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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the re-review of our manuscript (BOPH-D-19-00348R2) entitled, “Ex vivo anti-microbial efficacy of various formaldehyde releasers against antibiotic resistant and antibiotic sensitive microorganisms involved in infectious keratitis.” We have addressed the technical comments provided by the editor and are now re-submitting the revised manuscript. Below is the point-by-point response.

Yours truly,

David Paik.

1. Please change your abstract subsection "Purpose" to "Background"
Revised accordingly on page 2, line 48.

2. Please rename the "Introduction" heading to "Background".
Revised accordingly on page 3, line 89.

3. Please rename the "Materials and Methods" to "Methods"
Revised accordingly on page 4, line 140.

4. Please add a Conclusions section to your manuscript.
As requested, a “Conclusions” section has been added to the revised manuscript, and can be found on pages 11-12, lines 379-386.

5. Please move your List of Abbreviations to after the Conclusions section
As requested, the “List of Abbreviations” has been moved to after the “Conclusions” section and can be found in the revised manuscript on page 12, lines 388-408.

6. Please add a Declarations section to your manuscript. Please see our submission guidelines for the formatting and details on the subsections:
As requested, a “Declarations” section has been added to the revised manuscript and can be found on pages 12-14, lines 411-457.

7. As requested, the revised manuscript is being submitted as a single clean copy without any tracked changes, colored, or highlighted text.

Sincerely,

David Paik, MD