

**DATE-REINFORCEMENT OF TITANIUM
COMPOSITES WITH BORIDES (TITLE OF PhD THESIS)**

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RESPONSE TO THE FIRST REVIEWER'S COMMENTS-(S2010/1246)

Under “**Figures and Tables**” of the reviewer’s report, he commented that some of the SEM micrographs are not very clear and of good quality as they appear in the copy of the manuscript he examined. He however said that “Although it is evident that the observations based on the micrographs are correct, the quality of the pictures is quite limited (in particular Figs 3.1, 4.7, 4.25, 4.27, 4.35).”

Response of the candidate: The SEM pictures in Figs.3.1, 4.7, 4.25, 4.27 and 4.35 were reproduced, readjusted and now presented in colour with better quality as shown on page 53, 86/87, 108, 109, and 118 respectively.