

Response to Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: **how come a four year old patient has mixed dentition**

Dear reviewer,

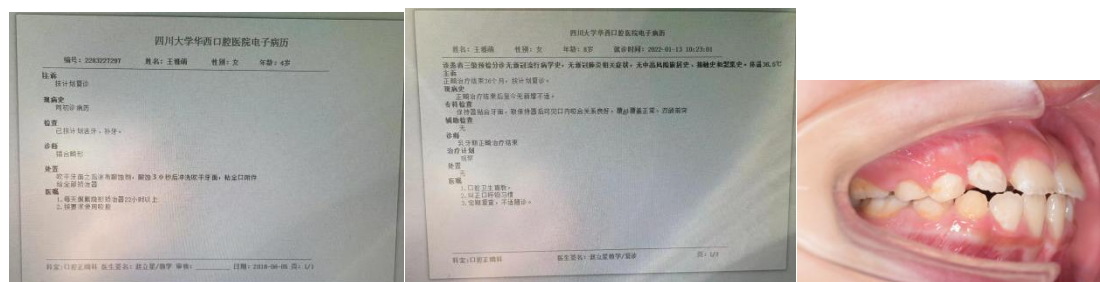
Thank you for your comment. I have revised my manuscript accordingly to your comment, please check:

There are two places mentioning “mixed dentition” in my manuscript, which I had highlighted in yellow in the revision file.

The first one in Abstract section can be misleading. I deleted it to prevent any misunderstanding as well as to present a more concise abstract. And the detail of it was discussed in the Follow-up&Outcomes section which was also revised accordingly to your comment as below.

The second one in the Follow-up&Outcomes section can be misleading, so I rewrote the phrase, with a summary sentence in the front.

Dear reviewer, the patient started treatment at the age of 4 in 2018-6-5, the last follow-up was in 2022-1-13 at the age of 8, and the intraoral examination showed stable outcomes in the mixed dentition. Please check the photos of medical history and intraoral photo of the follow-up photos.



Response to Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: **This is a good case report which is well documented.**

Thank you for your comment.

Response to Reviewer #3:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: **a. Adequately written**

Thank you for your comment.