Reviewer’s report

Title: A comparison of treatment effectiveness between clear aligner and fixed appliance therapies

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Reviewer: Mikael Sonesson

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Dear Thikriat Al-Jewair,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the paper. The authors have responded well to the points I raised. However, in material and methods they have added "et al" in the text (yellowed). I think they need to delete that. I have no further comments and wish the authors good luck with the study.

Kind regards/Mikael

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