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**PART 1: Comments**

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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | Temporomandibular dysfunction and orofacial pain are very prevalent conditions in the general population, but there are currently few professionals qualified to conduct diagnosis and treatment. This study highlights the problem of the scarce teaching of this topic in undergraduate courses, shedding light on this issue. | Thank you |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is adequate. | - |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | The abstract is comprehensive. It does not need any alterations. | - |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | The manuscript is scientifically correct, but I suggest summarizing the conclusion better, it was excessively long. In addition, the study design was structured using the mnemonic strategy PCC (Population, Concept, and Context) to guide data collection and assist in identifying key topics. Therefore, the results should the same structure. | We appreciate the insight and will carry our future studies with the results structured based on the PCC mnemonic. For this one we will continue to follow the PRISMA and JBI protocol where there is not such requirement. We are thankful for the contribution. The conclusion has been shortened. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | 1. The references are recent, but there are some citations that are lacking the reference such as “*Additionally, the new National Curriculum Guidelines (DCNs) for Dentistry recommend that starting in 2024, programs should structure their curricula based on health conditions or life cycles (Brasil, 2021)*.” at Introduction section. 2. The reference number 21 is incomplete (lacking the journal and publication year): Miguel ERA, Bellani WAG de O, Moraes Rocha I, Coelho ICMM, Almeida MJ de, Esteves RZ. Educação Interprofissional na Formação em Saúde: Desafios e Oportunidades na Pós-graduação. | We confirm the alteration to the text and references. |
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