



The use of platelet-rich fibrin as a hemostatic material in oral soft tissues

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Dear editor,

This letter is in reference to the article “The use of platelet-rich fibrin as a hemostatic material in oral soft tissues” by de Almeida Barros Mourão CF et al. [1]. The article is an important contribution to dental and oral surgery as it documents the hemostatic potential of platelet-rich fibrin (PRF). I commend the authors for their meticulous work and well-written article.

However, they have stated that “...there has to date been no evidence in the literature regarding the use of PRF as a hemostatic material for soft tissue ...” [1].

I would like to bring to the notice of the authors of this article and to the readers of *Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* that the hemostatic potential of PRF in soft tissue wounds has, in fact been documented previously, in the article by Kulkarni et al. (2014) [2]. Although the aim of our article was to document the efficacy of PRF in wound healing, we also observed that PRF has a good hemostatic property. This observation, though subjective, was mentioned in the discussion of the article.

I was excited to read that Almeida Barros Mourão CF et al. [1] have a similar finding, and believe that these clinical observations will lead to further scientific enquiry into the hemostatic potential of PRF.

I would once again like to compliment the authors for their insightful work.

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