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Dear Sharma RK and Sophie Kate, Managing Editors *Oral Health and Dental Management*.

We would be grateful if the manuscript “**Are oral health conditions and anxiety during dental treatment associated with children`s Quality of Life? – a preliminary study**” could be considered for publication in *Oral Health and Dental Management*.

The main contribution of the current report is to bring additional information regarding psychological factors related to dental treatment in children. The better understanding of these factors will certainly favor preventive strategies creation in the field of emotional well-being, to reduce this fear, which could diminish the stress situation during the dental appointment, improving the oral health condition and quality of life in the childhood.

The present manuscript meets the guidelines for ethical conduct and report of research and there is no conflicts of interest at all.

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We are looking forward to having this manuscript reviewed by *Brazilian Dental Journal*.

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