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Title: Oral health status and its determinants among opiate dependents: a cross-sectional study

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1. Very good attempt to study the oral diseases among opiate dependents.

2. Sample size calculation could have been done. If not done in beginning, post hoc precision calculation will give some insight into.

3. It is worthwhile to discuss DMFT and No. of missing teeth as per age group in same population with available data (considering the age groups as controls).

4. A note about possible challenges in implementing oral health preventive program for such patients will be better.

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