Reviewer's report

**Title:** An Insight into the Oral Health Beliefs and Practices amongst mothers from a North London Orthodox Jewish Community

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**Reviewer:** Harold Sgan-Cohen

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
A more detailed explanation has to be supplied as to the system of analyzing the qualitative data. Even though the interviews were not recorded, the authors need to describe how the discussions were analyzed and how recurring and emerging patterns and themes were identified.

Minor Essential Revisions:
References 11 and 12 refer to studies conducted among Israeli Jewish populations. These constituted a wide range of Jewish communities, predominantly secular to religious, but not ultra-orthodox (as in the present paper). The first sentence in the second paragraph of the Literature Review which reads: "A limited number of studies have also explored the use of interventions within these communities". should be changed to: "A limited number of studies have explored the use of interventions within Jewish, but not orthodox, communities".

**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