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Title: Prevalence and factors related to dental caries among pre-school children of Saddar Town, Karachi, Pakistan: A cross-sectional study

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Respected Sir,

I really appreciate the time and effort you have invested in reviewing my article. Your input and suggestions have been much encouraging and I revised and clarified all the highlighted queries in order to make this a good quality report.

Thank You

Response to Donald Chi:

1. The outcome measure of current report was presence/absence of dental caries which has been clarified in whole text and also mentioned in the methodology as well as results portion.
2. As per suggestion the odds ratio has been changed to RISK RATIO. The analysis has been completely revised and RISK RATIO values have been incorporated using latest SPSS Version 20.
3. The confusion over reported odds ratio related to toothpaste and toothpowder has been corrected.
4. Adjustment of clustering has been done in the regression model through Random Effects Logistic Regression via Bootstrap method in SPSS 20 version. It is a valid method to adjust clustering in regression model. The reported results in final manuscript are post cluster adjustment.
5. The phrases which affect the quality of English language have been revised.