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Title of the Manuscript:	Dental health in Autism Spectrum Disorder: A review.
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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes. This manuscript, in the form of review paper, deals with the problem of oral health and changes on oral hard and soft tissues in autistic children.</p> <p>This reviewer would suggest change the term "Dental" to "Oral" in the title (<i>Dental health in Autism Spectrum Disorder: A review</i>) since topic deals with overall oral health.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes. The work is very valuable, it provides useful instructions in the approach to oral hygiene and oral therapy for children with autism, but there is no substantiation of the above recommendations based on scientific literature. In other words, the authors do not cite the source, i.e. the literature, as proof of the mentioned recommendations, which would give the manuscript the necessary credibility and strength of information. As to some recommendations do not remain only at the level of an anecdotal statement, I recommend that the authors document each recommendation in management with an adequate source, and in the case of their personal experience, state it as a personal recommendation or experience, with the indication that these are still unpublished data.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Yes.	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	Authors should cite more scientific literature regarding oral health and management in autistic children.	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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