Reviewer’s report

Title: Influence of the implant-abutment connection on the ratio between height and thickness of tissues at the buccal zenith: a randomized controlled trial on 188 implants placed in 104 patients

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overall the authors have replied to my criticisms. i have only a few minor comments:

- in the results you should describe the distribution of the implants also in the text, not only in the table. how many implants in group 1? how many implants in group 2? since the distribution is not homogeneous, due to the randomization process (coin toss) i think this should be highlighted in the discussion of the study reporting it as a limitation

- in fig. 6 there is a mistake, in the label/legend- isn't it "group" rather than "sector"?

- the conclusions should contain a statement of clinical relevance, more clearly

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