Reviewer's report

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Most of the points raised in my previous comments have been answered satisfactorily. However, there are two suggestions for the authors:

Major Compulsory Revisions
1. I am not convinced that ‘mean±SD’ is a proper way to describe the distributions of ordinal scales such as plaque index, calculus index, and the OHI-S. Mode and percentages of the distribution are suggested

Minor Essential Revisions
1. For those who were unable to cooperate with this study (n=10), instead of describing them as ‘it is certainly impossible for them to brush their teeth or have their teeth brushed by someone else’, it would be more friendly to say that ‘it is difficult to brush their teeth regularly …’.

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

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.