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Dear Editor,

We are pleased with your email asking us to revise our manuscript and respond to some comments and queries before you consider it for further review. The Editors and Reviewer have done a commendable job to improve the clarity of our manuscript. We thank them so much for their time and constructive comments, which we hope have made our revised manuscript clearer than our original manuscript. Accordingly, as suggested, we have made revisions to the original manuscript and have submitted a revised version for consideration for further review.

The changes made to our original manuscript are highlighted in red, for added words, and strikethrough, for deleted words, in the revised version of our manuscript. Please find appended...
to this letter our specific point-by-point responses to the Reviewer/Editorial comments and queries.

We look forward to the outcome of your further review of our manuscript.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of the co-authors
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Dear Dr. Wu,


Title: THE PUSH OUT BOND STRENGTH OF POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE ENDODONTIC SEALERS TO DENTIN" (OHEA-D-18-00089R1) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Oral Health, once you have carried out some essential revisions:
Editor’s Comment

1. Please include more details in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section about how specimens (teeth) were obtained.

Author’s response

Thank you so much for your careful review and with regard to the above comment, we have added the paragraph below which is reflected from line No. 108 to 112 in the manuscript.

“The local ethical committee of the Xiangya Hospital of Central South University approved this study (IRB[C] NO. 201706009). In addition, patients were requested if they could provide their teeth to be used as specimen. When they gave consent, they were asked to sign an agreement form to indicate that they were willing to provide their teeth for specimen.”

Editor’s Comment

2. Please have the text edited by a professional language editing service or a native English-speaking colleague. There are many issues with grammar, wording, spelling, and/or punctuation that need to be addressed before acceptance for publication.

Author’s response

Thank you so much for your careful review and with regard to the above comment, the manuscript have been properly edited and all grammatical issues resolved.

3. At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions.