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Title: Oral health of 6-7 year-old children according to the Caries Assessment Spectrum and Treatment (CAST) index

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Dear Professor Liam Messin

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled “Oral health of 6-7 year-old children according to the Caries Assessment Spectrum and Treatment (CAST) index” to BMC Oral Health journal. The minor revision has been done by authors according to the comment and highlighted YELLOW in the manuscript.

Once again the authors acknowledge that it is an original research and has not been published before and is not being considered for publication elsewhere. The authors acknowledge that they have no competing interests.

The revised manuscript has been read and approved by all authors.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Responses to the editor comments

The text editing has been performed as suggested by the reviewer.

Abstract

The old “Abstract” has been deleted.

Background

Page 3, paragraph 1, line 6, ‘visible cavity’ has been changed to ‘visible cavitation’.

Page 3, paragraph 1, line 9, ‘where the caries mostly remain untreated’ has been changed to ‘where caries mostly remains untreated’.

Page 3, paragraph 3, ‘reported 5’ has been changed to ‘reported with 5’.

Page 4, paragraph 1, line 8, ‘was prevalent’ has been changed to ‘were prevalent’.

Page 4, paragraph 1, line 10, ‘reported caries status’ has been changed to ‘reported the caries status’.

Methods
Sampling, page 5, line 5, ‘with’ has been added.
Sampling, page 5, line 6, ‘a’ has been added.
Sampling, page 5, line 7, ‘=’ has been changed to ‘of’.
Sampling, page 5, line 7, ‘a’ has been added.
Sampling, page 5, line 7, ‘=’ has been changed to ‘of’.
Sampling, page 5, line 7, ‘were put in the formula and’ has been deleted.
Sampling, page 5, line 8, ‘The’ has been deleted.

Results

Page 8, paragraph 3, line 2, ‘In the first’ has been changed to ‘Of the first’.
Page 8, paragraph 3, line 4, ‘In the first permanent’ has been changed to ‘Regarding the first permanent’.
Page 8, paragraph 4, line 1, ‘In the first’ has been changed to ‘For the first’.
Page 8, paragraph 4, line 2, ‘was’ has been changed to ‘were’.
Page 9, paragraph 1, line 1, ‘In the’ has been changed to ‘For the’.
Page 9, paragraph 2. The results regarding father’s education was amended.

Discussion

Page 10, paragraph 1, line 5, ‘were’ has been changed to ‘was’.
Page 10, paragraph 4, line 5, ‘compared with non-use’ has been deleted.
Page 12, paragraph 2, last line ‘to dry the teeth; moreover, it is required to double-check the teeth’ has been amended.
Page 12, paragraph 3, line 2,’ Besides’ has been changed to ‘In addition’.
Page 12, paragraph 3, line 9, ‘On the other hand’ has been changed to ‘It also may’.
Page 12, last paragraph has been amended.
Page 13, paragraph 1, reference 33 has been added.

Page 13, paragraph 1, reference 34 has been amended.

Limitation

Page 13, line 2, ‘needs’ has been changed to ‘needed’.