**COVER LETTER**

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To,

Editor in Chief

Journal of Oral Health and Dental Management

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to submit a new manuscript entitled “Relation between teeth retention and longevity: A cross-sectional study” in order to consider by the Journal of Oral Health and Dental Management for the process of publishing.

I confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

The purpose of this study was to examine the effects of teeth retention on longevity. The study reveals that Mortality and tooth retention, in the elderly, are both negatively correlated with age. Smoking, in the elderly, also has a negative correlation with age.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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