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Title: Prevalence and relevant factors of halitosis in Chinese subjects: A clinical research

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Dear Alexandria Latto:

On behalf of my co-authors, we would like to express our gratitude for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We appreciate you very much for your suggestions on our manuscript entitled ‘Prevalence and relevant factors of halitosis in Chinese subjects: A clinical research’ (OHEA-D-18-00486R1).

We have studied editorial’s comments carefully and have made correction which we hope could be approval. The main corrections in the paper are as flowing:

Responds to the editorial’s comments:

1. Please provide missing Declarations Heading.

Thank you for your comment. We added the Authors’ information section.

2. Please provide the name of the Ethics committee seen in the methods section in the ‘Ethics approval and Consent to Participate section’.

Done.

3. Please rename Founding to Funding.
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Done. The funders of the study had no role in study design, data collection, data analysis, data interpretation, or writing of the report.

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Other change:

1. We deleted “The study protocol was approved by the Ethics Committee at the School & Hospital of Stomatology of Wuhan University (Wuhan, China)” in methods section.

We would like to express our great appreciation to you for comments on our paper. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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