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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written manuscript, which shows the great academic work and the clinical skills of these dentists and students. When COVID-19 pandemic ends, I would like to go to their hospital to fix my own dental problems. This manuscript should be accepted. Only minor issue is the title/credentials listed on the title page. "Undergraduate" is very confusing as it does not indicate which author it refers to. Moreover, there is no need to address "undergraduate". Simply delete it would be fine.

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Dear Authors the paper is interesting and well written. However, before publication, some minor revisions are needed 1) Please specify the sample size calculation and the power of statistical test 2) Authors should discuss the fundamental role of chlorexidine during the healing of the wound. Cite DOI 10.23805/JO.2019.12.01.20 and PMID: 23216882. 3) Authors should specify if their protocol can be applied also to major surgical procedures, like extraoral bone grafting (cite PubMed ID31140209) or orthognatic surgery (cite DOI 10.1177/1721727X1201000208) 4)