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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Reviewer: Claudio Stacchi

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The Authors addressed satisfactorily my previous concerns.

Only one point needs to be better clarified:

1) Please mention among the study limitations the fact that the choice of abutment height was made in relation to soft tissue thickness. Underline, supporting it with pertinent references, that the use of short abutments (≤2mm) could negatively influence marginal bone loss irrespective of soft tissue thickness (PMID 31033035, 31382675, 25678247).

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