Reviewer's report

Title: Dysphagia in Patients After Dental Extraction: Surface Electromyography Study

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Reviewer: Giselle Carnaby-Mann

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I am happy with the alterations made to this article by the authors in response to the reviewers comments and believe it is now a stronger piece of work.

Only one point still requires alteration

The authors should alter the title of their manuscript based upon their response to the reviewer #2
Under their newly described definition of dysphagia on page 12, any patient with jaw wiring following surgery, but who could adequately ingest fluid (while rehabilitating) would be considered "dysphagic", similarly pts with ill fitting, painful dentures could also be considered "dysphagic" under this paper's current definition of dysphagia...this appears to be an overstatement
...thus the authors should reword the title to descriptively and thus better reflect exactly what they were measuring in this study

with thanks

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.