Reviewer’s report

Title: Change in Oral Impacts on Daily Performances (OIDP) with increasing age: Testing the evaluative properties of the OIDP frequency inventory using prospective data from Norway and Sweden

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Authors have responded to almost all my comments. However, some remain unclear:

Comment 2: Authors responded they have added the statement of self-administration. Also, considered evidence regarding high agreement between self-administered and interview methods.

- I cannot find such statement. It should appear in "Measures" (in Method) where OHRQoL measure was described. Instead, there appears a sentence "Participants were asked ...." (page 8), which generally refers to interview method.

- Please state and provide references regarding "the high agreement between self-admin and interview". This will support the method of self-admin used in this study.

Comment 4: The sentence "Norwegian ... less likely to report improvement ..." remains in Conclusion. Looking at Table 5, OR of Norwegian is 1 while of Sweden is 1.1 but not significant; 95%CI = 0.9-1.3. So, no difference in OIDP improvement between two groups.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.