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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15226-review.doc).

Title: Effects of different root canal preparation methods on root fracture resistance: A systematic review of the literature

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1)The language is poor. So the document was reviewed and edited by the subject experts (PhD-level American expert) at 4UPUB.

(2)The sentence "This research, which through review of clinical cases and summary of a randomized controlled trial in vitro, made preparation on the possibility of root fracture between Ni-Ti instruments and hand stainless steel instruments root canal preparation methods." in the aim was senseless. So the aim in the abstract was modified into "To study the root fracture resistance after root canal preparation with Ni-Ti rotary instruments and stainless hand instruments by means of meta-analysis."

(3)The methods were senseless. So the methods in the abstract were modified into "Literature was researched in CNKI and CBMDisc, Pubmed, CALIS, Proquest, Web of Science and 11 kinds of Chinese or English dentistry journals. Retrieval time on Internet was in all years and hand retrieval time was from January 2013 to October 2013. The literature were selected through reading abstracts and full texts by two reviewers independently and Revman 5 software was used to analyze the literature."

(4)Chankhrit et al is not cited in the reference list. We carefully checked the reference. The reference was correct, but the spelling of the author's name was wrong. So the author's name was modified into Sathorn C.

(5) Some spelling mistakes have been revised.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

4 Biostatistics statement, Conflict-of-interest statement and Data sharing statement had be signed by the corresponding author and provided in a PDF format.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Stomatology*.

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