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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Introduction: Give details about number and specialties of the dentists in the country, and the ratio of dentists per 10 000 person. Methods: Mention the study design and duration. Line (L) 100: Mention the references obtained from the literature search that helped the author in building the questionnaire. L111: Mention the sampling frame. L185: [General comment for the whole text]: When the p value = 0.000 please write it as $p < 0.001$ because there is no p value = exactly zero. Give a reference (evidence) for the paragraph that starts in L50 and ends in L52. Same for L54-L58. References: Must be written in the same manner and according to the information for authors guidelines, e.g. references 3 and 4 are written in different punctuation styles.	Done Done Done Added at beginning of methods as requested by another reviewer. Done for L50-52. L54-58 is not from a study.... but it well-known among dental lecturers in nigeria. Ref 4 corrected. Ref 3 is the correct reference available from pubmed
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Mention the detailed 3 objectives at the end of background. L40: Remove the dash (-) from Lop-sideness (mentioned later without dash. I suggest using McNemar test for each specialty, to compare between the choice of specialty as student and as graduated dentist. Discussion: It was mentioned previous study or report: Please add few lines to describe shortly such studies.	Done Done We did not take this data so impossible to include. Thank you. Done



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