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Dear Editor,

Ob: Manuscript Resubmission Ms. No. OHEA-D-17-00168

Please find attached our revised manuscript entitled “Digital Evaluation of Nasal Changes Induced by Rapid Maxillary Expansion with Different Anchorage and Appliance Design: Retrospective Three-dimensional Study.” (Authors: Rosamaria Fastuca, DDS, MS; Paola Lorusso; Manuel O. Lagravere; Ambra Michelotti; Marco Portelli; Piero Antonio Zecca; Vincenzo D' Antò; Angela Militi; Riccardo Nucera; Alberto Caprioglio). We would therefore be glad if you would consider the enclosed amended manuscript for publication in BMC Oral Health, considering also our replies to your Reviewers’ comments.

For your convenience, we have also repeated the specific comments for the Editor along with our replies (in bold) and the details of the changes that we have effected in the text of our resubmitted manuscript, as requested in your covering letter.

Finally, we hope that after consideration of the modifications listed below, you and your Reviewers will feel that our manuscript fulfils the high standards of BMC Oral Health, and is suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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