Reviewer’s report

Title: Oral health and obesity indicators

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Reviewer: Bernadette Drummond

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1. There are no compulsory revisions
2. There are no essential revisions/corrections
3. There are some discretionary revisions including the following:
   Abstract
   I think it would be more appropriate to say ‘The numbers of carious lesions and masticatory function showed no associations with obesity’.
   Background
   Perhaps it would be more understandable for the non dentist reader to say: ‘More teeth had been lost and periodontal disease was found more frequently in obese individuals’

The authors have included an appropriate description of how the dental information was collected.

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 have no competing interests with this paper or the research it is reporting.