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Dear editor

Many thanks for reviewing our article titled Pro Inflammatory Interleukins and Thyroid Function in Naswar (Dipping Tobacco) Users: a case control study (BEND-D-16-00044). Following are the point-by-point responses to the comments.

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Response

Correction done regarding the availability of data and materials. We can also provide the data in appendix if required.

Comment 2:

Please make sure that the instances of 'Naswar' are consistent throughout the whole manuscript. Currently, the word is written as both 'naswar' and 'Naswar' - please pick one and use that throughout.

Response:

Correction done

Comment 3:

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Response

Clean version has been made and will be uploaded

Thank you again & Best Regards

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