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Title: Dental Caries Status of Lisu Preschool Children in Yunnan Province, China: A Cross-Sectional Study

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Maria Grazia Cagetti (Reviewer 1)

The authors have done a good job, improving the quality of the paper. The paper in the present form is much more complete and readable. English is suitable. I suggest to report in the materials and methods section the income thresholds used for the analysis.

Re: Done, the income thresholds were added in line 168-170, marked in red.

Kitty Jieyi Chen (Reviewer 2)

In Ln 97, the author mentioned that they didn't follow WHO criteria, but it contradicted with Ln 138-139, please revise and make it consistent.

Re: Amended, marked in blue. Ln 96-99 was related to the study conducted in 2009, which did not follow WHO criteria. Ln143-144 was the diagnostic criteria of the present study, which followed the WHO recommendation.

The result in Ln 209-210 is inconsistent with the one in Ln 281-282. Please revise.
Re: Amended. Ln 215-216, Ln 283-284, marked in blue.