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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for the rapid answer we received from BMC Oral Health. We have now addressed all the minor comments in a new version of the manuscript (OHEA-D-18-00410 R3). Please find the points you raised addressed here below.

1. In the "Availability of Data and Materials" section, please detail where the raw data supporting your findings can be found (including information found in any supplementary files). If the raw data is publicly available or can be requested, please state that this is the case, and where the data can be found/ requested from. Alternatively, if you do not wish to/cannot share your data, please state (in the ‘Availability of data and Materials’ section) that data will not be shared, and state the reason.

This manuscript has no raw data, and all values reported are clearly referenced. Thus, in our case the "Availability of Data and Materials" section is not applicable.
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Thank you for the clarification. We now wrote ‘Not applicable’ in this section at page 10 line 502.

3. Please remove the 'Adherence to PRISMA guidelines' from your Declarations as it does not meet our submission guidelines.

The 'Adherence to PRISMA guidelines' section has been removed from page 10 of the manuscript (previously line 507).

4. Please include a statement in your Funding section describing the role of the funding body in the design of the study, the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

We added a sentence at page 10 line 517-518 clarifying the role of ILSI Europe in the realisation of this manuscript.

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Cover letter and rebuttal documents have not been resubmitted again.

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We followed the above-mentioned instructions for the final submission.
We hope we have addressed all comments satisfactory and we hope the paper is now suitable for publication.

Sincerely,

Charifa Zemouri and Bruno Loos, in name of all authors.