Reviewer's report

Title: The prevalence and presentation pattern of developmental dental hard-tissue anomalies in children from a suburban population in Nigeria

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Major revisions

explanation of how socio economic status correlation is important for developmental anomalies.. the recording of socio economic status has been explained in detail which is not relevant to the objective of the present study.

the authors have stated in drawbacks that radiographs were not used.. but assessment of hypodontia & dens invaginatus is never complete without radiographs..

also macrodontia & microdontia assessment are relevant without measurements of teeth dimensions on cast & then quantified.. mere visual examination of macro/ microdontia are not sufficient..

Gemination spelling has been quoted rong as GERmination.

Keywords: elaborate MIH, DMIH . the word sex in key words does not serve any purpose.

TMJ dysfunction has been quoted to result of dental anomalies, please provide valid references for these.

cross check references , some have been quoted wrong.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.