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This is a good paper but would benefit from careful correction by a native English speaker as the grammar is sometimes a little cumbersome. In addition, I think there is an underlying assumption which may be erroneous, and should certainly be discussed. The paper appears to take the position that attendance at a dentist is a positive and desirable outcome. This is not necessarily the case, unless there is clear evidence that dental attendance enhances health and well being, and that visitations are not simply because of poor dental health. If the latter is the case, a decline in visitations would be a good outcome! The paper needs focus more on this.

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