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Dear Editor,

The data on conventional brush were replaced with data on chewable brush by mistake. The toothbrushing procedure using a conventional brush lasted for 2 minutes.

Students used their regular toothbrushing technique. No mirror was available during the brushing procedure.

Students were randomly allocated to groups, since the sample of the students with poor oral hygiene practices was identified through the phone application.

We consider that the high value of plaque before brushing is caused by poor oral hygiene practices identified through a mobile phone survey. The study measured plaque values in the afternoon after lunch, this being one of the reasons for higher plaque accumulation. However, a high index after toothbrushing can be attributed to the fact that students using a conventional brush had no mirrors available during the brushing procedure. According to the manufacturer's recommendations, the best cleaning effect is achieved after 2 to 3 uses, and in this study, we used it once. A more comprehensive study is to be developed on this subject.
Best Regard

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