Reviewer's report

Title: A new technique for mandibular osteotomy

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Reviewer: Ulrich Meyer

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General
Edela Puricelli report on a new technique for a BSSO procedure. She introduces a new osteotomy at the mandibular body for orthognathic surgery. The paper is interesting and of relevance for orthognathic surgery. Miss Puricelli gives a good introduction on the history of BSSO procedure. She describes then the surgical procedure insufficient detail. In the conclusion section the discussion is sound, discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the method. The artwork is, concerning the case presentation a little bit to extended. Therefore, some pictures may be deleted. In general, this is a important manuscript for orthognathic surgeons.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
No.

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

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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