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Editor Comments:

There are some small technical changes required before we can consider this manuscript for publication.

1. In agreement with reviewer 2 we would suggest another round of copy editing to improve the readability of the manuscript. If possible have manuscript read over by a native English speaker.

The revised version was re-corrected by a native English speaker from Accent Europe, Clermont-Ferrand, France. The certificate is provided as supplementary material.
2. Please state the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript. If the funding body had no role please state this as well.

The funding section of the manuscript was corrected as follows:

This work was funded by the Medical Research Council of Saint-Joseph University (grant number: FMD98- CRENDU43May2014) for study design, collection, analysis and interpretation of data. The Center for Research in Oral Health and Clinics of the University of Clermont Auvergne (CROC EA4847) funded the data interpretation, writing the manuscript and the English corrections.

Reviewer reports:

Helena Schuch (Reviewer 1):

This is a much improved version of the manuscript and the reviewer would like to commend the authors for their effort in addressing the previously identified issues.

Ankur Singh (Reviewer 2):

The authors have appropriately addressed the concerns raised in the previous version of the manuscript. Discussion section has markedly improved and is specific to the overall purpose of the study.

Language editing will improve the overall readability of the manuscript. As an example: Page 4, Line 95-96: "In addition, the cultural setting of Arabic countries is Arab and society is deeply conservative and traditional " What does 'cultural setting of Arabic countries is Arab' means?

The sentence was corrected as follows:

In addition, the cultural background of Arab countries and societies is deeply conservative and traditional.