

Subantral sinus augmentation using a hydraulic lift system and alloplastic phosphosilicate putty followed by simultaneous implant placement for the rehabilitation of an atrophic posterior maxilla: A case report

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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: A case report is presented in which the authors describe a subantral sinus augmentation procedure using a hydraulic lift system in combination with alloplastic phosphosilicate putty and immediate placement in an atrophic posterior maxilla region. The authors conclude that adequate understanding of noninvasive techniques and potential complications involving sinus augmentation procedures and a clear surgical plan can afford dental surgeons a safe and predictable sinus augmentation surgery.

The manuscript is in written clearly but has minor inconsistencies and incorrect language capitalization usage in some areas.

The following feedback would improve the overall quality of the manuscript:

ABSTRACT:

- Succinct and clear.
- Conclusion lacks precision and does not focus on the main topic of the specific procedure that served as an original incentive to write the case report. The procedures described in the manuscript are not entirely new as they have been described previously. Reporting details regarding technique would be more interesting if something was done to enhance imaging or presenting a specific diagnostic feature/criteria.

INTRODUCTION:

- Sufficient information presented but lacks explanation as to why the case report is interesting enough to merit publishing. Is the case or medical background of the patient interesting or complex? Is the anatomy atypical in relation to the normal indication of applying certain surgical approach? There are areas with scattered capitalizations of words that should not be capitalized.

Case report:

- Why weren't there any classification systems describe in the case report that would provide a more systematic approach and documentation (e.g., Cawood classification).
- Fig. 6 B appears to be in a location corresponding with a 27 and not 17.
- When presenting an ethics statement, a reference number should always be included.

- Scattered capitalizations of words that should not be capitalized.
- Although not relevant for the procedure, it would have been nice to mention the presence of what appears to be a 4th molar in the second quadrant region (element 29).

Authors' response

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- 1) invite a native speaker to go through your manuscript and linguistically improve the paper;
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Michal Heger
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Reviewers' comments:

Dear authors,

Thank you for resubmitting your manuscript.

I have carefully perused the revision and am discontent with the many grammar/spelling mistakes that can still be found in the manuscript. Accordingly, we cannot proceed with publication until a properly written manuscript has been submitted. Some of the mistakes are rather infantile and deal with attitude rather than linguistic inadequacies. Everyone knows that there should never be a space between the last word of a sentence and a period. The abstract alone is replete with such mistakes.

We kindly ask you to address these issues in a thorough and meticulous manner.

Lastly, please combine figure panels where appropriate and designate the panels as A, B, C, etc.

Thank you and kindest regards,

Michal Heger
Editor

Dear Dr. Michal Heger,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to resubmit a revised version of our manuscript entitled "Subantral sinus augmentation using a hydraulic lift system and alloplastic phosphosilicate putty followed by simultaneous implant placement for rehabilitation of an atrophic posterior maxilla: -A case report".

We have addressed all comments of the reviewers using the track changes function in Word (attached as supplementary material not for publication).

We are grateful for the useful comments of the reviewers, as a result of which the paper has been considerably improved.

On behalf of the authors, kindest regards,

Dr. Cathryn Beryl Padma Felix

Reviewers' comments:

I have carefully perused the revision and am discontent with the many grammar/spelling mistakes that can still be found in the manuscript. Everyone knows that there should never be a space between the last word of a sentence and a period. The abstract alone is replete with such mistakes.

We have corrected the grammar/ spelling mistakes in the manuscript. Abstract also has been corrected.

Please combine figure panels where appropriate and designate the panels.

We have resized the figures and made them more pleasing in appearance. We have rearranged them to condense them as suggested by the reviewer.

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Thank you for submitting your work to JCTR.

Kindest regards,

Michal Heger
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