

Answers to reviewers:

Thanks for your valuable comments.

1. Pain intensity was measured by visual analog scale (VAS)
2. Yes, CBCT does not accurately measure bone density in Hounsfield units as conventional CT but an indicator of mean bone density in **grey scale** is measured using the CBCT software giving us an insight of the bone quality.
3. Statistical tests used were mentioned and added to the manuscript.
4. Ethics approval number was added to the manuscript.