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	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the abstract section, it will be better to include the study design, study population and sample size.2. The rationale needs to be made clear. The current available data available from Saudi Arabia needs to be shown in rationale3. Inclusion and exclusion criteria should be made clear (minimum and maximum age of the participant)4. Give a foot note for figure 2 A	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The final sample selected should be mentioned in methodology.2. Is the xerostomia inventory validated in native language? If so, give a brief description in methodology.3. The details of the XI should be explained in introduction and not in discussion.	
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