Reviewer's report

Title: Age-related changes of fibroblast density in the human periodontal ligament

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The authors conducted an evidence regarding age-related changes of the periodontal ligament regarding fibroblast density.

In the study tooth-bearing lateral segments of the maxilla were obtained from 33 deceased human individuals The concern is regarding ethical issue. Was this study approved by the ethic commission? It will be useful to describe the technique for tissue sampling and fixation within 12 h post mortem.

Results and Discussion: Adequate.

Grammar and style: Acceptable, need to review grammatically.

Structure of the paper: Adequate

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:

No competing interests.