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Re.: Manuscripts #13316 and 13317

Dear Doctor Duret:

Thank you for submitting your two-part article, manuscripts #13316 and 13317, entitled *Stress analyses of the Composipost. Parts I and II*, respectively. Your manuscripts were submitted to an Assistant Editor and two Reviewers for evaluation. I regret to inform you they did not recommend acceptance of the manuscripts for publication.

A copy of the *Evaluation Form* used in the review process is enclosed for your reference. I am also including a summary of the comments from the review to help you understand how they came to their decision.

## Comments and recommendations.

1. There is an incomplete abstract for part I and none for part II. The abstracts would need to be expanded to summarize the entire paper.
2. Part I deals with fracture resistance of posts and Part II presents results for fatigue testing. For continuity and efficiency, the two manuscripts would need to be combined into one manuscript as little is served by creating two parts.
3. Citations are given both by number and by author in Part I, yet references are only listed alphabetically. There are no citations given for part II, thus, reinforcing the need to combine the papers.
4. The manuscripts are poorly structured and written, and as such the content is most difficult to comprehend. The "Instruction to Authors for JPD" have not been followed. The paper must be structured sequentially as follows: Abstract, Introductions, Methods/Materials, Results, Discussion (of Results), Clinical Significance and Conclusions.
5. It is obvious that English is not the author(s) primary language. The author needs to obtain the services of an expert in English medical / scientific writing to edit the manuscript.

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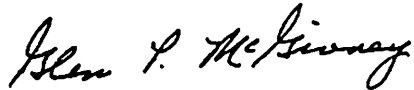
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It is the intention of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* to provide you with these comments in the hope they are taken as constructive comments and recommendations.

Thank you for submitting your manuscript to the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, and for allowing us to evaluate your work. I welcome any manuscripts you may submit in the future.

I send best regards.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Glen P. McGivney".

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