Reviewer's report

Title: Association between tooth loss and orodigestive cancer mortality in an 80-year-old community-dwelling Japanese population: a 12-year prospective study

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Major Corrections:

- In the Statistical analysis it should be clearly stated which criteria was used to conform the samples of n1 and n2.
- On Results, Which was the criterion to categorize groups according to missing teeth?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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