Reviewer’s report

Title: First characterization of methanogens in oral cavity in Malian patients with oral cavity pathologies.

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Reviewer: Khaled Altabtbaei

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Thank you again for allowing me to review this paper. I would like to thank the author for their care in addressing my questions in the previous review. After reviewing the paper again, I have one last comment:

1. It is unclear in the method (PCR-sequencing based detection of methanogens) what sequencing technology was used after PCR amplification.

Moreover, I offer the following discretionary recommendation to the author: The availability of data and materials statement mentions that the datasets used and or analyzed are available from the corresponding author. Due to the limited nature of this study with low risk of compromising patient privacy, the results of the sequences should be deposited in a public repository and be linked in the study via a permanent link.

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