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Title: Number of teeth and myocardial infarction and stroke among elderly never smokers

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Please find attached the revised manuscript.

Bolded revisions made for reviewers has been changed to normal text.

Affiliation of Sirpa Hartikainen has been clared.

Following sentence has been added in the beginning of the Results section: “The descriptive statistics of the study population are shown in Tables 1 and 2”.

Figure legends are revised and are now: Figure 1. Prevalence proportion ratios (PPR) of myocardial infarction in relation to the number of teeth
Figure 2. Prevalence proportion ratios (PPR) of stroke in relation to the number of teeth

Table 2 and 3 has been formatted to one A4.

In table 3 95%CI for BMI has been changed to (0.93–1.08)

In title page short title section and figure and table number sections has been omitted.

In Abstract page keywords has been omitted.

Yours Anna-Maija Syrjälä