Reviewer’s report

Title: Stress on facial skin of Class III subjects during maxillary protraction: a Finite Element Analysis

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Dear Author,

I have reviewed your article with great pleasure. The topic dealt with in your work is very original and the methodological consistency is excellent.

Before the work can be published, however, I suggest only a minor change: In the "Introduction" section, it has been correctly highlighted that three-dimensional (3D) Finite Element Analysis has been used in order to evaluate the displacement and stress distribution of orthopedic forces applied on maxillofacial structures. This section should be integrated with a reference to other methods of 3D analysis such as stereophotogrammetry on which recent systematic reviews have also been carried out.

Best Regards

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