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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please find enclosed our manuscript, "Preventive and clinical care provided to adolescents by Dental Therapists, New South Wales Public Oral Health Services, Australia: A retrospective study" by Angela V Masoe, Anthony S Blinkhorn, Jane Taylor and Fiona A Blinkhorn which we would like to submit for publication as a Research article in the BMC Public Health journal.

To our knowledge, this is the first report showing Dental Therapists and Oral Health Therapists preventive and clinical care offered to adolescents accessing New South Wales Public Oral Health Services, Australia. This information is vital to assist health service planners improve public oral health care provided to adolescents for improved population health outcomes.

We believe our findings would appeal to the readership of BMC Public Health journal.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal.

All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to the BMC Public Health journal.

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We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

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