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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice paper , written properly , I have no significant comments



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the manuscript is a systematic review aimed to investigate the prevalence of dental pathology in patients scheduled for Total joint arthroplasty(TJA) and the impact of



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dental evaluation and necessary interventions on outcomes. After a major science databases, 8 articles were included in the study. The authors concluded that there is little evidence to support universal dental clearance before TJA but further studies are needed. Comment 1: Methods and results in abstract are poorly described, please improve the section according the journal author's guideline. Comment 2: The authors should improve the Methods paragraph, who did investigate the databases? Who did assess the articles quality? The screening of the articles is not sufficiently clear to the reader. Comment 3: In Results should be reported the limits of the included articles. Comment 4: The articles criticism and comments should be reported in the discussion, as well as, authors recommendations to orthopedic surgeons.

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