Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence and distribution of Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitan and its cdt gene in subgingival plaque of Chinese periodontitis patients

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This is the first research on Aa CDT gene in Chinese population. The work was well done, the results were interesting and significant. There are two suggestions for minor revision:
1. It was reported that the infection of Aa was related to subject's age. The ages of three groups in this study are different, so it should be discussed.
2. Whether the infection of Aa is related to the sites with BOP positive or negative will be very interesting, this analysis should be added.

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.