Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Dental erosion in patients seeking treatment for gastrointestinal complains: a case series

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Reviewer: roberta barbera

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

Do you believe the case report is authentic?:

In the paper are described 3 case reports of patients attending a Gastroenterological Unic as outpatient. The characteristics and clinical history of these 3 patients are similar to patients attending our Lab.

Do you have any ethical concerns?:

No ethical concern

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?:

the abstract reported similarity on dental findings between the 3 patients, all either dyspeptic symptoms and problem with their weight

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?:

to my knowledge, there are not papers published on association between dental finding dyspepsia and eating disorders

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: Yes

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: Yes

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: Yes

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: Yes
Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?:

the conclusion of the 3 clinical cases seem well support the initial hypothesis

Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?:

in the field of eating disorder, any clinical suggestion is more then welcome, especially if it could help in an earlier diagnosis

Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:

yes

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests'