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This is a solid review paper on the role of US in Dentomaxillofacial Radiology. The Introduction section should be shortened and paragraphs used in the Abstract should be deleted. The authors compare US with plane radiology and CT, however, the value of MRI especially in soft tissues and TMJ should be elaborated and compared. A table summerizing and comparing various imaging modalities might be helpful. Please correct typos.

Thank you for your constructive comments.

Tables regarding different modalities were added. Abstract was changed and typos corrected.

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This is a review of the applications of ultrasound in dentomaxillofacial region made by the authors. Some problems existed. 1. The language needs to be improved because of some grammar, spelling and punctuations mistakes here and there. 2. Misuse of punctuation: A lot of misuse of punctuations were present in the manuscript, especially when citing other authors' work. The authors misused a comma immediately after the author's name, for example, Liu et al., a study, Kodama et al., Yesuratnam et al., and so on and so forth. Please delete the comma right after et al. 3. Citation: When citing other authors' work, please just use the author's family name, and the author's given name is usually left out. If there are a lot of authors, use the first author's family name followed by et al. Do not use the author's full name. However, the authors used the full name in line 7 in the part of ORAL CANCER TUMOR THICKNESS. Please just use "Yuen and coauthors"----. In the part of DOPPLER ULTRASONOGRAPHY, the authors wrote "Doppler ultrasonography has found wide spread use in the assessment (of) peripheral vascular disease. Authors evaluated -----". Here is no citations to support their arguments. What does "Authors" mean? Mean the authors of this article" or other authors? 4. Abbreviations: when using abbreviations, you should give the full phrase at the first time using them. For example, ultrasound (US). Later, you can always use the abbreviation US without referring to the full phrase ULTRASOUND. In this article, the authors did not abide by this rule all the times. For example, the authors first give the full phrase ultrasonography (US) or ultrasound (US), but later on, the authors used the full phrase ultrasound or ultrasonography again and again. Or the authors used the full phrase and the abbreviation alternatively. This is no good. Another example, what does TMJ mean in line 2 in TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS? The authors used computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging together with their abbreviations (CT, MRI) alternatively. Please check the whole article and correct all similar problems.

Thank you for your constructive comments.

All manuscript was revised and edited.

Commas that come after et al was deleted.

Surnames were written and names were not written with et al.

A section and literature regarding periodontal disease was added. Please see bold written sections.

Line 7 was corrected as Yuen.

The literature regarding Doppler ultrasonography was added and explained in the last two paragraphs. Please see bold written sections.

US was used and abbreviations were used after full terms.

TMJ disorders were shown in tables.



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This article provides a good overview of ultrasound applications in oral & maxillofacial radiology. The authors have included references on peer-reviewed studies in different pathologic conditions. Minor corrections are needed as mentioned in the attached article with comments. Elaborating on current challenges in using ultrasound in dentistry such as implants and periodontal disease, can help guide further research.

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