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Title: Health-related quality of life of Palestinian preschoolers in the Gaza Strip: a cross-sectional study

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Dear Editor:

We'd appreciate your consideration of the this manuscript describing a cross-sectional study of the relation between exposure to violence and other factors and health related quality of life in children living in Gaza. We believe that given the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, there is a serious humanitarian crisis that needs to be exposed to the international public health community. This is a unique piece of research documenting the dire situation of children, a especially vulnerable population in times of war and violence. We believe that this manuscript will be of interest to the readership of The BMC Public Health and truly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Salwa G Massad, PhD, representing all co-authors.