Reviewer’s report

Title: Epidemiological characteristic of Orofacial Clefts and its associated congenital anomalies. Retrospective study

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This article has evaluated Epidemiological characteristic of Orofacial Clefts and its associated congenital anomalies. Retrospective study I believe this is an interesting topic, however, there are problems with this submission

Introduction is too short.

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