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Comments for World Journal of Clinical Cases Manuscript NO: 66410 In this manuscript, the author reviewed the topic on fate of root shell after pontic/socket shield techniques. The author summarized the nomenclatures and technical tips, technical aspects and histological evidence. Pontic/socket shield techniques may provide new insights for preserving the alveolar bone to increase the thickness of buccal bone or placement of immediate implant. It is indicated that retaining the root fragment (along with its healthy PDL) has been by-far the most economical and successful therapy and should be recommended as and when indicated. The manuscript included multiple aspects of pontic/socket shield techniques and the current related studies. Overall, the manuscript may be suitable for publication but will require minor revisions. 1. Does age have effect on the fate of root shell after pontic/socket shield techniques? Could the author summarize the fate of root shell in older individuals and make a comparison? 2. What is the future outlook for pontic/socket shield techniques? Please summarize the future development trend of pontic/socket shield techniques.