Author’s response to reviews

Title: Denture stomatitis associated with small-colony variants of Staphylococcus aureus: a case report

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Dear Editor of BMC Oral Health,

Thank you for a detailed review of our manuscript and all comments (OHEA-D-19-00399).
We have addressed them all in detail below. We hope that you will find our explanations and manuscript modifications sufficient for reconsidering its publication in the BMC Oral Health.

With kind regards,

Authors

1. The only suggestion this reviewer has is to combine the 2 figures into a single Figure with panel A and panel B and revising the Figure legends into a single Figure legend accordingly. Re: Two previous Figures 1, 2 and legends have been combined into single Figure 1 with panel A and B (page 11, lines 2-4).

2. 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. Re: The statement has been included (page 8, lines 19-20).
3. Please combine your Discussion and Conclusions into one section titled 'Discussion and Conclusions', as per our submission guidelines.

Re: The title has been combined (page 5, line 12).

4. Please ensure that all figures/tables and supplementary files are cited within the main text (this does not include the declarations). Any items which are not cited may be deleted by our production department upon publication. Currently, figure 2 is not cited.

Re: Currently, the revised Figure 1a and 1b has been cited (page 4, lines 9-10).

5. Please remove the CARE checklist and response to reviewers documents from the end of your manuscript file as these are no longer needed in the publication process.

Re: Only required files have been attached.

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Re: The required files have been uploaded as separate files.