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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-55823

**Title: Clinical Photography as an Essential Tool in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery departments**

**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				✓

Reviewer Name: Dr. Abdi Malik Rahardjo

### Reviewers Comment / Report

**Strengths:**

- Clinical and Practical Significance:** The manuscript underscores the pivotal role of technical standardization—including lighting, background, and patient positioning—and its direct correlation with diagnostic precision and clinical outcomes.
- Comprehensive Procedural Framework:** The author successfully provides a structured, step-by-step guide encompassing the entire photographic workflow, from obtaining informed patient consent to implementing secure digital data storage systems.
- Integration of Academic and Research Values:** The discussion regarding the utilization of intraoperative imagery for resident training and as empirical evidence for peer-reviewed publications adds significant depth to the necessity of high-quality imaging.

**Weaknesses:**

- Linguistic and Editorial Quality:** The manuscript contains several grammatical inconsistencies and non-standard terminology; for instance, the repeated use of "umbilic" instead of the correct anatomical term umbilicus.
- Superficial Analysis of Mitigation Strategies:** While the "Challenges" section correctly identifies barriers such as budget constraints and demanding clinical schedules, it lacks specific, actionable mitigation strategies for departments operating with limited resources.

**Spesific Instructions to Authors:**

- Comprehensive Linguistic Review:** A thorough proofreading for grammar, syntax, and formal academic tone is required to enhance the overall professionalism of the manuscript.
- Elaboration on Storage Protocols:** Please expand the section on digital storage systems to include specific recommendations for data security, encryption, or adherence to international standards for maintaining patient confidentiality.
- Expansion of Discussion:** It is recommended to incorporate a brief discussion on the contemporary integration of smartphone technology within clinical workflows, specifically addressing how to maintain standardization and data integrity without compromising security.

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