple swallowing provocation test with fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing in a cross-sectional study”, and the valuable comments of the two reviewers. I attach here our revised manuscript, as well as a point-by-point response to the reviewers’ comments.

We feel that the revised manuscript is a suitable response to the comments, and is significantly improved over the initial submission. We trust that it is now suitable for publication in BMC Geriatrics.
Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this paper.

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