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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This is a revision to the manuscript, aimed at assessing the impact of candida spp. on gingivitis severity in diabetics or patients with nephrotic syndrome.

**Comments:**

The finding regarding oral hygiene does not appear to add much to what is already known in the field, yet it seems to be the principal conclusion.

Overall, the tables are hard to follow and have numerous typographical errors. For instance, tables 4 and 5 use the acronyms NS and SN for nephrotic syndrome, making it very confusing to the reader. Table 5 has both periods and commas for decimal places. Consider merging tables 1 and 2.

It's not clear from the text or tables what factors were accounted for in the regression models. We only get a cursory description of the regression modeling.

**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.