Author’s response to reviews:

Milan, January 22, 2019

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your e-mail of 18 January 2019 in which you inform us that our manuscript No. BMWH-D-18-00112R1 entitled:

“PROBIOTICS AND VAGINAL MICROECOLOGY: FACT OR FANCY?”

needs minor revision.

All the editorial comments have been addressed point by point, and the relative modifications made are indicated in the revision notes and in the revised text.

Yours sincerely,

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Editorial comments:
1. Competing interests

Please add the information regarding Ferring and Serono to the Funding statement.

Added (lines 265-268)

2. Role of funding bodies

In the Funding statement of the Declarations, please describe the role of the funding bodies in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

The role of the funding body has been described (lines 271-273)

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