

Review of: "The Global Impact on Health of Dental Infections and Antibiotic Resistance:A mini Reveiw"

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I am not an expert in dentistry. There are no particularly questionable statements. I have just 3 comments:

1) The association of resistance to tetracyclines

with penicillin and erythromycin resistance has been pointed out (p.5), but [33] did not describe neither tetracyclines nor erythromycin nor their association. It is unclear what kind of relationship there is.

2) References 20 and 21 (p.4) are cited as evidence for the statement that tooth decay is common in developed countries and periodontal disease is common in developing countries, but no such statement is found in 21. I cannot judge 20 because I cannot get it. The author should double-check the accuracy of cited references throughout the manuscript.

3) It then goes on to list "poor oral hygiene, a diet high in sugar and carbohydrates, and lack of access to dental care" as risk factors (p.4), but in this context, the risk factors for tooth decay and periodontal disease should be separated.