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The authors present results from a study conducted in Japan which investigated the temporary employment and tooth loss in adults. This is an innovative issue and little explorer topic. The introduction provides sufficient background and include all relevant references. Overall, it's an interesting topic and well-presented paper.

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