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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMMR_130764
Title of the Manuscript:	Photobiomodulation effects on the postoperative outcomes of surgically assisted rapid maxillary expansion: a double-blind randomized controlled pilot study
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The aim of this study is to evaluate the effect of Photobiomodulation after surgery using LED devices during the postoperative period of SARME. If it will be significantly useful, it could represent a future possibility to substitute or to reduce the use of medications after surgery treatments. The study evaluated pain, edema, and paresthesia, with applications administered both intraorally and extraorally	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, it is.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	I suggest you to add when the PBM has been applied to the patients after SARME surgery. (PBM was administered in the immediate postoperative period and on days 1, 2, 7, 14, 30, 60, and 90 following the surgeries.)	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes, it is.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The reference list is sufficient, but I suggest to update the reference n.19 with another one more recent. (Troullos ES, Hargreaves KM, Butler, DP, Dionne R.Comparison of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, ibuprofen and flurbiprofen, with methylprednisolone and placebo for acute pain, swelling, and trismus. J Oral Maxillofac Surg 1990; v. 48, p. 945-952)	
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