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Title: Dental Management of Children with Intellectual Disabilities : A Literature Review

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			

Reviewer's ID: Dr. Sumathi

Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. **Intellectual disability (ID)—formerly referred to in clinical and public settings as mental retardation—is a generalized neurodevelopmental disorder characterized by significant limitations in both intellectual functioning (such as learning, reasoning, and problem-solving) and adaptive behavior (practical, social, and conceptual everyday skills)**
2. **Good oral health is the state of your teeth, gums, and entire mouth enabling you to eat, speak, and smile without pain or discomfort, while serving as a vital window into your overall systemic well-being.**
3. **Behavior management is a systematic approach used to guide individuals toward positive, productive habits while reducing or replacing disruptive actions.**
4. **Grounded in theories of behaviorism and operant conditioning (pioneered by figures like B.F. Skinner), it relies on structuring environments, setting clear expectations, and using consequences or reinforcement to shape conduct.**
5. **Dental anxiety is a common fear, stress, or apprehension associated with visiting the dentist or undergoing dental treatment, affecting an**

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estimated 15% to 20% of people worldwide. When severe and irrational, it is classified as dentophobia or odontophobia.

6. **Sedation is a medically induced state of calmness, relaxation, or sleepiness achieved using specialized prescription medications to ease anxiety, discomfort, or movement during medical and dental procedures.**
7. **General anesthesia is a medically induced, reversible state of total unconsciousness and lack of pain sensation achieved using a combination of intravenous (IV) medications and inhaled gases. Unlike normal sleep, it blocks brain responses to pain signals and reflexes, ensuring that patients remain completely unaware, immobile, and free of pain or memory of the procedure.**
8. **Preventive dentistry is the practice of caring for your teeth and gums to stop oral health problems—such as cavities, gingivitis, enamel loss, and gum disease—before they start.**
9. **Dental management of children focuses on establishing a "dental home" early, preventing oral disease, and managing pediatric behavior to ensure safe and effective treatment.**
10. **Managing dental care for children with intellectual disabilities requires tailored communication, preventive strategies, and behavioral adjustments to ensure safety and comfort**
11. **The dental management of children with intellectual disabilities requires a multidisciplinary, patient-centered approach that prioritizes preventive care, communication strategies, and tailored behavior guidance to ensure a safe and positive experience.**
12. **Key words are good**
13. **Significant points of research topic is impressive.**
14. **But can be made result and discussion part of this research with tables and graphs.**
15. **Summary points also be included.**
16. **References should be with alphabetical order.**
17. **After those changes good to publish in your journal.**