Reviewer’s report

Title: Oral health status among visually impaired schoolchildren in northeast China

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Introduction:-

Objectives: Should be written separately after the introduction and not as a part of it unless the guidelines of manuscript says so

Method: Total of 119 children was not mentioned in the methodology. appears directly in the results. Age group and gender also should be mentioned in the methodology. Assessment of dental caries, gingival bleeding and malocclusion was recorded based on which index? not mentioned. (for example-WHO Oral Assessment Form) or any other index how was it recorded and calculated?

Discussion: page 12 the explanation for prevalence of caries more in girls than boys -- girls tend to consume more snacks than boys- please give a valid explanation for the point or change the explanation.

page 13- please use oral habits instead of oral health habits are a major cause of malocclusion.

u can also mention some recommendations and also scope for future study can be mentioned as there is a lot more to be done for these children

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