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Dear Professor McMillan,

Our manuscript entitled "Annual Alveolar Bone Loss in Older Adults Taking Oral Bisphosphonate: A Retrospective Cohort Study" (OHEA-D-19-00400R2) has now been revised per the recommendations by the Reviewer and resubmitted (uploaded) for publication in BMC Oral Health.

Each of the recommendations by the Reviewers has been addressed and the manuscript has been revised accordingly. Please see the revised manuscript and our Response to the Reviewers. We thank the Reviewers for their thorough reviews that have assisted us greatly in clarifying points of uncertainty thereby resulting in a significantly improved manuscript. We have fully addressed the Reviewers’ recommendations, and we look forward to your review of this revised manuscript.

Best regards,

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