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Dear Editor,

We hereby submit our manuscript “Oral health and obesity indicators”. We hope that you will find this study interesting and suitable for your journal.

In recent years, the prevalence of obesity has continuously increased world-wide and the condition has been recognized as an epidemic by the World Health Organization. Obesity is most often measured by Body Mass Index (BMI) however, other measures as waist circumference and waist-to-hip-ratio (WHR) have been recognized to mirror other aspects of the condition. In studies of oral health, different measures of obesity are less well investigated. This is the focus of our study, and the results show that the choice of obesity measure should be carefully considered in oral health studies.

The Prospective Population Study of Women in Gothenburg was initiated in 1968, and repeated follow-up studies have later been performed. Data from the 1992-93 investigation were used in the current study.

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