Reviewer’s report

Title: Five-year follow-up of children receiving comprehensive dental care under general anesthesia

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Minor Essential Revisions

The study examined the treatments given under DGA to healthy children (0-13 Year old) and followed their dental care over the following 5 years to assess the consequences of treatment and examine the return of the patients to routine dental care. The manuscript in general is well written. The manuscript can be accepted after minor revision. Below please find some specific comments regarding the text.

Minor Essential Revisions

P7 Line 158 What types of filling therapy were provided under DGA?

P8 Line 180 What is conscious sedation used during the follow up?

P9 Line 197 “Previously received conscious sedation (65%) and DGA (13%) were more frequent among the 6-13-year-olds than among the younger patients (p<0.001).

According to Table 1, the percentage for conscious sedation should be 80% and previous DGA 23%. Pls check.

P12 Line 257 Was any correlation test being done (r=0.48)? It was not mentioned in the statistical analysis on P9.

P12 Line 255 How was the control of dental fear performed during follow up for different age groups?

Figures 2 and 3 Pls label the X and Y axes.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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'