Reviewer’s report

Title: The Association Between Minor Recurrent Aphthous Stomatitis (RAS), Children's Poor Oral Condition, and Underlying Negative Habits and Attitudes Towards Oral Hygiene

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The prevalence of RAS is relatively low in this population; however, the authors provide broad conclusions and do not attempt to provide a detailed explanation for the potential causative link between dental decay, dental hygiene, parent involvement with dental care and the occurrence of RAS. The general recommendation made by the authors with regard to increased vigilance in assessing the presence of dental decay in patients with RAS is reasonable.

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