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1. consider the reviewers comments and address them where necessary
2. provide to me a revised manuscript within 4 weeks (Revision Due: 16 Aug 2024)
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COMMENTS FOR THE AUTHOR:

Reviewer #1: Please provide 3-4 key points.

Reviewer #4: This review paper has an appropriate title and the abstract clearly outlines the text that follows. The method is well described, and it seems logical with a wide search conducted and bias addressed. The number of tables could be reduced as Table 1 is described in the methods and table 4 has minimal variables.

The results are well described but in the discussion I feel that in severe incineration scenarios where the bodies are not just charred but have been burning for extended periods, there is only badly degraded DNA and no visual evidence such as ridge patterns. With global warming increasing the frequency of wild fires and also the rise of terrorism and high speed travel, dental comparison will more likely be more frequent as other primary identifiers become irrelevant. The research and references should be available related to the Victorian 2009 bushfires and perhaps the Grenfell tower fires in London.

The conclusion paragraph is appropriate. Reference 43 should have the journal abbreviated otherwise all the references seem appropriate.

Reviewer #5: It may be useful to assess the actual availability of a dental database in the different States or regions and its accessibility for use in comparison

It may be useful to evaluate the effective one-to-one correspondence of CDAs with the victims

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Dear Dr. Merdietio Boedi,

We are pleased to inform you that your manuscript, "Positive Identification through Comparative Dental Analysis in Mass Disaster: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis", has been accepted for publication in

Forensic Science, Medicine and Pathology.

You will be contacted by Author Services in due course with a link to complete the grant of rights. Please note that you will receive your proofs after the publishing agreement has been received through the online system.

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