Reviewer’s report

Title: A prospective study of quality of life related to oral health after immediately loaded implant treatment in the atrophic edentulous maxilla, 3-year results

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The manuscript could be considered for publication because provide meaningful (albeit non so innovative) information about the patient quality of life in this type of rehabilitation.

Notes:

Class D and E of L&Z could often require bone augmentation (not allowed by the protocol) or use of narrow / short implants, were they used? This could affect some prosthetic outcomes, perceptible by the patient and have to be reported and evaluated.

The denture extension may be worthy to be considered. This parameter could influence the quality of life score value.

The Discussion may be considered too long. Same initial parts repeat the procedures performed. It may be suitable to move it in the Methods or erase it.

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