Reviewer’s report

Title: Melanin: the biophysiology of oral melanocytes and physiological oral pigmentation

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Reviewer: Konstantinos Tosios

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Thank you very much for the opportunity to review this excellent work. Besides addressing an interesting issue that has not received proper attention in the dental literature, it adds new and exciting information that may give the incentive for future research. The current literature is fully reviewed and all aspects of the subject are substantially covered. Finally, it is excellently written.

The journals’ name in the References sections are not properly written (according to the examples given in the Instructions, the abbreviated names should be given).

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:

None declared