

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				✓

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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.

Specific 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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