Reviewer’s report

Title: Association between knowledge of caries preventive practices, preventive oral health habits of parents and children and caries experience in children resident in sub-urban Nigeria

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Reviewer: Antonio Carlos Pereira

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Minor Essential Revision
The manuscript presents an interesting topic and was very well developed. The theoretical basis is well developed, the sample is representative, well selected and all methods were conducted carefully. Statistical analysis is correct.
I would ask solely for what the authors describe in more detail the main limitation of the study, ie, the very low prevalence of caries and the impact on the statistical analysis of the study. It seems to me that for this design would be more interesting to seek areas in the city to present the worst oral health conditions in order to achieve a higher prevalence and possible association of risk factors with the outcome variable.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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'