Reviewer’s report

Title: Malocclusion, dental aesthetic self-perception and quality of life in male young adults: a cross section study

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Minor Essential Corrections: The title needs some revision. Instead of ".....life in male young adults ......." it should read " ......life in young male adults ........"

Major Compulsory Corrections: Under the Methods, the second paragraph should be deleted completely. The authors should just indicate that they examined only 138 subjects out of possibly 150 subjects invited.

Also, under Results and Discussion, the authors should note that that 150 was not their total sample but could be regarded as their target population. Their total sample was 138 subjects. These are very important corrections to be made before acceptance. You may consider giving the paper to a senior English speaking researcher to have another look at the scientific English.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'