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	Reviewer's comment	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	
Optional/General comments	In dentine part on second page, there is <u>Tertiary caries of dentine</u> develops from enamel caries when the lesion reaches the amelodentinal junction lateral extension results in the involvement of great numbers of tubules. The early lesion is cone shaped with base at adjacent, this sentence is not self-explanatory.
	The citations are not in the correct order relative to the text. The references should follow the sequence in which the content appears in the article.
	The most predominant bacteria responsible for initiating caries are the Streptococcus mutans group, which is not highlighted in the microbiology section of the article.
	<ul> <li>Periodontal diseases and dental caries are distinct conditions. Since the focus of the study is solely on dental caries, it may be beneficial to exclude the section discussing periodontal disease from the article</li> </ul>
	The data presented on dental caries appears to be old. It would be helpful to reference more recent articles on the prevalence of dental caries.
	There is no citation for Figure 6 in the text.
	Fig 6: Early childhood caries does not resemble with the figure which is actually mentioned.
	<ul> <li>Spelling correction in table 3 Caries type depending on the location type III Approximal surfacess of anterior teeth without incisal edge involvement.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In the aetiology part: decreasing order of cariogenicity, are sucrose, glucose, fructose and lactose</li> </ul>
	Accornig to ADA, NSAIDS are first line of analgesics used to relieve dental pain. Opoid analgesics are used only when NSAIDS are not effective. They are not used routinely.
	Kindly refer ICDAS and ICCMS guidelines for caries detection and management.
	Thank you.

## PART 2:

		Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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