Reviewer’s report

Title: Early Childhood Caries Trends and Surveillance Shortcomings in the Czech Republic

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This is a paper which should be of interest to cariologists, epidemiologists and those working in dental public health.

The abstract is structured under somewhat unusual headings. As the paper reports an investigation into surveys of early childhood caries in the Czech Republic, I can see no reason why the abstract could not be structured under the usual headings of aim, methods, results and conclusions.

The body of the paper could also be restructured under the usual headings for a paper that reports the findings arising from an investigation.

The English is completely understandable but could be improved in some places. For example by correcting split infinitives and dividing long sentences into shorter ones.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests