Reviewer’s report

Title: Occlusal height difference between maxillary central and lateral incisors: should aesthetic perception influence bracket placement?

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The authors performed a cross-sectional study assessing the average maxillary central-to-lateral incisor OHD differences in printed advertisements in various dental, orthodontic as well as fashion publications and found distinctly increased OHD in advertisements compared to the standard values published in orthodontic textbooks, implicating a tendency within society to prefer these elevated OHD values and thus the need to adjust bracket placement for frontal teeth accordingly.

The study subject is new and innovative and clinically and scientifically relevant. The methodology used is also sound and suitable with reliability of assessments corroborated and sources of bias properly discussed. The previous comments by the reviewers have been properly addressed by the authors.

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