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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Line 31: Mention the geographical area, for which the prevalence is mentioned.</p> <p>Line 120 and 122: Figures 1 and 2 have not been quoted in the text. Quote the figures in the text.</p> <p>Line 160: No reference is quoted for the study conducted by Barnes et al. Add a reference for this study.</p> <p>Line 196: Add the name of the journal in reference 10.</p> <p>Line 204: The reference number 13 is not acceptable since it is not a journal.</p>	<p>Community-based epidemiological studies from several parts of India have estimated that the prevalence of OSA is 2.4% - 4.9% in men and 1%–2% in women. (Prevalence was calculated from several parts of India)</p> <p>While the other two questions based on screening the patients with snoring history (Q.No.21) (Figure 1) and their record on attending OSA management sessions in past (Q.No.22) (Figure 2) were responded poorly for both BDS and MDS. (Quoted in the text)</p> <p>18. Barnes M, Shea R, Reynolds G, Pantin C, Eldridge T, Gikas A. Survey of Australian and New Zealand Dentists regarding knowledge of and interest in oral sleep medicine [Internet]. Sleep.org.au.; 2018 [cited 2018 Dec 9]. Available from: https://asa.associationonline.com.au/documents/item/234 (Reference is added along with bibliography)</p> <p>10.Sajjanar J, Johari S, Gade J, Kumbhalwar A, Deshpande I, Soni M. Determining the risk of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) using STOP-BANG Questionnaire – An Observational Study. Annals of the Romanian Society for Cell Biology 2021; 25(6):1808-1818. (Reference is corrected along with its journal name)</p> <p>13.Shafiei S, Sofi-Mahmudi A, Behnaz M, Safiaghdam H, Sadr S. Knowledge and Attitude of Iranian Dental Students and Specialists about Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Journal of Dental School 2020;38(1):25-30. (Correct Reference with proper journal name is added)</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Line 89 and 90: Check the grammar. Please remove the word “the” written before BDS and MDS.</p>	<p>Of these 86 (46.49%) were BDS and 99 (53.51%) were MDS. (Grammatical mistake is corrected)</p>
Optional/General comments		<p>Thank you for your valuable comments.</p>

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u></p>	<p>No ethical issues in the article</p>