Reviewer's report

Title: Expression of Caspase-3, P53 and Bcl-2 In Generalized Aggressive Periodontitis

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General
The study is interesting and can contribute to the periodontology literature. However, most parts of the manuscript need to be rewritten. Language needs to be improved. The relationship between the process of apoptosis (its induction or inhibition) and inflammatory periodontal diseases needs to be clearly emphasized and the purpose, discussion and conclusions of the study must be built on this concept.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
The revisions mentioned, except the terminology problems and design of Table 1, are major compulsory revisions.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct). The terminology problems and the design of Table 1.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore) None.

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.