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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It will be more appropriate to mention some data with no significant correlation that those are not significantly correlated.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is good, however some technical revisions are necessary: 1. Authors should note where a study was performed (country, year, institution). 2. I think the figures are unnecessary. 3. References have errors. I hope these comments are helpful for the revision of this interesting manuscript.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In their work, "Expression of pain and distress in children during dental extractions through drawings as a projective measure: A clinical study", the authors give a very interesting and diligently written description of their work analysing the use of children's drawings for the assessment of pain during a teeth extraction procedure. In the introduction, the authors give both conclusive and sufficient information on the nature of pain and on the potentials of childrens drawings and their analysis. In total, 107 drawings were analysed, in concert with data on their biographical data, their behaviour and the medical procedures. Fio the analyses of the drawings, primarily the so-called CD:H scale was employed which apparently includes a conclusive and substantial approach to this task. The work contains an enormous effort of analyses and data, however, in the conclusion, most of the findings appeared to be non-significant. Or, as the authors ut it themselves, "The most affirmative point in the present study was, the children after experiencing a stressful activity, got distracted due to the drawing activity and were leaving the dental operatory with a happy mood." Still, and in particular, it is very important that works like this are published. The work does not only stress the



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relevance of non-pharmaceutical efforts to relieve childrens pain in medical procedures, it also present an interstingand helpful methodology that should also be made available to others. Some propositions are yer to be made: - the value of the CD:H for the present study - as compared to possible other methods - is not discussed in full detail - possible ideas for further studies that might perhaps be more informative could be added - if the conclusion of the authors, as quoted above, is true - there should be given some more remarks of possible ways how to use the observed way to make children leaving the dental operatory more happily available to others.