

To
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Dear Editor

I am happy to submit our revised manuscript titled "Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Head & Neck Squamous cell carcinoma–A Systematic Review of Phase 3 Clinical Trials" by Dr. Jissy Vijo Poullose and Dr. Cessal Thommachan Kainickal.

Based on the comments and suggestions by the reviewers and the editorial team we have made the following modifications.

1. Under patient reported outcomes, for two of the studies (checkmate 141 and keynote 040), we have included the findings of GHS/QOL measurements. QOL was measured only in these two studies.
2. We have modified the section on study details as suggested by one of the reviewers and the science editor. Instead of listing the details of the studies according to various outcomes, we have now listed the details of the included studies by grouping them according to each trial.
3. As advised by the editor-in-chief, we have incorporated the Figure 1 of our manuscript into a power point slide.
4. We have modified the tables and formatted it according to the suggestions by the editor-in-chief.
5. There are two tables in our revised manuscript: Table 1 & Table 2. Table 1 shows the details of all the five studies included in the review. Table 2 shows the ongoing clinical trials in the field.
6. We have also done some minor corrections and minor polishing of the manuscript text.

Thank you for your consideration and valuable suggestions.

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