Reviewer’s report

Title: Current status of nylon teeth myth in Tanzania: a cross sectional study

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Dear authors,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the paper. This paper is well written and described traditional myth related to oral health. There are some points need to be considered. I hope this will contribute to improve the quality of this paper.

Major comments

#1

It would be interesting if you can consider main reason of participants’ belief change - is it depends on oral health professionals or religious leaders? If you have such information, please discuss it.

#2

Age and sex should be included in logistic model even if they don't show significant association in bivariate analyses.

#3

In discussion section, you described that the result of this study can be considered to represent the adults in Tanzania. However, your sampling design doesn't necessarily representative because the interviewers were led by the street and visit house to house. It is recommended to compare demographic characteristic of participants to that of national data.

Minor comments but need to be considered

#1

The range of age was different between methods section and results section: in method section, 18-45 whereas it was 17-80 years in result section. Please check it.

#2
Formats of Tables is different from standard scientific paper. Please modify them (e.g. they don't contain vertical lines, bullet points, etc.)

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