

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11827-review.doc).

**Title:** Olfactory dysfunction in dementia

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

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The manuscript has been modified according to the suggestions of the reviewers. Major changes are highlighted in yellow.

1 We thank both reviewers for their valuable comments and suggestions. Revisions have been made according to their suggestions, specifically:

- A table comparing findings in different dementias has been included.
- We have included the designation "standardized" when referring to the olfaction tests table, since we only focused on standardized and validated tests.
- We've provided a commentary about guidelines and future directions in respect to olfactory assessment.
- The lack and need for baseline assessment and its role, impact and how this could be implemented were discussed.
- We have provided quantitative data in the "Olfactory loss associated with normal aging" section for normative olfactory performance and provided a reference for a systematic review on normative and pathological values in dementia for readers wanting to further explore these issues.
- In the Introduction section, authors listed estimates for the proportion of dementia individuals experiencing olfactory dysfunction based on individual studies.

Please let us know if further changes are required.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jorge Alves'.

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