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Re OHEA-D-17-00305R1: “Oral cancer screening practices of Oral Health Professionals in Australia”.

Dear Editorial Office,

Thank you for your letter dated 23rd of November 2017 advising us that our manuscript is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Oral Health, once we have carried out some essential revisions. My colleagues and I have reviewed the manuscript in view of the reviewers’ comments and have addressed them as follows:
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Thank you again for reviewing the manuscript and considering the publication of this study in the BMC Oral Health. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

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