

## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Archives of Current Research International</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	ELEVEN-YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF CLASS III TREATMENT WITH ORTHODONTIC CAMOUFLAGE: A CASE REPORT
Type of the Article	Case reports

### PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The authors need to understand that developing Class III malocclusion is an enigma to an orthodontist since the definitive treatment can be planned only at the age of 18-19 years in female and 19-20 years in males.</p> <p>The various treatment interceptive modalities include</p> <p>(1) SME with functional jaw orthopaedics i.e. facemask at the age of 6-10 years or max upto 12 years or FR III at the age of 7-8 years;</p> <p>(2) SAS supported facemask or skeletal Class III elastics at post adolescence or MARPE in case of transverse or mandibular arch distalization using buccal shelf screw at post adolescence;</p> <p>(3) Camouflage in terms of lower single incisor extraction or lower premolar extraction at adulthood;</p> <p>(4) Orthognathic surgery at adulthood once the growth is over by 18-20 years of age.</p> <p>(5) Follow up period starts from post treatment phase, not from pre treatment phase.</p> <p>The treatment plan formulated by the authors has violated all the ethics i.e., thinking of even orthognathic surgery at the age of 3 years old patient and performing RME at 3 years age followed by extraction at the age of 11 years is a serious concern regarding the authors' orthodontic concepts of patient management. Please read standard textbooks of orthodontics and follow the very first principle in dentistry i.e., DO NO HARM TO THE PATIENT.</p> <p>The publication of this nuisance case report in any journal will not only support unethical patient management but will also encourage naive orthodontist to violate the principle of EVIDENCE BASED ORTHODONTICS.</p>	

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