To

The Editor

Oral Health and Dental management

Sub: Cover letter for submission of manuscript titled ‘**Assessment of knowledge and attitude towards patients affected with HIV/AIDS in a private Dental college in India: A questionnaire study’**

Respected Sir,

I Dr Alok Sharma, on behalf of my coauthors, am submitting a manuscript titled **Assessment of knowledge and attitude towards patients affected with HIV/AIDS in a private Dental college in India: A questionnaire study’** to your esteemed journal. HIV is a common problem worldwide, where India, alone accounts for 2.5 million people living with HIV/AIDS. The oral manifestations are often among the first symptoms of HIV/AIDS and thus can be useful in early detection of the disease. Thus it becomes a professional and ethical responsibility of the dentist to provide treatment to such patients. Therefore, the present study was carried out to assess the knowledge and attitude of dentist and Dental auxiliary staff in a private Dental College in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.

Kindly consider it for publication.

Regards

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