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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mention inclusion, exclusion and elimination criteria in the abstract.</li><li>- In the bibliography 8 and 9 of the introduction it mentions that some studies have found a relationship between variables and later mentions that no relationship has been found; but it does not mention which studies or from which authors.</li><li>- As it is a research study, is it approved by the local ethics committee?</li></ul>	All changes have been made as suggested,  Ethical committee approval letter has already been send to editor
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- It would be good to specify the type of population with which the study was carried out (adults or place the legend that only patients older than 15 or 16 years were considered) specify it in the text, since it first mentions 16 and then 15 .</li></ul>	Participants of age 16 years and above were included have been mentioned in material and methods
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	I find the subject interesting, the statistics used are good, it has significance and importance in the dental and public health fields. With the suggested corrections it will look better and can be published Congratulations to the authors	

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