Responses to reviewers’ consideration:

**1. Informed ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) of each author?**

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**2. Are citations properly perofmred?**

**References must be numbered (numbers between squared brackets - eg: [12] ) consecutively as**

**they appear in the text.**

**the orofacial region1 and is = the orofacial region [1] and is**

Corrections done

**3. Need spelling revision; better adaptation to the English language**;

Corrections done

**4. Better justify the use of Fonseca's Index**

The characteristics of the Fonseca Anamnestic Index had already been explained in the body of the text. In addition, as we would like to evaluate volunteers without the stress of academic activities, we had a short time to evaluate. As a result, we would need an epidemiological questionnaire that was easy and quick to apply.

**5. In methody**

**Please, review:**

**"The procedures followed were"**

Corrections done

**6. Describe sample calculation**

There was no sample calculation. Most volunteers were required to complete the questionnaires within 30 days.

**7. Please review**

**... volunteers wwere directed...**

Corrections done

**8. Add ...using SPSS 17.0. details**

Corrections done

**9. In table 2, Accounting Science line, review % column**

Corrections done

**10. Table 4- review**

**"VARIÁBLE"**

Corrections done

**11. Why authors did not explore answers about Fonseca Index such as**

**Difficulty during mouth opening? What was the most prevalent symptom?**

The aim of this study was to verify the prevalence of TMD among students. The Fonseca Anamnestic Index differentiates individuals without and with TMD and their severity (mild, moderate and severe). This index, according to the literature, was not designed to identify TMD signs and symptoms.

**12. Table 6 - Type errors**

Corrections done

**13. DTM Gender prevalence may be carefully observed. Maybe you should use paired sampling.**

This aspect was considered with the selection of the statistical test.

**14. the university has evening programs that were not included in the sample or only daytime programs?**

The University has only daytime programs.

**15. Discussion**

**The FAI is used in various epidemiological studies for the diagnosis of TMD. But authors only cited [15].**

The other studies had to be removed to suit the journal requirements for publication. The sentence has been reformulated.

The other suggestions were accepted and corrected in the text.