

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Oral Myiasis of the Maxilla: A Rare Case Report

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision – YES

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.

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This manuscript titled **“Oral Myiasis of the Maxilla: A Rare Case Report”** provides a detailed account of a rare case of oral myiasis in the maxillary anterior region, offering valuable insights into its presentation, diagnosis, and management. The authors effectively highlight the importance of early recognition and intervention, particularly in vulnerable population. This in vitro study's main limitation is its controlled laboratory setting, which may not fully replicate complex oral conditions like varying moisture levels and masticatory forces, thus affecting the direct clinical applicability of the shear bond strength results.

This case report, while valuable, is inherently limited by its nature as a single case study, precluding generalizability. The lack of a control group and statistical analysis prevents drawing broader conclusions about treatment efficacy or risk factors.

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. **Rarity of the Case:** The report focuses on a rare occurrence of oral myiasis in the maxillary anterior region following trauma, which is particularly insightful.
2. **Detailed Clinical Presentation:** The case provides a thorough description of the patient's symptoms, clinical examination findings, and the extent of tissue damage.
3. **Comprehensive Treatment Approach:** The report details a multi-faceted treatment plan, including mechanical removal of larvae, debridement, irrigation, and antibiotic therapy, which resulted in good healing.
4. **Follow-up Duration:** While regular follow-ups are mentioned, the specific duration of comprehensive follow-up to assess long-term outcomes and potential recurrence is not explicitly detailed beyond "after 3 days" and "after 3 weeks" for the images. A longer follow-up period would strengthen the report by confirming sustained healing and ruling out late complications.