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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>GENERAL COMMENTS: A productive choice of topic by the authors. Authors are strictly advised to adhere to the reviewer comments mentioned below, redraft it and submit it for consideration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous grammatical errors and incomplete sentences that has to be addressed by the authors. Use of English language is poor. Kindly obtain guidance from the researchers or readers who has enough knowledge in drafting a manuscript suitable for publication. <p>SPECIFIC COMMENTS: ABSTRACT: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> it's: This is not we are supposed to start the sentence. Kindly change it to "It is". Is: grammatical error. Kindly change it to "was". Was: grammatical error. Kindly change it to "were". <p>INTRODUCTION: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Mental Foramen(MF) is found within the body of the mandible, midway between the inferior and therefore the alveolar margins of the body it's present between the premolars, during a vertical line with the supraorbital notch: The above sentence must be rewritten to avoid grammatical errors and incomplete sentence formation. Using an orthopantomogram (OPG) we can find the location: Kindly rewrite the sentence. it's: This is not how we start the sentence. Kindly change it to "It is". The precise knowledge on the variations within the position, shape, and the size of the mental foramen and therefore the presence of the accessory mental foramen would be of much use for dental surgeons while they do surgical procedures on the mandible, like the Curettage of the premolars,(2) Filling procedures, Dental implants, passage Treatments (RCT), Orthognatic surgeries, etc: The sentences must be rewritten. The sentences mentioned are not of publishing quality. Kindly redraft the sentence with adequate meaning and quality. Many studies reported by various authors within the South Indian population are sparse. Hence, an attempt was made in our present study, to work out the foremost common position and size of the mental foramen in adult South Indian mandibles, which can be useful for the longer term implications in our South Indian population.(3) The experience from our previous studies (4) (5,6) (5)(7)(8)(9)(10)(8,10)(11)(12) (13) have led us to focus on the current topic: The sentences are haphazard. I would request the author to rewrite the sentence again with proper use of English language. <p>MATERIALS AND METHODS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This is a retrospective study conducted in a private dental college and hospital in chennai using 100 OPG's: Kindly mention the name of the college and hospital diagnosis surgery: what do you mean by diagnosis surgery? Kindly modify it. Data were analyzed statistically by SPSS 2.3. Data was set and analysed by chi square test with bar charts and cross tabs: Sentences are repetitive. Kindly do the required corrections. The study was approved by the institutional review board: mention the ethical approval number. The locations were entered and statistically analysed by SPSS: Again the sentence are repeated. Modify it. <p>RESULTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The results must be explained in detail. Redraft the results. Figures 1 and 2 : the authors have mentioned only blue and green bar chart. I cannot find any brown, violet or yellow bar charts. Kindly do the required corrections. <p>DISCUSSION: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Most frequent frequency: This is the not the right term. Kindly change it. The first paragraph of discussion is repeated. Kindly redraft it. The second paragraph of discussion is repeatition of first paragraph. Kindly redraft it. The discussion must correlate the results of the present study with the results published in English literature. Redraft the discussion again. <p>REFERENCES: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The references must lie in accordance with the journal guidelines. Do the necessary corrections. </p></p></p></p></p></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> The authors must mention the ethical approval number in the materials and methods section.	

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