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- correcting [Clause 2](#) and the Bibliography;
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Guidelines on assessing the claimed or implied efficacy of dentifrices for the prevention or control of oral conditions can be found through Reference [\[19\]](#), Reference [\[20\]](#) and Reference [\[21\]](#).