Editor's Comment:

Paper:

THE IMPACT OF PERIODONTAL THERAPY ON PERIODONTAL PATIENT WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS.

Sugestions/problems:

- 1 Add keywords or descriptors after abstract
- 1 Change the title to Periodontal therapy in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus: A literature review.
- 2 Strictly follow the instructions for authors;
- 3 The paper needs a review in English by a native speaker;
- 4 Paper without formatation (spaces, comma, capital letter, paragraphs...);
- 5 How was the methodology for researching the papers?
- 6 I suggest (to the editoral Office) re-checking for plagiarism to make sure it was less than 10%.
- 7 All references need to be updated. The newest is from 2007, fifteen years ago. For example, the authors said: 'A recent study'...but recent from 1989?
- 8 This review seems to be the junction of many random clippings from the texto f the papers, without however a logical organization of ideas;
- 9 Citations are not correct and not standardized; As the reviewer suggest to the authors: 'Citations should be in Arabic numerals in square bracket (not as the list of author's name)'
- 10 The Literature review sometimes has a discussion.
- 11 The paper is tôo long and tiring to read, with long sentences. It might be better to separate the review into subheadings by subject, as the reviewer had already said: 'The manuscript should be submitted under the proper subheadings'
- 12 Change the word conclusion to Final remarks.
- 13 Referecing is not required in conclusion. Delete citation.

So, as the authors did not follow most of the reviewers' suggestions, I recommend, in the first instance to **reject** the paper, and the authors rewrite the hole paper. They must follow the instructions for authors and resubmit the revised paper again (with more scientific rigor).

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