Author’s response to reviews

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Dear editor,

The following amendments were made to our revised manuscript.

1) Consent for Publication section, page 6
The following statement was added, “Patient has signed and consented to the publication of their clinical data and accompanying images. A copy of the signed consent is available.”

2,3) Authors’ contributions section, page 6
More justification for the contributions was added as follows:
SA was involved in the conception and design of the work, revising the manuscript critically for important intellectual content, and has given the final approval of the version to be published.
SFA was involved in the data acquisition and interpretation, drafting the manuscript, and has given the final approval of the version to be published.
All authors have read and approved the manuscript. In addition, have agreed to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.

4) Figure legends, page 8
Provided under a separate heading after the references.

5) Textural overlap with other previously published work was re-phrased.

Discussion and Conclusion section, lines 23-26, page 4-5

“However, many studies conducted on patients with MMP showed DIF sensitivity rates of 70-80% [9,10,11]. In those studies, MMP diagnosis in patients with negative DIF was formed based on clinical and histopathological features.”

Discussion and Conclusion section, lines 27-30, page 5
“Sinclair et al. [12] demonstrated that all target antigens, in specific epidermal-associated antigens such as 220-kDa and 180-kDa BP antigens found in the normal nonappendageal basement membrane, were expressed by the proximal nail fold, the nail matrix, the nail bed and the hyponychium.”