Reviewer’s report

Title: Psychological distress and anxiety compared amongst dental patients - results of a cross-sectional study in 1549 adults

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There is a need for language correction. Dental exam should be written as dental examination. The incorrect use of preposition as well as an incomplete sentence should be corrected.

Materials and Methods:

I don’t seem to understand the rationale for grouping the patient to less than 46 and more than 46. This grouping has a potential of masking the different possible anxiety levels in different age categories.

Discussion:

Authors believe that women have a higher chance of developing dental anxiety but proffer no reason why.

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