Reviewer’s report

Title: Maxillary reconstruction to enable implant insertion: a retrospective study of 181 patients.

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Reviewer: Ulrich Joos

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This is an interesting paper dealing with autogenous bone augmentation of the maxilla as basis for implant insertion. The authors describe different types of augmentation techniques and demonstrate their results.

The authors should give clear indications which type of bone (chin, skull, iliac crest) they use in which cases and why.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests