Reviewer’s report

Title: Use of the Intraosseous Screw for Unilateral Upper Molar Distalization and Found Well Balanced Occlusion

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Reviewer: Carlos Flores Mir

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I am pleased with most of their changes. My main concern about the need of publish this case report if there were a series of cases before by the same group was clarified by the authors. Only a couple of suggestions are pending. Find them attached. It now becomes clear that this case report presents a different use of the same anchorage principle and it may be worth to be publish as it. Thanks for giving me the chance to revise the resubmission.

Introduction:
Reference 1 does not seem to be adequate to support such a generalization as stated in the second sentence of the introduction.

Patient history:
Both arches do not seem to be crowded. There is enough space to align the dentition. Please rephrase the sentence about moderate arch length discrepancy to excessive spacing.
Please describe the location and process of the screw with more details. That should be clearly stated in the text without the reference to a previous publication.
The same applies to the TPA fabrication and the interaction between the TPA and the screw. That should be clearly stated in the text without the reference to a previous publication.

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable