Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of the oral health-related quality of life in patients with odontogenic fascial space abscesses and underlying conditions – a prospective questionnaire-based study

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Dear Authors, thank you for submitting your interesting paper.

Comments to Authors:

1- Background,
- line 73; "There have been numerous studies using the OHIP; mainly concentrating on chronic facial diseases including TMJ, trigeminal neuralgia or ARONJ"
- line 113; "...patients suffering from other pain-related orofacial illnesses such as TMJ, BONJ, etc."

Please explain the abbreviations before using.
- lines 77-79; "Reasons for the development of odontogenic abscesses can be pulpitis, due to trauma, caries or insufficient root canal fillings, periodontitis or pericoronitis causing inflammation, pain and periapical osteolysis."

Pain can not be the reason for abscess, pain is a symptom, please rewrite the sentence.

2- Methods,
* Is there IRB/ Ethics committe approval, please mention it.

3- Discussion,
-line 220; Chronic diseases such as COPD, Parkinson's

I Please explain the abbreviations before using.
- lines 223-224 ; "Shueb et al. compared OHRQoL in patients with acute dental pain to OHRQoL of patients suffering"
- lines 250 - 253; " Slade et al. reported similar difficulties when using the OHIP-49 considering the length of time for completion and the increased possibility of missing data [30]. Therefore, in 1997, Slade et al. and later on in 2012 van der Meulen et al introduced much shorter, valid versions of the OHIP-49 [30, 31]."

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