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Title: Three-dimensional quantitative assessment of palatal bone height for insertion of orthodontic implants - a retrospective CBCT study

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Reviewer 1:
Thank you for your revision and accepting the manuscript.

Reviewer 2:
Thank you for revising and accepting the manuscript.

Reviewer 3:
Thank you for your revision and comments. We hope the changes done are to your satisfaction.

1. Introduction: a small paragraph was added "In spite of high success rates CAD/CAM guided implant insertion in orthodontics could be advantageous in terms of control and safety during implantation [6]". Although the information is relevant, it does not flow with the next paragraph. Please review the introduction and make it easy to understand for the reader.

We have changed the text accordingly.
2. Material and Methods: Fig 1. Review and correct the error - it says "blue dots" but they are not longer blue - they are red dots.

The "blue" dots have been changed to "red"

3. Conclusions: Provide more complete statement/idea for conclusion #3 "A decrease in palatal bone height occurs with increasing age". It may appear conflicting with conclusion #4 "From 13-16 years of age palatal bone height in lateral direction is increased".

We have specified the anatomical area of bone modeling that it is more clear to the reader.