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<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Alternative title can be- The Influence of Parental Oral Health Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices on Their Children's oral health.</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>Here are few suggestions : In Background starting line can be written as - Severely infected primary teeth from early childhood caries (ECC) cause pain and can negatively impact children's oral health, development, nutrition, and quality of life. Aim- To assess the influence of parental oral health knowledge, attitudes, and practices (KAP) on the oral health outcomes of their children under 6 years of age. Methods and Material- include the sample size at the beginning (instead of just in the results).</p>	
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<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :-</p>	<p>references numbers to be corrected. [29. Wawasan Brunei 2035. (2019). New Goal 2. Accessed on 3rd March 2024. 30. Available: https://www.wawasanbrunei.gov.bn/en/SitePages/new-goal-2.aspx] is one reference not two. [35. WHO Disability Assessment Schedule 2.0 (WHODAS 2.0) Translation Package. 36. Accessed on 3rd March 2024. 37. Available: https://terrance.who.int/mediacentre/data/WHODAS/Guidelines/WHODAS%202.0%20Translation%20guidelines.pdf] is one reference not two. Author names are written differently. For eg. Chiau, C.S., Mitha, S., and Naing L, Nordin RB are written differently. Please correct references according to journal guidelines.</p>	
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<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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PART 2:

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

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