Reviewer's report

Title: A systematic review of methods to diagnose oral dryness.

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Reviewer: Lars Eliasson

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The authors have now responded satisfactorily to the majority of my comments on this paper. The explanation of what is secondary outcome variables is still not fully clear to me. I recommend the authors to consider a more detailed and extensive explanation in this respect. Suggestion:......a secondary finding to e.g. treatment or medication, but not to general diseases e.g. Sjögren’s syndrome, were also excluded. In addition, the title of the paper may be expanded to:.....oral dryness and salivary gland function.

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.