Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparing oral health in patients with different levels of dental anxiety

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Dear Authors, thank you for submitting your interesting paper.

Comments to Authors:

1- Background, line 69; "Dental phobia is, according to the ICD-10 classification ……"

Please explain the "ICD-10 classification".

2- Method,

* Is there informed consent from the patients or IRB approval, please mention it.
* What are the inclusion/exclusion criteria of the sample?

3- Discussion,

Please clarify this sentence: "Our thesis that patients with a higher anxiety of dental treatment have worse oral hygiene than patients which do not have this level of anxiety was partially confirmed." No conclusion sentences should be written early in scientific articles. Also there are some limitations of the study that are unknown socio-economic status of persons and the lack of investigation of oral hygiene habits.

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