Reviewer's report

**Title:** Candida spp. and gingivitis in children with nephrotic syndrome or type 1 diabetes

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**Reviewer:** Christian R Salazar

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**Major Compulsory Revisions**
1. Consider parametric rather than nonparametric tests because there is no control for potential confounders such as age, sex, smoking. How many of the patients were smokers, particularly of the older adolescents? Also, what is the strength of the association?
2. The tables are generally difficult to follow; consider revising all.

**Minor essential revisions**
1. There is no descriptive table describing the patient characteristics regarding sociodemographics
2. Table 3 shows associations between oral measures and systemic outcomes. The bidirectional relationship between diabetes and periodontal disease is weakly established. So consider this table as supplemental material as it doesn't add much to the paper.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests