Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of oral health behaviour between dental and non-dental undergraduates in a university in southwestern China–exploring the future priority for oral health education

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The authors confirmed in the text that their paper corroborated the work of Park et al in 2008 in that the dental students performed better than the non-dental students with regard to aspects of OHE. So what does this paper offer in addition?

The title of the paper says that it will "explore the future priority for oral health education". The paper correctly identified that new medias; TikTok, WeChat, and Taobao may be a way of improving OHE to the younger generations who use these media frequently. Suggestions about how these media could be used to promote better OHE should be included in an expanded discussion.

How will this research change Dental Student Teaching at the University? For instance will new media applications be included?

How will this research change General Health advice given to all students attending the University?

I thought Figure 5 was an excellent way to give a lot of information

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