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Dr. Abigail Pascual-Domingo <acta-siteadmin@post.upm.edu.ph>
To: Tania Saskianti <tania-s@fkg.unair.ac.id>

Mon, Jul 4, 2022 at 4:18 PM

Dear Tania Saskianti:

Greetings from Acta Medica Philippina!

I believe that you would serve as an excellent reviewer of the manuscript, "The Differences of Dental Caries on Stunting and Non-Stunting Toddlers in Kalisat, Jember, Indonesia," which has been submitted to Acta Medica Philippina. The submission's abstract is inserted below, and I hope that you will consider undertaking this important task for us.

Attached is the Peer reviewer's conforme that you need to sign should you accept this undertaking.

In line with this, I would also like to respectfully request your short and updated Curriculum Vitae.

Please log into the journal web site by 2022-07-18 to indicate whether you will undertake the review or not, as well as to access the submission and to record your review and recommendation.

The review itself is due 2022-07-18.

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Thank you very much for considering this request.

Sincerely,
Dr. Abigail Pascual-Domingo
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"The Differences of Dental Caries on Stunting and Non-Stunting Toddlers in Kalisat, Jember, Indonesia"

Nutritional deficiency in stunting toddlers is closely related to the calcium deficiency, which is the most important component of the formation of bone and tooth structure. Deficiency of calcium can delay tooth eruption and increase the risk of dental caries. This research was an analytic observational study with a cross sectional approach which was conducted in the working area of the Kalisat Health Center, Jember, Indonesia. The population was stunting toddlers aged 2-5 years. The samples were selected using simple random sampling technique (100 stunting toddlers and 100 non-stunting toddlers). Variables in this research were dental caries and incidence of stunting. The measurement of dental caries in toddlers was carried out by identifying the worst type of dental caries in toddlers, which occurred as pulp irritation (IP), pulp hyperemia (HP), pulp gangrene (GP) and radix gangrene (GR). The incidence of stunting was carried out by examining the height for age, then grouped into two categories, namely stunting and non-stunting. Data analysis was descriptive and continued with the Man Whitney with 0,05 (p-value) as a test to analyze the differences between stunting and non-stunting toddlers' dental caries. Stunting toddlers had more cases of pulp gangrene and radix gangrene than non-stunting toddlers. The resulting p-value was 0.038 (p<0.05). In conclusion, there are differences of dental caries between stunting and non- stunting toddlers in Kalisat, Jember, Indonesia.

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Title of Manuscript: **The Differences of Dental Caries on Stunting and Non-Stunting Toddlers in Kalisat, Jember, Indonesia**

Manuscript No: 2022-4444

Type of Manuscript: Original Article

1. Describe the "key message" of the manuscript in not more than three sentences.

This is an interesting research consist of valuable information that purposefully usefull to determine further steps for the prevention of stunting and dental caries in Jember. However, the presentation of problem statement in introduction and data on results is somewhat confusing. Furthermore, the readability of the discussion could be improved. Addressing all these issues will make this interesting paper more impactful.

2. Enumerate the good points of the manuscript.

Sample size is adequate.

3. Describe flaws that you have identified in the manuscript. Classify them into major and minor problems.

Major:

- Need to improve the readability.
- Need English grammatical check.
- Presentation of problem statement is faint.

4. Identify ethical issues in the manuscript, if there is any.

No there is not.

5. Identify issues that need to be addressed by the author and the corresponding modifications needed:

A. Title: The title doesn't likely spark interest and encourage the reader to read more. Lots of variables, the title do not convey the key features of the article.

B. Abstract:

The problem statement is not written yet.

C. Keywords

Ok.

D. Introduction:

The problem statement is not clear.

Show the gap between theory and facts that urge author to conduct this research. For example: "little is known about dental Caries Differences on Stunting and Non-Stunting Toddlers in Kalisat, Jember, Indonesia".

Then write down the importance/benefits of the study results for the community.

E. Materials & Methods

- Explain how to define 200 toddlers as samples out of 1663 2-5 yo toddlers population.
- Need reference/s in method of assessing dental caries. What exactly "dental caries" means? Is it diagnosis of dental caries? Or the amount of dental caries? Can we diagnose the dental caries into IP, HP, GP, and GR by only using mouth glasses and sonde?
- Need detailed explanation based on reference/s for stunting assessment.

F. Results

- Too much tables.

G. Discussion

- Show the research limitation as well as suggestion for further research.

H. Conclusion

Conclusion was made only by assessing one variable even though there are many.

I. References

- References are relevant and current.
- References are not cited correctly. Need to adjust the reference style according AMP guideline

J. Tables/Graphs

Too much tables. Suggest to reduce the number of tables by classify several variables into one.

Example: table 1-3, 5, and 6 into one table → general characteristics of the subject study **or**

Fathers occupation, age, maternal education level, the history of breastmilk, parenting system as confounders factors of the subject study

K. Figures, Illustrations, Photos

Figure 1 do not referred in any section.

6. Rate the manuscript based on the following criteria:
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A. Relevance of topic	5	4	3	2	1
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- A. Accept for publication
- B. Accept for publication with minor revisions
- C. Accept for publication with major revisions**
- D. Reject for publication

7. Comments to the author regarding this paper:

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9. Comments to the editor regarding this manuscript (confidential):

Signature over printed name



Tania Saskianti, DDS., Ph.D

EDITOR'S COMMENTS TO THE AUTHOR:

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Dr. Abigail Pascual-Domingo <acta-siteadmin@post.upm.edu.ph>
To: Tania Saskianti <tania-s@fkg.unair.ac.id>

Wed, Jul 27, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Dear Dr. Tania Saskianti:

Thank you very much for completing the review of the submission, "The Differences of Dental Caries on Stunting and Non-Stunting Toddlers in Kalisat, Jember, Indonesia," for Acta Medica Philippina. We appreciate your contribution to the quality of the work that we publish.

Sincerely,
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Abstract

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