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I made all changes to the format of our manuscript (MS ID: 1636573854366719) according to your editorial instruction, and I herein submit the revised version of our manuscript entitled ‘The Tokyo Oldest Old Survey on Total Health (TOOTH): A longitudinal cohort study of multidimensional components of health and well-being’ [MS: 1636573854366719] as Study Protocol.

Major revisions;
1) I reformed authors’ affiliations in the correct format.
2) I changed Discussion section to “Discussion and Conclusion”.
3) I checked the references carefully. In this paper, we evaluated two measures of health-related QOL; one is WHOQOL-old (ref. 29), and the other is oral health-related QOL (GOHAI, ref. 36). We cited ref. 36 in P19, where we mentioned GOHAI for the first time in the text. If this does not fit your format, please let me know in detail. I will be happy to follow your instruction.

Minor revisions
I corrected typos in;
P28. L7. I added “of” between “writing” and “the”.
Table 1. Instrument → Instrument
Table 2. Interview → Interview

I believe that the revised version is worth publishing on your open access journal to improve the standard of geriatric research.

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