Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Kidd:

I wish to re-submit the manuscript, titled “Diagnosis and treatment of oral focal mucinosis: Three case reports.” The manuscript ID is JMCR-D-18-00619.

We thank you and the reviewers for your thoughtful suggestions and insights. The manuscript has benefited from these insightful suggestions. The manuscript has been rechecked and the
necessary changes have been made. The responses to all comments have been prepared and attached herewith.

① One of the reviewer’s comments was related to double-spacing. The text was already double-spaced in the previous version; however, it did look a bit different, compared to usual. I tried a few things, and have managed to reduce the width, and present it like it usually looks. It is still Times New Roman font type 12, double-spaced.

② I mentioned in your response that informed consent statement for publication of the report has been provided at the end of the paper.

③ I included more information about the lesions in case 2 and 3.

④ I mentioned that I should have advised to perform blood tests for eliminating endocrinological diseases after pathological diagnosis of OFM.

⑤ I mentioned that more explanations about OFM and odontogenic myxoma according to clinical and radiological finding. (I don’t think that OFM is an intrabony lesion. I presume that bone absorption was caused by compression with increasing size of the lesion.)

I look forward to working with you to move this manuscript closer to publication in the Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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