Reviewer's report

Title: Initial periodontal screening and radiographic findings - A comparison of two methods to evaluate the periodontal situation

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This study does little to advance knowledge. It supports an earlier published study (reference number 26 of this submission). There is full concordance between absence of periodontitis determined clinically and radiographically. The associations between (i) plaque (QHI), and (ii) DMFT and concordance or not seem to have little relevance to the research question.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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.