

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Behavioral Interventions for Oral Care in Cognitively Impaired Older Adults.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision...

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

- 1. Dementia is an umbrella term for a decline in mental ability severe enough to interfere with daily life, affecting memory, communication, and problem-solving. It is caused by physical changes in the brain from specific diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease.**
- 2. Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disorder that slowly destroys memory, thinking skills, and the ability to carry out simple tasks. It is the most common cause of dementia in older adults, driven by abnormal buildups of amyloid plaques and tau tangles in the brain.**
- 3. Good oral hygiene means keeping your teeth and mouth clean to prevent tooth decay and gum disease. Brush your teeth twice a day for two minutes with fluoride toothpaste, clean between your teeth with floss once a day, and visit your dentist regularly.**
- 4. Behavioral interventions are structured strategies designed to change specific actions, improve social and emotional skills, and replace unhelpful behaviors with positive ones. They are widely used in**

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schools, healthcare, and therapy using clear goals, positive reinforcement, and environmental adjustments.

- 5. Threat perception is the subjective process people, groups, or nations use to identify, interpret, and judge the danger posed by potential risks or adversaries. It relies heavily on assessing both capacity and intent, and it shapes defensive strategies, political choices, and social behavior.**
- 6. Geriatric dentistry is the delivery of dental care to older adults, focusing on the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of age-related oral conditions and chronic systemic diseases. It bridges dental health with overall physical, cognitive, and medical well-being.**
- 7. Person-centred care is a way of giving health and social services that treats you as an individual. It focuses on what matters most to you, rather than just your illness. You work together with your care team to make choices about your health, safety, and daily life.**
- 8. Non-pharmacological management includes treatment methods that do not use drugs or medications. These approaches rely on physical, mental, and lifestyle habits to reduce symptoms, improve body function, and boost daily well-being. They are often used alongside or instead of medicine to treat conditions like chronic pain, stress, and sleep issues.**
- 9. Key words are given very impressive.**
- 10. Result and discussion part can be made with tables and graphs.**
- 11. Summary points also be added.**
- 12. Some relevant pictures can be given.**
- 13. References should be with alphabetical order.**
- 14. Alignment must be needed.**
- 15. After those changes good to publish in your journal.**
- 16. Significant points are given meaningful.**