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Dear Editor-in-Chef Prof. Sergio Eduardo de Paiva Gonçalves,

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please consider our article “Effect of shear bond strength of metallic orthodontic brackets bonded with and without dental adhesive” for possible publication in the European Journal of Orthodontics. The present article shows the surface etching of enamel with 35% phosphoric acid with or without dental adhesive present an effect on shear bond strength of metallic orthodontic brackets. The application of dental adhesive on enamel surface contributed to the maintenance of SBS values after thermocycling. For this reason, we can be considerate only the etching and bonding of orthodontic brackets with composite resin, because caused less tooth structure damage and presented acceptable bond strength values between orthodontic bracket and tooth structure.

We look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

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