Reviewer’s report

Title: Changes in pharyngeal microflora in oral breathers after palatal rapid expansion

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Reviewer: Itzhak Brook

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General
The authors revisions are adequate.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
The authors misunderstood my previous comments. I suggested that because they did not use methods for recovery of anaerobic bacteria this should be reflected in the title, Abstract and the Introduction. They, however, changed the title in a way that is incorrectly states that they studied the anaerobic flora (which they did not). This should be corrected.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes