

Dear Editor;

First of all, I would like to thank you very much for your kind concern about our manuscript numbered 19624. Secondly we carefully read your and the reviewers' suggestions and corrected our manuscript according to them as per your suggestion. All corrections were made in MS Word program. The corrections that were made in the text are marked as bold texts in the manuscript.

Once again, thank you very much for your kind concern.

King Regards

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Reviewer's comments:

Reviewer :742145

‘This article only need to be more clear after the Introduction. The authors must organized the topics in one section before the conclusions section.’

*1. As the subject of pain is quite confusing for the readers, we thought that the manuscript would be more clear if it would be given in sections. If the editorial decision would be to remove the subtitles and present the topic in one title, we will agree to do so.*

Reviewer: 731613

‘The manuscript provides an overview of the different aspects of pain and its management in relation to orthodontic treatment. The authors are suggested to add a note on the causes of pain and which type of pain

is this manuscript referring to. For instance, are the authors concentrating on pain associated with tooth movement only. There can be other causes like trauma and injury'

*1. In the article, only the pain related to orthodontic tooth movement has been studied. Including trauma or injury related pain would make an entire book chapter.*

' In some areas of the manuscript, the terms pain and discomfort are used together. I feel the two presentations are different and should be discussed separately'

*2. The term 'discomfort' has been taken out, as recommended by the reviewer.*

' A note on various methods for diagnosis of pain can be before the discussion on management and control of pain'.

*3. A section about the assessment of pain has been added to the manuscript before the section on management and control of pain.*

' Also, I feel this manuscript would attract more readership if it is directed to the dental specialty and consequently published in a dental journal rather than a general journal'

*4. Pain management in Orthodontics is often an underestimated issue. We believe that awareness on this subject by the professionals, not only dental but also medical, will promote future research. Besides, this article has been written upon the invitation received by World Journal of Anesthesiology.*