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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript title “Separated root tip formation associated with a fractured tubercle of dens evaginatus: A case report” described by Dr. Wu et al. Dens evaginatus (DE) is a developmental anomaly characterized by the presence of an accessory cusp, abnormal tubercle, or elevation that occurs in human dentition. It consists of enamel covering a dentinal core that usually contains pulp tissue. Incidence of DE in populations ranges from 1% to 4%. DE usually affects the mandibular second premolars as an accessory cusp or a protuberance between the buccal and lingual cusps. It can also occur on molars, canines, and incisors. These authors found a rare case of the fractured tubercle of DE related to a separated root tip formation. The manuscript was well written. Could the authors provide an intraoral photograph, showing the fractured tubercle of the DE on the occlusal surface of the right mandibular secondary premolar?