Author's response to reviews

Title: The Taper of Cast Post Preparation Measured Using Innovative Image Processing Technique

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Reviewer’s and Editorial Comments

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**Reviewer’s comments**

**Comment.**
An evident difference in this type of article is that the cast posts tapers were made by student and it is difficult to establish whether findings are related to technique or to the fact the student does not have the experience necessary for this procedure.

**Action.**
*Text was modified in accordance with this comment. Please see the changes highlighted in MS Word track changes in page 9 – last paragraph.*

**Comment.**
Another important aspect is that the authors should discuss better their findings by comparing them with recent literature, since the most recent citation is from 2005.

**Action.**
*Recent literature (2009/2010) were added in page 11- paragraphs 2 and 3*

**Comment.**
English language should be revised by a native speaker since the manuscript contains some typo and grammar mistakes.

**Action.**
*Text was thoroughly revised with the help of an expert in English writing. Please see the changes highlighted in MS word track changes throughout the text.*

**Comment.**
Tables 1, Table 3 and Figure 2 are unnecessary and should be removed.

**Action.**
*Done, rest of figures and tables were renumbered accordingly and text referrals to those figures were updated as well.*
Comment.

Figures 3 and 4 could be grouped on a single board.

Action.

The indicated figures were grouped together as directed.

Editorial Comments.

Research committees-Text was modified, please see the materials and method section, Page 4, first paragraph.

Research on Humans-N/A

Competing interest-text was added. Page 12. Paragraph before last.

Authors Contribution- text was added. Page 12, last paragraph.