Reviewer’s report

Title: Emotional stimuli candidates for behavioural intervention in the prevention of early childhood caries: a pilot study

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The manuscript has been improved. Necessary revisions have been addressed. However, there are several minor issues to be touched.

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3. The power of the study should be stated in the statistical analysis section.

4. If you have used 95% confidence interval, you should present the statistical differences as 'p<0.05'.

As far as I concern, with these minor corrections, the manuscript is worthy to be published in this journal. Thank you for your efforts.

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