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Title: Adult Dental Anxiety and its Relationship to Periodontal Status: The Assessment of 1203 Chinese Dental Patients

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Dear Editors:

We submitted the manuscript entitled “Adult Dental Anxiety and its Relationship to Periodontal Status: the Assessment of 1203 Chinese Dental Patients” for publication as a research paper in the journal “BMC Oral Health”. In this study, for the first time, the prevalence of dental anxiety was presented in Chinese adult patients, and its relationship with periodontal status was analyzed. Analysis of DAS, DFS and S-DAI scales suggested that there was high prevalence of dental anxiety in Chinese adult patients, particular in patients with periodontal disease. Our results indicated that high level of dental anxiety may lead to poor periodontal status.

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