Author’s response to reviews

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-18-00519R3

Alexandria Latto
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Dear Alexandria Latto,

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 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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