

Point-by-point response

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Title: A Nasal Septal Foreign Body as a Complication of Dental Root Canal Therapy:
A Case Report

Dear Editor,

We are grateful for your timely information. Thanks very much for your kind letter and the meticulous reviews and comments concerning our manuscript entitled 'A Nasal Septal Foreign Body as a Complication of Dental Root Canal Therapy: A Case Report'.

Reviewer #1: The manuscript well describes a rare case of foreign body migrated after dental treatment, although the authors have given a fluid organization to the manuscript, it is scarce in the discussion and above all no advice is given to the reader to compare and avoid these inconveniences. The references are few. Ultimately the total value of the manuscript is of generic importance.

Response: Thank you for the kind review. The review report confirmed the manuscript well described a rare case that had never been reported before. Yet the reviewer also mentioned 2 problems:

Comment 1: "no advice is given to the reader to compare and avoid these inconveniences".

Reply 1: According to your important viewpoint, advices on how to compare or avoid

these inconveniences were added in discussion section (line 137-148). Also, we assume that this case being reported itself would mean something to warn general practitioners, dentists, otolaryngologists or even plastic surgeons to be aware of it.

Comment 2: "the references are few".

Reply 2: Thanks to your advice, we managed 12 references after adjustment. As a consensus has been reached that this is a rare case in a rather unfamiliar field that had never been reported before, there are indeed less related articles or references.

In addition, the manuscript was sent again to polish the language. A native-English speaker was asked to edit the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, word usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, format, and general readability.

Please let us know if anything needs to be revised. We are happy to improve our manuscript accordingly. Thank you very much.