

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-57258

Title: Surgical Lip Repositioning as a Conservative Approach for the Correction of Excessive Gingival Display: A Report of cases.

Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision.....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

This manuscript presents a case series (2 cases) on lip repositioning surgery for gummy smile correction. The topic is clinically relevant and the cases are well illustrated with images (pages 5–7). However, as a small case series, the scientific contribution is limited, and the manuscript requires minor to moderate revision, especially in writing quality and clarity of presentation.

Major Comments

1. Scientific Contribution

- Limited novelty due to only two cases.
- Does not clearly explain what new knowledge or insight this adds to existing literature.

2. Methodological Detail

- Case selection criteria are not clearly explained.
- No standardized method for measuring gingival display reduction.
- Outcomes are described qualitatively rather than quantitatively.

3. Data Interpretation

- Conclusions are slightly overstated given the small sample size.
- No discussion on possible relapse or long-term stability beyond 6 months.

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4. Writing and Clarity

- Minor language issues (e.g., spacing, grammar, “ABSTRACT” typo on page 1).
- Some sentences are long and difficult to follow.
- Repetition in introduction and discussion sections.

Minor Comments

- Figure captions (pages 5–7) could be more descriptive step-by-step.
- Formatting inconsistencies in headings and references.
- Some references are repeated (e.g., duplicate citations on pages 13–14).
- Keywords are adequate but could be more specific.

Suggestions for Improvement

- Clearly state the clinical learning point or novelty of these cases.
- Add quantitative measurements (before vs after gingival display).
- Improve language and grammar throughout.
- Expand discussion on limitations and long-term outcomes.
- Standardize references and remove duplicates.