

Editor's Comment:

Accepted after the revisions listed under the present Table

Revisions recommended:

-all the abbreviations should be explained the first time they appear in the text

In the Presentation of case section:

-the author should specify the clinic where the described interventions took place, and the time as well

-please give details concerning the age and gender of the patients

-please provide details upon the values of the other parameters described in the "Materials and methods" section, for each patient, at baseline and at 1 month and 3 months

-please pay attention to numerical expression (ex. 2,00,000)

-please provide some brief explanation upon what Miller class I and II represent

-Figure 8 is not cited in text

-Figures citation does not correspond to what they show; please correct

In the Results section:

-most of the Results section contains comments that should be moved to the Discussion section

-please provide more details upon the results obtained, such as the values of the other parameters described in the "Materials and methods" section

-please add a paragraph upon study limitations in this section, such as the fact that two different patients were compared; in this case, the observed differences in the results obtained might have been produced by the individual differences between patients etc.

In the Discussion section:

-this section should be rephrased and corrected for English language

The Conclusions section:

-please remove the first paragraph – this statement does not result from the present study

-please rewrite this section as to contain exactly what resulted from the study conducted

-this section requires English correction, too

The References section:

-many of the cited references are very old. Please replace with more recent references from the specialized literature.

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS UPON ETHICAL CLEARANCE – PATIENTS' INFORMED CONSENT AND ETHICAL APPROVAL OF THE INSTITUTION FOR PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS.

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