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An interesting systematic review. Future recommendations for RCTs, it is suggested to consider standardized criteria, with gender, age and socioeconomic levels of participants. Further, Halimeter has its own limitations. So it is suggested to use organoleptic and gas chromatography methods for the evaluation of Halitosis among orthodontic patients throughout the duration of orthodontic treatment.

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