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To Dr. Chu:

Enclosed please find a revised version of “Barriers to Sealant Guideline Implementation within a Multi-Site Managed Care Dental Practice” for consideration for publication in BMC Oral Health. Below we provide a point-by-point response to each editorial point raised.

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Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Deborah Polk
Editor Comments

1. Include the section heading “Background.”
We have included the section heading “Background” on p. 4.

2. Include a section in the manuscript titled “Conclusions.”
We have included a “Conclusions” section on pp. 14 – 15.

3. Provide an explanation for why consent was waived.
We have provided a brief description of why consent was waived on p. 15.

4. Ensure that each additional file is specifically referred to in the main text.
We now refer in the main text to the text of the survey as supplemental material on p. 7.

5. Add a section “Additional files” after the references.
We have added a section “Additional Files” on p. 18.

6. Upload a clean version of the manuscript.
We have uploaded a clean version of the manuscript.

7. The manuscript title is needed only on the title page.
We have removed the manuscript title from the start of the paper after the abstract, p. 4.