Reviewer’s report

Title: Deviations in palatal region between indirect and direct digital models: An in vivo study

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Reviewer: Paola Cozza

Reviewer's report:
The paper is interesting and well written, but it needs some revisions:
- Figure 3 is missing
- the sample is not well balanced by gender, too many Females than males
- Authors are requested to clarify: the exact meaning of Soft tissues, inclusion criteria of premolars extracted for past orthodontic treatment, how many days after they did the second scan, about third molars

some references about the topic are too old cite other papers as:


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