Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Rahul Chopra

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Minor essential revisions: reference for the highlighted in the introduction.

Discretionary revisions: 3 issues raised in the discussion.
1. consideration should also have been paid to the diet (its quality, frequency of intake of sugars etc.)
2. was the oral hygiene status of the siblings especially of those who had higher values of dmf-t reported /asked/questioned since a negative reply confirms that the caretaker is really callus and supports the neglecting attitude.
3. relation could also have included the criteria of a working/ non-working mother.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that i have no competing interests