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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>-There is no conclusion in the manuscript. A conclusion section is required at the end of the manuscript. Conclusion includes description the importance, modernity and the development that the questionnaire will provide.</p> <p>-There is no citation from the <b>reference No. 9</b>. Therefore, deleting the reference No. 9 or citing it accurately within the manuscript is required.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Discussion:</b> While this manuscript is a "protocol", a brief explanation about the mathematical methods used through Ref [1, 2, 6] is suggested. Why these methods have been considered effective in assessing the population's awareness about oral cancer? Thus, the reader will more clearly understand the necessity of the questionnaire as a faithful method to reflect the population's awareness about oral cancers.</p> <p>-What is the expected benefit of using the Student- t test? In addition, is "student-t test" sufficient to assess the awareness of the population in the target area towards oral cancer?</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>What is new in this manuscript is that the rural area targeted for the questionnaire is Wardha Rural District in the Indian state of Maharashtra.</p> <p>- Similar questions in the questionnaire were used in Ref (SP Shah, BN Praveen [6]) and (Mamta Agrawal et al [1]), But, A modified version in the format of multiple choice questions will be used.</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> It is preferable and suggested to mention the reference (Vishma BK, Shashikantha SK, Sheethal MP, Muniyal AS. Awareness of oral cancer and its risk factors in a rural community in Mandya, Karnataka, India. Int J Community Med Public Health 2016; 3:347-52.), which was about a similar questionnaire and the chi-square test was used.</p>	

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**PART 2:**

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

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