

Guide for authors

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- **Materials and Methods:** clear description of materials consulted, experiments conducted and methods applied. These are deemed necessary to facilitate duplication of the research and re-assessment of its validity. Reference should be made to any novel methods employed. Research ethics relating to the use of animal and/or human subjects must also be outlined in accordance with academic convention.
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- **Introduction:** outlines the background and formulation of the problem, the purpose of the work, case or review and prospects for the future. The rationale for the study is stated, a number of references identified and the main problem and **unusual clinical cases** highlighted or the use of cutting-edge technology in a clinical case.
- **Case(s):** contains a clear and detailed description of the case(s) presented, including: anamnesis and clinical examinations. The specific system of tooth nomenclature: Zygmondy, World Health Organization or Universal must be clearly stated.
- **Case management:** presented accurately and concisely in

chronological order supported with figures and a detailed description of the research methodology employed.

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1. Blom A, Warwick D, Whitehouse M. Apley & Solomon's system of orthopaedics and trauma. 10th ed. Oxford: CRC Press; 2018. p. 455–89.

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Citation format for electronic publications (web page):

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1. Zhang Z, Liu R, Zou S, Wu L, Zeng Y, Deng X. Digital integrated molding method for dental attachments. United States; US20210000575A1/2021.

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