Reviewer’s report

Title: The effect of acute stress on salivary markers of inflammation: A systematic review protocol

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Dear Authors,

The most important link missing in this paper is the correlation with blood and microcirculatory markers and saliva markers.

We do not know if the markers in the saliva are correlated to stress markers in blood, which is the gold standards in major trauma. We do not know how the resuscitation and the medication alters saliva markers versus blood markers. based on this review no clinician would rely on saliva markers in critical clinical decisions.

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