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Dear Editor

Thank you for the quick review of our manuscript.

We answered to all the questions and hope that the manuscript will now fulfil the requirements to be accepted for publication.

Kind regards

The authors

OHEA-D-18-00628R2 Computer-assisted, template-guided immediate implant placement and loading in the mandible: a case report. Thomas Spielau, Dr. med. dent., MSc Implantology, MSc Oral Surgery; Uli Hauschild, Dental Technician, Senior Academic Advisor; Joannis Katsoulis, Prof. Dr. med. dent., MAS BMC Oral Health Dear Dr. med. dent. Spielau, Your manuscript "Computer-assisted, template-guided immediate implant placement and loading in the mandible: a case report." (OHEA-D-18-00628R2) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Oral Health, once you have carried out some essential revisions. 1. Thank you for including a Funding heading for the Declarations section. Please also state the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript. Please note that the “role” of any given
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