Author’s response to reviews

Title: The Application of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

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The manuscript was rewritten following the reviewers’ recommendations. I have carried out the following corrections:

1. The manuscript is now focused on the application of virtual reality and augmented reality in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery to avoid the repetition as several articles were published recently on the application of these innovative technologies in dentistry.
2. A background section has been added with clear definitions of both virtual reality and augmented reality.
3. A definition and an explanation of the “immersive reality” has been included.
4. I restructured the article to include clear aims, methodology, results, discussion and conclusion.
5. I reduced the section on 3D capture.
6. The results were presented under two main categories: clinical applications on patients and surgical training.
7. The section on dynamic navigation was reduced to be more focused on its surgical application.
8. The reference of Huang et al has been added as suggested.
9. The conclusion was rewritten to summarise the findings.
10. The references followed the Vancouver style” according the journal guidelines.