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| Journal Name: | **[Archives of Current Research International](https://journalacri.com/index.php/ACRI)** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_ACRI\_143832** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Oral Health-Related Quality of Life in Patients Rehabilitated with Clasp-Retained Removable Partial Dentures** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(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 findings reiterate working collaboratively with the patient, paying attention to their emotions and actually caring about their technical symptoms, and advocating for their well-being technically and emotionally. These findings sustain the need for including OHRQoL, especially OHIP-14, for streamlined assessments to advance rehabilitative and patient care.** | Investigating patient satisfaction with CR-RPD rehabilitation is essential for identifying gaps in care and guiding strategies to enhance service delivery, potentially informing the revision of undergraduate and postgraduate curricula. By analyzing patients’ complaints and expectations, clinical practice can be optimized and the training of professionals better aligned with the real needs of the population. Moreover, understanding the impact of oral rehabilitation on patients’ lives offers valuable insights for planning interventions that improve quality of life across functional, aesthetic, and psychosocial dimensions. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes, the title is suitable and effective, but to be more concise the Alternative Title (Optional Consideration):**  **OHRQoL in Patients Using Clasp-Retained Removable Partial Dentures** | **We thank the reviewer, but the original title is more accurate.** |
| 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. | **The abstract is comprehensive and well-structured,** | Ok. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | **The manuscript is scientifically sound. It adheres to rigorous research standards, uses appropriate methods, analyzes data correctly, and interprets the results with caution and within the context of existing scientific knowledge. The minor limitations are openly acknowledged by the authors themselves, which further strengthens the manuscript's credibility.** | Ok. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | **Yes, the references are largely sufficient and recent but there Minor Gaps and Suggestions for Additional References:**   * Add a reference discussing the biomechanical challenges and functional outcomes of distal-extension RPDs, which are often the most problematic.**Example Reference:**   **Koyama, S., Sasaki, K., Yokoyama, M., & Sasaki, T. (2019).** Patient satisfaction and clinical outcomes of removable partial dentures with clasp-retained and precision attachment-retained designs. *Journal of Prosthodontic Research, 63*(4), 419-424. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpor.2019.02.003> | Done. It was added in the 13th paragraph of the discussion. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | the article are **highly suitable for scholarly communication**. | **Ok.** |
| Optional/General comments | **No comment** | Should the manuscript be accepted, I would kindly request a correction to the name of one of the co-authors, changing it from Clara Monteiro Monte Costa to Clara Monteiro Costa Romero, as well as the inclusion of her ORCID iD (https://orcid.org/0009-0005-6477-1714). |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | ***There are no unresolved ethical issues in this manuscript.****It is ethically sound and ready for submission to a scholarly journal.* | Substantiated opinion of the research ethics committee - Opinion Number: 5.404.178.  All ethical aspects were observed and respected, as expressed in:  The study was conducted at the Removable Partial Denture Clinic of the School of Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Nursing (FFOE) of UFC, following approval by the Research Ethics Committee (CEP) for human subjects at the Federal University of Ceará, in accordance with Resolution No. 466 of 2012 of the National Health Council/Ministry of Health, which establishes guidelines and standards for research involving human participants as set by the National Research Ethics Commission. All participants were informed verbally and in writing about the study objectives and procedures and provided their consent by signing the Informed Consent Form (ICF).  Confidentiality of the information was ensured, and no interventions were performed beyond the administration of the questionnaires. The risks associated with this study mainly relate to possible discomfort due to the time required to complete the questionnaires and, albeit remotely, the potential breach of confidentiality of the collected data. Nevertheless, all appropriate measures were taken to minimize any inconvenience to participants and to ensure full protection of personal information, guaranteeing the confidentiality and anonymity of both students’ and volunteers’ data. |