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We hereby re-submit the manuscript The role of tonsillectomy in the PFAPA syndrome for eventual publication in BMC Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders.

We appreciate the thorough review of our manuscript and we agree that the inclusion of tonsil pathology in the original manuscript draws the attention away from the main issue - the effect of tonsillectomy.

As proposed by Reviewer 1 and also as requested by the editor we have now omitted this part from the manuscript. The title, the abstract and all sections of the main manuscript has been adjusted accordingly. As proposed by Reviewer 1 a reference to the PRISMA guidelines has been included.

We believe that these changes have improved our manuscript.
On behalf of the authors

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