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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I could not accept Graph 2 and no graph 1 citation was present. However, it seems that the authors reviewed the manuscript with comparison to the first submission. The language may need some review, although the manuscript is highly interesting and relevant to the Pediatric community. Panda et al. performed an observational study evaluating the attitude and knowledge of grandparents as they serve an important role as caregivers in their grandchildren's lives. The authors conclude that there is a great need for dental education of grandparents as they serve as role models for young. The manuscript is very good and is worth to be published. I would probably review some misspellings and emphasize two topics: - graphical approaches (posters, etc.) as educational tool, and - correlate more and emphasize the differences with parental knowledge. One of the references is indeed from India (Chhabra N, Chhabra A. Parental knowledge, attitudes and cultural beliefs regarding oral health and dental care of preschool children in an Indian population: a quantitative study. Eur Arch Paediatr Dent. 2012 Apr;13(2):76-82. PubMed PMID: 22449806.) Also in parents', knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about the importance of dental health need to be improved. Coordinated efforts are required to impart dental health education about oral hygiene, feeding practices, importance of the



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primary dentition and to promote preventive dental programmes. The manuscript may have some misspelling, but overall well written.