Reviewer's report

Title: Microbial Contamination of Toothbrushes During Treatment with Multibracket Appliances

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Reviewer: Björn Ludwig

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The findings of the authors are unique and of great interest in the field of orthodontics.

The study design as well as the writing and structure of the article is very good, so no major compulsory revision is needed.

As a minor essential revision I would like to recommend a shortening of the introduction and discussion.

No discretionary revisions are recommended.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 to have no competing interests.