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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a very interesting, the authors described a modified apically repositioned flap surgery combined with xenogeneic collagen matrix and PRF. The results were ideal and the clinical process were logical. However, there needs some improvements before acceptance of the manuscript: 1. There is a lack of description of time in Figure 5. A about how long the healing process has taken after the surgery of keratinized mucosa augmentation, distinct marking of timeline could help readers to form a clear understanding of the treatment process. 2. The abbreviation format needs to be consistent, such as “ARF (apically positioned flap)” should be changed to “apically positioned flap (ARF)”. 3. The research status of the application of PRF in the soft tissue augmentation should be summarized in the introduction part, which could provide a convincing evidence for the following-up treatment process.