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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_CJAST_131193 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Epidemiological Association between Oral Diseases and COVID-19: Pulpitis as a Key Risk Factor in a Primary Care Setting |
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| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | My suggestion is providing more references in both introduction and discussion sections, especially when discussing previous studies on relationship between oral conditions and Covid-19, especially if there are original research studies available. | |

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