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Title: Prevalence of Dental Caries and Associated Factors among 12 Years Old Students in Eritrea

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There some few typographic errors, e.g. "functional compliant", do you mean "complaint".
Could you qualify the $?
Thank you for the comments. We have made corrections accordingly.
i.e compliant to complaints and changed $ to in to words.

The authors noted – this is a quantitative, cross sectional study. All cross sectional studies are quantitative in nature. Please delete the word quantitative

Thank you for the comment. we have now deleted the word

The authors note - The final sample was adjusted with 455 twelve years old student population in the two schools, yielding a final sample size of 225 students. This does not tally. Do you mean 228 in each school?
Thank you for the comments. We meant that the sample is representative of the whole population. For better clarity, we have rephrased the wordings.

In the conclusion, the authors wrote - ...when compared to the developing world. Do they mean when compared to reports from the developing world?

Thank you for the comment. Yes we meant when compared to reports from the developing world. We have now made this clear. Please see conclusion section.

The reference style does not conform to the BMC format. Please redo the references to conform to the BMC format.

Thank you for the comment. We have rewritten the reference according to BMC format.

Please there are a number of grammatical errors. Please can an English expert review and correct the grammatical errors. Please consider using Edanz for professional edits. Please ensure all edits are tracked.

Thank you for the comment. We have gone across the whole paper and made necessary changes. A professor from the UK has also reviewed the article for grammar errors and language fluency and we made changes based on his suggestions.