Author's response to reviews

Title: Mandibular reconstruction using plates prebent to fit rapid prototyping 3-dimensional printing models ameliorates contour deformity.

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To Editor

I am enclosing herewith revised manuscript (MS: 9792300713334071) entitled "Mandibular reconstruction using plates prebent to fit rapid prototyping 3-dimensional printing models ameliorates contour deformity." by Masaki Azuma, Toru Yanagawa, Naomi Ishibashi-Kanno, Fumihiko Uchida, Takaaki Ito, Kenji Yamagata, Shogo Hasegawa, Kaoru Sasaki, Koji Adachi, Katsuhiko Tabuchi, Mitsuru Sekido, and Hiroki Bukawa.

We incorporated reviewers' suggestion and revised our manuscript. I am grateful if the manuscript could be reviewed and considered for publication in *Head & Face Medicine*.

Our incorporation is as followings.

Referee #1

- Minor Essential Revisions
  Discussion, paragraph 4, line 8... sentence should be corrected. “... and could be helpful in planning...”

  Our response: P9 L 22
  We incorporated the referee’s suggestion and the sentence was corrected.

- Discretionary Revisions
  For the surgical outcome evaluation, it may be beneficial to describe who made the measurements (tracing etc.) and how you standardized the measuring technique. Also, how did you know that your measuring technique was reliable and is it repeatable?
Our response: P7 L11 Surgical outcome evalution
We incorporated the referee’s suggestion and one sentence was added.

Referee #2

Thank you for the approval. I greatly appreciate the referee’s insight and intelligence.

Truly,

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