Response letter (*invited resubmission with minor revisions* ***jcm- 1083627)***

Dear Reviewers,

we would like to thank you for your valuable comments on our paper *"Soluble Pecam-1 as a Biomarker in Periprosthetic Joint Infection".*
With this blinded response letter, we would like to take the chance of resubmission for potential publication of our article in The Journal of Clinical Medicine.

We appreciate all of the reviewers' comments and are pleased to address all raised issues after the minor revision process with the attached detailed point-by-point response. With gratitude, we'd like to thank the reviewers for their specific comments which helped us to further improve our manuscript. All of the below mentioned comments, corresponding remarks and corrections were implemented in the revised manuscript.
The manuscript text has been edited accordingly and, as clearly stated in your submission guidelines, track-changes were used.

We confirm that all authors have read the revised manuscript and approved its resubmission. With this minor revision, we hope to meet the reviewer's expectations and would like to thank you once again for your time and effort regarding the substantial improvements of our manuscript.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions.

Yours sincerely,



The Corresponding Author
On behalf of all authors

Point-by-point response to the comments of **Reviewer 1** on the manuscript *"Soluble Pecam-1 as a Biomarker in Periprosthetic Joint Infection"*

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Specific comments **Reviewer 1:**

Reviewer 1:

A very interesting study on a new promising biomarker sPecam-1 in periprosthetic joint infections. The authors clearly presented their findings and their conclusions were correctly based on the findings of their study and the statistical analysis applied.

I recommend publishing this study in your journal.

> ***Response:*** *Thank you very much for your comment and the above mentioned analysis of our work. We are delighted to meet the reviewer's expectations. According to your comment, no changes have been made.*