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Title: ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MALOCCLUSION, CARIES AND ORAL HYGIENE IN CHILDREN 6 TO 12 YEARS OLD RESIDENT IN SUB-URBAN NIGERIA

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Dear Mr Stephen Madamba,

Thank you for your mail, I have revised the manuscript as requested.

1. I inadvertently omitted the tables in the manuscript, these have been inserted in the appropriate sections of the results.

2. I had initially included in the first paragraph of the methods section the statement "The study data collection procedure had been extensively described by Folayan et al. [20] and Kolawole et al. [18].", which acknowledged our earliest manuscripts with the same data, however I have included the word methodology in the statement.

3. I have changed the "Introduction" heading to "Background".

4. I replaced the in-test citations with reference numbers in brackets.

5. I am submitting a clean version of the manuscript with no tracked changes.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

Kikelomo Kolawole