Reviewer's report

**Title:** Clinical complications during treatment with a modified Herbst appliance in combination with a lingual appliance

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**Reviewer:** Dennis DB Boettcher

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The authors aimed to perform a comparison of complications using the Herbst appliance. Complications during treatment with a customized lingual appliance combined with Herbst telescopes were compared to complications concerning the traditional Herbst device reported in the literature. Complications were analysed in relation to the overall treatment time.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.