



## Editorial

This supplemental issue of *EJOI* is dedicated to the Foundation for Oral Rehabilitation (FOR) consensus conference, 'Patient centered management and optimal number of implants in the treatment of edentulism', which was held on the 27th and 28th March, 2014. Scientific associations and other organisations using *EJOI* as their official publication are welcome to publish the outcome of their consensus conferences or working groups in the journal.

It is the policy of *EJOI* that these publications will not be peer reviewed as they are normally. Consequently, readers are encouraged to critically evaluate the findings presented, as they would with all scientific publications. Guidance on how to develop critical skills for research, analysis and the evaluation of scientific publications (an important mission of *EJOI*) can be found in the 'educational articles'<sup>1-4</sup> and on the EQUATOR (Enhancing the QUALity and Transparency Of health Research) website (<http://www.equatornetwork.org/>). The EQUATOR Network is aimed at helping authors properly report their health research studies. After selecting the 'Resource Centre', please click on the 'Library for health research

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The results of consensus conferences or working groups can be interpreted differently, depending on people's perspectives and circumstances. Please consider the conclusions presented carefully. They are the opinions of the review authors, and are not necessarily shared by *EJOI* editors.

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