Reviewer's report

Title: Periodontitis and COPD - Epidemiological or Causal Association

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The evidence presented to support the hypothesis that there is an association between COPD and periodontitis is still very speculative. The authors based their hypothesis only on the function of one cell “the neutrophil” even they mention other cells or autoimmunity!

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