Reviewer’s report

Title: Graftless sinus augmentation technique with contextual placement of implants: a case report

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:
The paper discusses a variant of standard surgical approach in oral implantology

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The paper discuss a variant of graftless sinus augmentation technique with contextual implants placement starting from a well structured case report. An interesting case report accompanied by clinical and radiographic images, with a good discussion where it is dealt with a complete and comprehensive analysis of the literature. The blood clot has always been the ideal pabulum for each guided bone regeneration, as autogenous, rich in cytokines and growth factors, is therefore an excellent scaffold for the organization of osteoblasts in the process of osteogenesis. Nowadays graftless sinus augmentation technique represents
the new trend of clinicians, because the clot often supported only by a collagen sponge does not need a graft of artificial biomaterial in guiding the bone deposition.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interest