Reviewer’s report

Title: Caries experience and oral health-related quality of life (OHRQoL) of children and adolescents with cerebral palsy in a low-resource setting

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PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS: To view the full report from the academic peer reviewer, please see the attached file.

REVIEWER COMMENTS FROM REPORT: It is an interesting article describing oral health status and oral health related quality of life in patients with CP, however there are a few issues that need to be clarified and added.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

There are several suggestions that I offer for the authors to consider: It is not clear as written, what language the surveys were conducted in, if other than English-Are there valid and reliable versions? The demographics of the children and their families will help. It would interesting to see analyses conducted by age, gender and ethnicity (if more than one). It is ot clear if the person who performed the examinations was calibrated by a gold standard examiner; if yes, what was their agreement? It is not clear where the examinations took place. The F component in the DFMT index was 0, please comment on prior dental visits as it appears these children who experienced dental caries did not have any of it treated. Lastly, comparison of the demographic variables should be presented for caries-free vs caries active children,

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