Author’s response to reviews

Title: Prevalence of Epstein-Barr virus DNA and Porphyromonas gingivalis in Japanese peri-implantitis patients

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Dear Prof. Atsushi Saito,

I am sending herewith a revised version of the manuscript entitled “Prevalence of Epstein-Barr virus DNA and Porphyromonas gingivalis in Japanese peri-implantitis patients” by Ayako Kato, Kenichi Imai, Hiroki Sato and Yorimasa Ogata.

The manuscript consists of 23 pages, 6 tables (OHEA-D-17-00300.R2).

We have considered each point raised by the reviewers and have revised the manuscript accordingly. A list of the changes, addressing the reviewer’s points, can be found below. We highlighted the changes within the document by using red colored text.

We believe that the changes that we have made in response to the constructive comments of the reviewers, have improved the presentation of this study, which we hope will now be considered acceptable for publication in BMC Oral Health.

Very sincerely yours,

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Reviewer reports:

Yuichiro Kikuchi (Reviewer 1): The revised manuscript has adequately addressed the critique from the previous reviewers.

The manuscript is now suitable for publication.

Thank you very much for your review in our manuscript.

Minor Essential Revisions

(Keywords)

Change "Porphyromonas gingivalis" to"Porphyromonas gingivalis".

(Response)

We have corrected.

(References)

21. Change "341-347" to"341-7".

38. Change "382-388" to"382-8".

(Response)

According to the reviewer’s comments, we have corrected.