Reviewer’s report

Title: The complete digital workflow in fixed prosthodontics: A systematic review

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Reviewer: Murilo Feres

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Reviewer’s comments/ questions

* This is a valuable and extremely relevant SR.

* However, there are few points that might be addressed before publication, in this reviewer's opinion.

* For instance, English professional revision is highly advisable.

* Since only three studies were included, one might wonder whether a SR really necessary.

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* There might be a significant issue related to this SR.
  o Since so few studies were included (3), is this SR supposed to be performed anyway?
  o Since this is a timely topic, which requires close scientific attention, why don't you consider broadening your selection criteria so non-RCTs are included too?
Even though RCTs do provide the best evidence (when it comes to treatment size effects), non-RCTs might be, somehow, useful too.

* This reviewer recommend major review before the editor consider publishing this SR.

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No

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