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1. Please remove the point-by-point response from the supplemental files. Only those files that you wish to include in the final publication should be uploaded as additional files. The point-by-point response letter has been removed from the supplemental files.

2. We note that there is some text overlap between your current submission and your previously published article "Effect of iRoot SP and mineral trioxide aggregate (MTA) on the viability and polarization of macrophages" Archives of Oral Biology Volume 80, August 2017, Pages 27-33. The overlap appears mostly in the Abstract and in the Methods. We appreciate that you may wish to express similar ideas or have used similar methodologies in these studies but we would ask that you rephrase these sections to reduce the overlap.

Thank you for your suggestion. I have rephrased the section especially in the Abstract and in the Methods to avoid the text overlap between our current submission and our previous article.