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**Reviewer's comment**

This topic is welcome and continues to provide evidence on dental anomalies associated with pre-term delivery. However, there are major methodological flaws with the paper.

**Abstract**

The abstract is a summary of the study objective, the methodology, findings and conclusion. This manuscript abstract is incomplete as we do not have an objective, no methodology, no results and no conclusions.

**Introduction**

- Please define acronym at first use
- A sentence cannot constitute a paragraph
- The author(s) should please ensure there are transitional sentences between the paragraphs. This helps us link the thoughts in one paragraph to the next
- Defects of the enamel can present as defect in thickness or hardness or maturation. It could also manifest as part of a syndrome. Information on lines 26 and 27 is not factual
- Lines 42-43: no reference
- Line 51-52. The objective is not clear. What is being measured: the prevalence of enamel defects in Preterm babies and its association with dental caries I assume. Also, in case the author(s) are not aware, enamel defect ranges from enamel hypoplasia (localised and generalised – amelogenesis imperfect or chronological enamel hypoplasia) to molar incisor hypomineralisation. What is this author assessing?

**Methodology**

- Poorly written
- How did you determine the sample size
- What was the inclusion and exclusion criteria
- How was the sampling conducted for both preterm and the...
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