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Title: The effect of missing teeth on dementia in older people: A nationwide population-based cohort study in South Korea

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Re: Your submission to BMC Oral Health - OHEA-D-18-00519R2

Sadeq Ali Al-Maweri
Associate Editor BMC Oral Health

February 11, 2019

Dear Dr. Sadeq Ali Al-Maweri:

Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript, The effect of missing teeth on dementia in older people: A nationwide population-based cohort study in South Korea. We appreciate the careful review and constructive suggestions. It is our belief that the manuscript is substantially improved after making the suggested edits.

Following this letter are the editor and reviewer comments with our responses, including how and where the text was modified. The revision has been developed in consultation with all coauthors, and each author has given approval to the final form of this revision.

We hope the revised version is now suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

Jin-Joo Yoo, MS.

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Methods:

- In page 5, line 145 please briefly mention the following as separate subheadings: Exposure variables; outcome variable; confounding variables

  : We accepted your kind suggestion and rewrote the variable section (line 116- page 5).

- Please refine and remove all repetitions throughout the method section

  : We accepted your kind suggestion and refined the method section (line 86- page 4).

Tables:

- Ensure that all tables are cited in the text

  : We have already cited all tables and additional files in the text.

- Please double-check tables numbers

  : We double-checked table numbers as well as additional file numbers.