

March 20th, 2019

RE: WJCC- 45952

Dear editor,

We appreciate you and the reviewers for the time and efforts in evaluating/reviewing our manuscript " Minimally Invasive Endoscopic Maxillary Sinus Lifting and Immediate Implant Placement: Case Report on a Modified Regenerative Approach" to be considered for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

We are grateful for the opportunity to revise the paper and for the constructive comments in order to improve the overall content and presentation. In this response letter, we have addressed the reviewer's comments, provided additional content as suggested, and modified the manuscript accordingly with the modified text highlighted.

We hope the newly revised manuscript will be acceptable for publication in your respected journal and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Response: the changes highlighted in red color in the revised manuscript

Reviewer's code: 00739736

1. Introduction Page 4 line 15 "However, the invasion of microorganisms in the oral cavity often led to infections, leading to a high failure rate." Please, provide reference for this information. **We have modified the text as requested.**
2. Page 4 line 28 "PESS (Platelet-rich fibrin + Endoscope + Simultaneous implant placement + Sinus floor elevation) technique is a promising solution in cases with < 4 mm residual alveolar crest height." Please, provide reference for this information. **We have modified the text as requested.**

3. Page 5 line 8 “To the end, endoscopic-guided trans-crestal sinus floor elevation combined with PRF and simultaneous dental implant installation, followed by final prosthesis within 3 months is a perfect solution for such a situation which needed 12 months of treatment if we followed the traditional ways.” This statement is not objective. It seems more a conclusion and should be presented at the end of the manuscript. **We have modified the text as requested, and we have moved it to the conclusion section.**
4. Discussion Is too short. Researches validating the use PESS, with immediate e 6-month follow-ups must be discussed and compared to the present case. It’s important also discuss the others treatments modalities available. **We have modified the text as requested, and we have added an additional paragraph to highlight the other surgical modalities.**

Reviewer’s code: 00742036: This manuscript brings a very well described and documented case report regarding a modified approach for maxillary sinus augmentation in which the combination of platelet-rich fibrin, endoscopic approach, sinus floor elevation, and simultaneous implant placement were applied for a maxillary sinus floor lift. **Thank you very much.**