Reviewer's report

Title: DETERMINATION OF MANDIBULAR MORPHOLOGY IN A TURKISH POPULATION WITH DOWN SYNDROME USING PANORAMIC RADIOGRAPHY

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Title: "Determination of mandibular morphology in a Turkish population with Down syndrome using panoramic radiography".

Abstract: Well structured.

Suggested:

1. "Down syndrome is by far the commonest chromosomal abnormality...."
2. Some characteristic features - should be a summary of the features which should also include the focus of the study, for example - generalised growth deficiency, craniofacial and dental abnormalities...

In Conclusion - The Conclusion in the Abstract did not capture the Result of the "Evaluation".

Introduction: The Aim is to "determine..."

Materials and Method:

1. Age range - Years? This should be indicated.
2. What is the unit of measurement?
3. Under MC vertical dimension - 3rd item - "....patient was not included IN the study".

Discussion: 5th paragraph - The low MR and MC scores....Reference??

Conclusion: Not stated according to Aim of study and did not capture the Result of the study.

References: Page numbers of References not consistently stated.
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