Reviewer’s report

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

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Thanks to the authors for submitting the edited version of the manuscript. After reading it carefully some areas are still in need for review.

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.

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.

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".

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