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Lifestyle Changes and Its Effect Towards the Evolution of Human Dentition

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Egyptian Journal of Forensic Sciences

Dear Dr. Kurniawan,

Your manuscript 'Lifestyle Changes and Its Effect Towards the Evolution of Human Dentition' (EJFS-D-21-00157) has been assessed by our reviewers. Although it is of interest, we are unable to consider it for publication in its current form. The reviewers have raised a number of points which we believe would improve the manuscript and may allow a revised version to be published in Egyptian Journal of Forensic Sciences.

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Reviewer reports:

Reviewer #1:

Comments

This article reviews the evolution of human dentition. This study covers an interesting topic. However, this reviewer finds some concerns that are needed to be resolved prior to the acceptance and publication in EJFS. The authors have reviewed the studies over the period of 10 years only. The authors must explain either a strong reason for 10 years or should include a broad time frame. Scope/ strength of the article should be clearly underlined. Main text of the paper must be more comprehensive as well as some critical discussion should also be there. Right now a proper structure seems to be missing. So kindly improve the way of presentation. Keeping the wide readership of EJFS in mind, it may be fruitful to include the forensic implications of the topic.

Reviewer #2: The article is interesting but some correction needs to be carried out to make the work publishable. Find below some of my observations regarding the manuscript.

1. No pagination, so assumed abstract page as page 1
2. Page 1, the methods of the review are not well explained, e.g., methods of articles selection; inclusion and exclusion criteria, the searched database, keywords etc.
3. Line 56, The proposed aim of the review was not achieved e.g., evolution of human dentition in terms of dietary habits, tool usage, and cultural progression were not elucidated. They need to appear as heading or subheading in the review.
4. Page 2, Line 1 "... last ten years since the writing of this article review". This statement needs to be revisited. Since some of the articles are of 2010 e.g., Luca F, Perry GH, Di Rienzo A (2010) ... and Štembřík J, Buchtová M, Král T, et al (2010) ...
5. Line 25 "... distributed flat wear (Michael et al. 2017; Marini et al. 2020b)" full stope is missing.
6. Page 4, Line 50, Figure 1. microwear on grinding facet (Scott and Halcrow 2017). Capitalize your word microwear.

General observations.

1. The paper lacks general perspective and views of the authors. In each idea or topics, the authors need to provide some discussion that will guide the implication of the reviewed results.
2. The effects of lifestyle and its effect needs to be clearly explained using heading and / or subheadings. The author seems to concentrate only on diet. May be the topic can change to "Diet and Its Effect Towards the Evolution of Human Dentition"

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Reviewer reports:

Reviewer #2: There is significant improvement in the articles. However, it is also important and best practice to response to the reviewers' comments point by point not en blok.

Find below some few observations that may improve the quality of the manuscript

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 2. The inclusion criteria need to be more elaborate e.g. language (do you consider article written in English only), type of article (do you consider other reviews, editorials etc) etc.
 3. Pg. 1, Line 59, "included studies and articles" The word articles need to be deleted.
 4. Pg. 2, Lines 2 and 3, "search in the Pubmed database was conducted to define keywords of "diet tooth evolution" and "dental microwear analysis ...". This statement need to be rephrase if the PubMed database was used for other purposes other than defining "diet tooth evolution" and "dental microwear analysis". Also you need to elaborate on the keywords used as search terms in the PubMed database. There is need to make it clear that you use only PubMed database else other database or direct use of searching engine like google need to be stated.
 5. Pg. 2, Line 5, "full-text available in the online database.. " PubMed online database?"
 6. Pg. 2, Lines 5 and 6, "and the article focused on human tooth evolution." Articles focused
 7. Pg 3, line 1 " individuals." Delete the full stop.
 8. Pg 3, line 1 " homo" Homo (also check other places in the manuscript).
 9. Pg. 4, Lines 25 and 26, "We can analyze.... we need to compare..." The use of active voice may not be appropriate, please rephrase. You may wish to maintain the active voice (we) if it is your own idea but in this case the references ((Percher et al. 2017; Strani et al. 2018).) need to be deleted.
 10. Pg. 5, Line 25, "As shown from the picture" please delete, the use of Fig 1 is enough.
 11. General: add your own perspective and views on the two major reviewed concepts (Dental Microwear Analysis, and Diets and Human Dentition Evolution).
 12. Some of your references are incomplete, e.g. J Eur Opt Soc - Rapid Publ Vol 7 and no page number in Fernandez-Oliveras A, Rubiño M, Perez MM (2012) Scattering anisotropy measurements in dental tissues and biomaterials. J Eur Opt Soc - Rapid Publ Vol 7. and Some incomplete/incorrect as in Geographic N (2019) Theory of Evolution. <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/theoryevolution/#:~:text=Darwin and a scientific contemporary,to survive in their environment. Accessed 3 May 2021.>
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Reviewer #3: Dear Author,

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1. Please kindly add one table to summarize the review paper.
2. Please kindly check the references. Some of the references are not follow the format and not standardize.

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Page 2, Line 15, delete "Main Text "

Page 2, Line 30, change "twentieth" to 20th

Page 3, Line 30, change "ethnicity origin" to ethnic origin

Page 3, Line 30, "Processes of The Human Dentition" the article "the" should be in small letter.

Page 3, Line 30, "Ungar, 2012" Ungar 2012.

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