Reviewer’s report

Title: “How I Whiten My Teeth”: YouTube™ as a patient information resource for teeth whitening

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1. It would be clearer if the factors that encourage people to seek information in youtube or other platforms before asking the doctor are discussed as well

2. It is stated that the study aims to assess the quality of bleaching videos in youtube, yet the conclusion suggests that youtube should not be used as a source of information for the patient. Please rephrase this part or describe the background how to have this conclusion related with the study aims.

3. Authors need to have more explanation regarding the quality video assessment procedure in methods

4. The authors compared video parameters related with the quality of information contents. What the relevance of this statistics test with the study aims?

5. This study observes the videos that are uploaded from all over the world. Does the origin of the video affect its quality, content, and interest of the viewers?

6. What is your suggestion in preventing the patients from being mislead by low quality information on health?

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