Author’s response to reviews

Title: Socioeconomic-related inequalities in oral hygiene behaviors: A cross-sectional analysis of the PERSIAN Cohort Study

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Dear Editor

Re: Resubmission of the manuscript ID OHEA-D-19-00677R1

It is with excitement that we resubmit to you a revised version of the manuscript entitled "Socioeconomic-related inequalities in oral hygiene behaviors? A cross-sectional analysis of the PERSIAN Cohort Study” to MBC Oral Health. The manuscript has certainly benefited from the insightful revision suggestions. We have revised the manuscript according to the Reviewers’ and editor suggestions. We thank the editor and reviewers for their suggestions and comments.

Thank you again for the opportunity to revise and resubmit our paper to MBC Oral Health.

Sincerely,
Farid Najafi,

Technical Comments:

Editor Comments:

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Response: Thank you

Reviewer reports:

Jagan Baskaradoss (Reviewer 1): No additional comments.

Response: Thank you

Sohini Dhar, BDS,MPH (Reviewer 2): authors have addressed most of the questions/ suggestions I had from reviewing the manuscript. At this point I would like to recommend that the authors include the following from the author's response in the text of their manuscript as well. "Since the age group of 75-85 yrs was less than one percent of the sample, we merged this age group with the age group of 65-75 yrs and considered them as the age group of 65 and older."

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. We have added the following sentences in the revised version of the manuscript: "Since the age group of 75-85 yrs was less than one percent of the sample, we merged this age group with the age group of 65-75 yrs and considered them as the age group of 65 and older."

It can be seen in the second subsection, variables, of the method. ( line 11 and 12 in the variables subsection)