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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 21711-edited.doc).

**Title:** Evaluation of variations in sinonasal region with computed tomography

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of editor and reviewers

Sincerely.

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**Response to editor comments:**

- 1) **Correspondence to:** Detailed address information has been added in the appropriate area.
- 2) **Institutional review board statement:** Information has been given about institutional review board statement and necessary document has been submitted in PDF format.

- 3) **Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study. Necessary correction has been made about this in the required area.
- 4) **Biostatistics:** In Materials and Methods section, it has been mentioned that “the statistics were reviewed and analyzed by a biostatistician”. Statistical methods employed have also been specified. Information was given about the statistician where needed, and a document stating that statistical analysis was made has been submitted in PDF format.
- 5) **Conflict-of-interest statement:** Statement has been made in the required area, and Conflict of Interest document has been submitted in PDF format.
- 6) **Data sharing statement:** “No additional data are available” expression has been added.
- 7) **In Abstract Aim section,** sentence structure has been reorganized as required, and number of words are now less than 20.
- 8) **Audio Core Tip:** Audio Core Tip has been prepared and submitted.
- 9) **Put the reference reference numbers in square brackets in superscript:**  
Reference numbers have been corrected as needed throughout the text.
- 10) **COMMENTS:** Additions were made under five subtitles in the section before References.
- 11) **REFERENCES:** The references have been revised according to your request. PMID and DOI numbers were provided where available.

#### **Response to reviewer comments:**

We would like to thank all authors for their invaluable contributions.

#### **Reviewed by 02510207:**

*Do the authors not consider axial and sagittal plane reconstructions for evaluation of the paranasal sinus studies?*

Evaluations were made in all planes, not only axial and sagittal ones.

**Reviewed by 02577402**

1. A few grammar mistakes were found in the RESULTS. "In" was missing in the first passage in the RESULTS before Figure 1 and Figure 2. In the forth passage, "on" should be used instead of "in" before "both sides". What does the first sentence mean in the forth passage in the DISCUSSION: CB one of the common variation of paranasal region, is defined as partial or fully pneumatization of middle turbinate which -----"?

Grammar mistakes have been corrected in Results section. A correction also has been made in the sentence in Discussion section. In addition, paper has been thoroughly examined for English Language grammar and sentence structure, and necessary corrections have been made.

2. Citation: In the third passage in the DISCUSSION, the authors stated that " There are studies reporting that -----, while there are many other studies mentioning lack of any association between septum deviation and sinus infection.". In these sentences, no citations were mentioned even if the authors stated "many studies" or "many other studies". Please add the citations here.

Citations (references [12-13] and [14-16]) have been added in the sentence in the third paragraph of Discussion section as required by the referee.

**Reviewed by 00569789:**

New and more demonstrative figures showing all studied anomalies would be more contributive to the literature.

New and more demonstrative figures (Figures 1B, 3-5) have been added in the manuscript as required by the referee.



**Erkan Gokce**