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Comment 1 The meaning of the following sentences is unclear. (P11 Line11-17). The authors need to describe more clearly the mechanism of the sex difference of the present results. Previous studies have shown that men are less social participation than women. If wearing dentures can encourage social participation, it is expected that men will benefit even more from denture placement.

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