Reviewer’s report

Title: THE PAIN COLOUR OF CHILDREN WITH TOOTHACHE IN TURKISH POPULATION

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A very novel article for assessing pain in Children but a few sentences require major grammatical corrections and Punctuations and a few sentences were not written coherently and were not making sense. For eg:

1- 'Children younger than 3 years are unable to quantify pain presently available self-report measures'. (In Background section)
2- 'Children in Turkey are in the highest caries risk factor group compared to some Europe countries hence toothache experience begins in very young age' (In Background section)
3- 'Children admitted to the outpatient unit of Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Gaziosmanpasa University those had acute toothache' (In Methodology)
4- 'Motor abnormalities that precluded scoring of the scales; anyone could not understand the explanations and commands given in Turkish, patients answered the questions' (In Methodology)
5- 'The aim of this study was to determine the colour of pain presence and absence and was the relationship between pain presence and pain intensity with colours in children experiencing dental pain' (In Discussion)
6- 'However, in the literature, but little is known about how children with toothache how use of colours to assess pain' (In Discussion)

The Authors have listed the deficiencies in the study quite elaborately.

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