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Dear Editors,

Thank you very much for your comment on our manuscript, titled "Number of natural teeth, denture use and mortality in Chinese older adults: A population-based prospective cohort study" (OHEA-D-19-00324R1). We have revised the manuscript according to the reviewer’s comments and a point-to-point response to the comment can be find bellow. Please contact us for any problems. Thank you.

Best regards,

Xiaoming Shi.

Technical Comments:

Editor Comments: Thank you for your revision. Please see the comment from a reviewer. If it acceptable, please consider to make further but minor revision.
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Reviewer reports:

Takafumi Yamamoto (Reviewer 1): The authors concluded that denture use affects their nutrient intake (P11 LINE 14-15). However, it would be better to show the reference.
Example of reference
Response: Thank you. We added the reference as suggested.

Takamasa Komiyama, Ph.D. (Reviewer 2): Although the results are not partially consistent with my clinical understanding, the paper has been improved and adequate for publishing.
Response: Thank you.