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Editor comments

1. - In the 'Funding' statement, please declare the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

Response: Thank you for your comments. The authors declare that the funding bodies had no role in the design of the study, the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data, and in writing the manuscript. The description has been added in the 'Funding' statement (Declarations section, line 12, page 21).

Reviewer 1

1. For the factor thermocycling write the other null hypothesis. About the thermocycling factor write one or two paragraph in introduction and discussion sections.

Response: Thank you very much for your comments. The null hypothesis has been rewritten (Background section, line 9, page 7). Text has been added regarding the thermocycling factor in both introduction (Background section, line 3, page 6) and discussion (Discussion section, line 11, page 15) sections. Moreover, new references have been added and the reference list has been updated.
Reviewer 2

1. No need. Just for future studies, the human extracted teeth should be used, though there is literature showing similarities of bovine and human teeth. Furthermore, the composition of the artificial saliva should be included.

Response: Thank you very much for your remarks. The composition of the artificial saliva has been added in the materials and methods section (Method section, line 8, page 9).