

We are grateful to the reviewers for the valuable and helpful comments of our manuscript ID # [83399] with the title **“Post-COVID-19 persistent olfactory, gustatory and trigeminal chemosensory disorders: Definitions, mechanisms and potential treatments”** which we are submitting as an original article to World Journal of Otolaryngology. We have addressed all editor’s and reviewers’ comments (point-by-point), as indicated in the attached pages and considered their corrections within the main text. We hope that the explanations and revisions of our work are satisfactory. We have highlighted the changes in the revised manuscript (yellow color).

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Response to reviewer's # 1 comments

Reviewer:

This is a satisfactory review with no major problems. There are a few formatting issues with spacing between letters and I am seeing vertical red lines running down some pages; this needs to be corrected in copy editing.

Author:

Thank you

Copy editing was done in the revised manuscript

Response to reviewer's # 2 comments

Reviewer:

Manuscript ID: 83399 Manuscript Title: Post-COVID-19 persistent olfactory, gustatory and trigeminal chemosensory disorders: Definitions, mechanisms and potential treatments The review is well written and covers interesting subjects. Much information is already well known, but the review manages to tie the information together in a way that explains some of the lags about persistence in post-COVID-19 anosmia and ageusia and, the figures greatly aid understanding. In order to contribute to the improvement of the manuscript, some suggestions are proposed. 1. Please note that the manuscript must be prepared using 12 pt Book Antiqua font and 1.5 line spacing with ample margins according to the WJO guideline; 2. There are a few typing errors: sustentacular cells...

Author:

Thank you

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The manuscript was revised for typing errors.

With this manuscript, there are 5 figures which we wish to be published.

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