Reviewer’s report

Title: Orthodontic treatment of a severe anterior open bite and an alveolar bone defect caused by incisor trauma: A case report

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
1) As reported by the author, the open bite increased gradually from 8 yrs to 16 yrs, but there is no history of any habit. This is not possible without compensated tongue thrusting.
So, a habit history should be mentioned.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1) Extraoral smiling photograph should have been there, showing open bite.
2) In 9th line of abstract, it should have been retained instead of remained.
3) Specifications for push coil spring used & initial wire sequence should be mentioned.
4) In treatment progress, Veritical elastics were given should be there instead of was performed. Before Fig. 4,F, instead of cost, it should have been took.
5) Overall all improvement in English- grammer & spelling is needed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'