Reviewer's report

Title: A radiographic evaluation following the use of a novel cyclical force generating device in orthodontics.

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I have gone over the revised MS, and majority of the issues I had raised in my report have been addressed. However, there is still a small problem which I suppose the author could make corrections.

In the section on statistical analysis, the first sentence: The word "and" should be deleted.

Although I asked the author to state clearly the conclusion drawn from this research, I still have problems with it. The purpose of the study was "to determine the effects on the root lengths of teeth as shown on the 3D images generated from a new computerized cone beam tomography device" Supposing the conclusion was to be stated as: "Using the novel robotic device did not lead to significant changes in the root lengths of both anterior and posterior teeth in the present study"?

Having said this, I have no further objection if the this MS could now be considered for publication in your Journal.

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 have no competing interest