

Basic reporting adjusted.

I agree with the authors about the paired t-test as pointed out in their rebuttal letter: "the paired t-test is used to compare two sample means where there is a one-to-one correspondence (or pairing) between the samples. While in our study, although the group "before" might affect the group "after", the specific impact was unclear; this means that there might be no one-to-one correspondence between group "before" and group "after". In addition, when we tried to compare the difference 16 days before and 8 days after the use of MSHs, the sample sizes of the two groups were not equal. " I would like to thank the authors for considering it.

The paper is in accordance with journal standards.

Congratulations to the authors.

All my comments for review were considered by the authors.

I am pleased with the results. The paper was improved above my expectations.