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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p><u>Point 01</u> What do the authors mean by “think gingival biotype”?</p> <p><u>Point 02</u> The following passages of the text (each one of them) need at least one reference to back up their statements, otherwise they would be nothing but mere assumptions made by the authors:</p> <p>1.“The overall smile aesthetics is governed by many factors, such as gingival tissues, form and position of the teeth.”</p> <p>2.“Few times periodontal plastic surgery, apart from being used as an aesthetic procedure, is also used for improving the maintenance of regular oral hygiene.”</p> <p>2.“Shallow vestibule hinders in maintenance of oral hygiene, which leads to incomplete removal of plaque deposits.”</p> <p>3.Periodontal plastic surgery techniques that were earlier included in the definition of mucogingival surgery were widening of attached gingiva; deepening of shallow vestibule; and resection of aberrant frenum.” “Deepening of shallow vestibule by vestibuloplasty is a widely performed technique.”</p> <p>4.“Primary reason for having a shallow vestibule is ridge resorption following extraction of tooth. Other factors relating to shallow vestibule can be firm muscle pull/insertion by positive frenal attachment.</p> <p>5.Also, the patient is having a thin gingival biotype and a shallow vestibule. Both can lead to accumulation of plaque in lower anterior and also the predictability of having further recession in lower anterior increases.” “The deeper vestibule will make routine oral hygiene possible and the prevent accumulation of plaque.”</p> <p>6.The free gingival graft will help in prevention of further recession.”</p> <p><u>7.Point 03</u> The authors need to provide evidence-based information (references of studies proving its efficiency) for the use of a tin foil.</p>	<p>Corrected to thick</p> <p>1. Garber DA, Salama MA. The aesthetic smile: Diagnosis and treatment. Periodontol 2000 1996;11:18-28.</p> <p>2. Goldman HM, Cohen DW. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company; 1953. Periodontia; pp. 552–561.</p> <p>3.Kiernicka M, Owczarek B, Gałkowska E, Wysokińska-Miszczyk J. Reduction of gingival recessions as unplanned additional effect of surgical procedures of the oral vestibule. Annales Universitatis Mariae Curie-Skłodowska, Lublin. 2007; LXII, N 1, 23, D.</p> <p>4. Natarajan S, Banu F, Kumar M, et al. (June 23, 2019) Management of Shallow Vestibule with Reduced Attached Gingiva in Fixed Prosthetic Intervention. Cureus 11(6): e4975. DOI 10.7759/cureus.4975</p> <p>5. Natarajan S, Banu F, Kumar M, et al. (June 23, 2019) Management of Shallow Vestibule with Reduced Attached Gingiva in Fixed Prosthetic Intervention. Cureus 11(6): e4975. DOI 10.7759/cureus.4975</p> <p>6. Klaus H. Raterrschak, Ueli Egli, Guido Fringeli. Recession: A 4-year longitudinal study after free gingival grafts. Jpurnal of Clinical periodontology; Volume 6, Issue 3 Pages: 133-195 ,June 1979</p> <p>7.the tin foil are usually placed so that the periodontal dressings doesn't interfere with the normal healing of the gingiva. However there is none or lack of sufficient references to prove its efficiency.</p>
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