

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-59144

Title: Naso Alveolar Molding by Traditional Grayson's Technique and a Modified Technique Involving Reduced Patient Visits – Two Case Reports.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☒☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

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

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

This case report describes presurgical nasoalveolar molding (NAM) in two infants with unilateral cleft lip and palate. One infant was treated with the traditional Grayson technique and the second with a modified technique requiring fewer follow-up visits. Both cases showed reduction in the alveolar cleft gap and improvement in nasal form

Strength:

1. The topic is clinically relevant to cleft lip and palate management.
2. Two techniques of nasoalveolar molding are described.
3. The appliance fabrication and treatment procedures are explained.
4. Clinical changes in the cleft gap and nasal form are presented.
5. The modified technique may reduce the frequency of hospital visits.

Weakness:

1. Only two cases are reported, so the findings cannot be generalized.
2. There is no control group for proper comparison.
3. The comparison between the two techniques is not systematic.
4. Objective measurements before and after treatment are limited.
5. The follow-up period is short.
6. Statistical analysis is not possible with only two cases.

Overall assessment:

The article presents an interesting clinical application of nasoalveolar molding, but major revision is required due to the very small sample size, limited objective comparison, unclear terminology, reference errors, and language/formatting problems

Recommendation: Manuscript accepted for publication after major revision.