Reviewer's report

**Title:** Extraction Bradycardia: a Pilot Case-Crossover Study

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Review of the article: “Extraction Bradycardia: a Pilot Case-Crossover Study”

The paper joins other investigations of the study group and helps to understand this kind of complication.

Introduction: Well structured with sufficient reflection of the aim of the study.

Materials and Methods: All in all, adequate description of the study design. Was the extraction maneuver conducted differently from usual intervention (more or less traumatic)? Please indicate...

Results: Significant and non-significant results are mentioned properly, and categorized subsequently by age, gender and heart rate globally.

Discussion: Even though a literature review reveals a lack of studies concerning TCR, the authors cited the current references and discussed the results in detail. Indeed, further research is needed, especially given that many patients are not normotensive and handicapped medically.

Figure 1: Significant differences should be indicated within the figure.

**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:**

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