

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Dental Sciences</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	COMBINED EFFECT OF ACIDIC BEVERAGES AND IMMERSION TIME ON BONDING PERFORMACE OF COMPOSITE TO ENAMEL: AN IN-VITRO STUDY
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	The manuscript is scientifically interesting and with clear objectives in the investigation of the combined effect of time and acidic beverages on strength of composite resin to enamel and that can be indicated for publication within the scope of Asian Journal of Dental Sciences. The manuscript is very objective in its proposal and with replicable methodology . It is well documented and with numerous illustrations and microscopy that enriched the work.	Thank you very much. Appreciate your comments/feedbacks/suggestions to improve the overall article.
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	1. Correct the word "bonding performance" in the title for bonding strength  2. Table 1 (pH of immersion media) I would remove and describe this data directly in the methodology.	1. Word ' bonding performance' replaced into bonding strength.  2. We agreed and remove Table 1. The pH information was added in the section <b>2.2 Erosive Challenge</b> . Table 2 (Content of artificial saliva and other media) now become Table 1.
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Yes, A single attention would be in relation to the patient's consent donating teeth to the aforementioned clinics, not infringing in this way any ethical issue. Suggestion: The mention that the teeth were donated by the patients to the professionals of these clinics would be enough.	

### PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	No ethical issues in this study as it does not involve human trials. The teeth collection was approved under the IREC (International Islamic University of Malaysia Research Ethic Committee). We added the approval statement under section <b>2.1 Preparation of samples</b> ;Line 1.