Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

This paper is interesting while it investigate the oral health of a population in in-patient facilities.

The background, aims, method and results are of good quality and gives further information to the research area, while those part in the discussion sections that compare the situation of the investigated populations with other age and illness matched international populations needs to be rewritten since the comparisons made are not in accordance to the present day. There are several references from 1995-1999 used in the comparisons, when the oral health situation in both the in-patient population measured, and the normal french population might have been in a different context not comparable to the present situation.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'