



### REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-57849

**Title: ORAL HEALTH STATUS AMONG BANK EMPLOYEES AND ITS RELATION WITH STRESS IN JAIPUR CITY.**

**Recommendation:**

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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**Reviewer's Comment for Publication.**

This study assessed the oral health status of bank employees in Jaipur and examined its relationship with occupational stress. A total of 252 employees participated. The results showed that most employees experienced moderate stress. While stress was not significantly associated with dental caries (DMFT score), a significant association was found between stress and periodontal health, with highly stressed employees showing greater periodontal problems.

**Strength:**

1. Relevant and important occupational health topic
2. Adequate sample size .
3. Use of validated stress assessment tools.
4. Standardized oral health assessment methods.
5. Ethical approval and informed consent obtained
6. Includes employees from both public and private banks

**Weakness:**

1. Cross-sectional design cannot establish cause-and-effect relationships
2. Study limited to one city, reducing generalizability
3. Self-reported stress data may introduce bias
4. Very small number of participants in the high-stress group
5. Other factors affecting oral health were not fully assessed

**Overall assessment:**

This is a well-conducted and clinically relevant study that highlights the impact of occupational stress on periodontal health among bank employees. The methodology is sound, and the findings provide useful information for workplace health promotion programs. However, larger multicenter and longitudinal studies are needed to confirm these findings.

**Recommendation:** Manuscript accepted for publication.