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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Dental Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJDS_116600
Title of the Manuscript:	A one-year follow up treatment of an 8-year old child with thumb sucking habit using a new habit breaking appliance: A Case Report
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>A novel interceptive approach which is less cumbersome to the patient for timely interception of habit is highly recommended. Taking cognizance of the aforementioned fact, its pivotal to device such a patient compliant appliance for interception of habits like Thumb sucking.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, but following mistake is noted Spelling mistake (parent is spelled as parient). Rest seems to be fine Only jarabaks ratio is mentioned. Please incorporate a separate table of cephalometric findings for skeletal, dental and soft tissue parameters for pre and post treatment respectively. Eg: FMA, Go-Gn-SN in skeletal, U1-NA , L1-NB, IMPA for dental Parameters There is possibilty of child to forget wearing the watch (having string attachment to the thumb) during entire daytime. Please mention it as limitation. Difficulties during writing can reduce patients compliance and reduce duration of wear. Some elaborate write up or justification can be added to eliminate any ambiguity pertaining to this.</p> <p>yes</p> <p>Sufficient</p> <p>Frontal pre treatment photograph has forward posturing of tongue depicted. Anterior open bite is commonly associated with tongue thrusting. There could be both habits together. If its not so clinically, please change frontal intra oral photo</p> <p>Cropping of extra oral pre and post treatment photographs are not proper</p> <p>Pre treatment and post treatment lateral Cephalogram are missing. Superimposition of pre and post treatment radiographs are missing. This could be done as the discussion mentions counter clockwise rotation of mandible post treatment.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Role of rare earth magnet needs to be elaborated more, if possible</p>	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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