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Dear Managing Editors Sharma RK and Sophie Kate,  
Thank you for your kind invitation to submit our research to your journal. Unfortunately the invitation came in  August during the summer holidays when we could not finalize our paper. Now it is done and enclosed please find our paper "Treatment measures provided in the Public Dental Service and by private dentists in Finland ". There is little comprehensive statistical information available on contents of dental care e.g. dental treatment measures provided during a longer time period and even fewer attempts to compare public and private services because this kind of information is not collected or t is not easy to get access to it. From a public health point of view it is important to raise this issue.  
Because Professor Widström is on sick-leave due to a car accident, Dr Linden wiill function as the corresponding author in this paper.  
  
Best wishes  
  
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