APPENDIX C

QUALITY REVIEW CHECKLIST

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Internal Validity			
1.	Random Assignment of Treatment	Y	N/NR
2	Blinding of Examiners	Y	N/NR
3	Blinding of Subjects	Y	N/NR
4	Use of Placebo	Y	N
5	Total Sample Size = 40	Y	N
6	Equal Sized Sample in Treatment and Control Groups	Y	N/NR
External Validity			
7	Judge external validity to be Good based on data reported (on disease, qualifications for participation in study, study setting, and subjects characteristics)	Y	N/NR
8	Attrition from enrolled group = 10%	Y	N
9	Multi-center Trial	Y	N/NR
Analysis			
10	Use all enrolled subjects in the analysis (or only those who completed)	Y	N
11	Reported if any Adverse Effects/Harms	Y	N
12	Are appropriate statistical techniques employed (adjust for multiple comparisons [Duncan, Scheffe, etc.], take into account lack of independence between observations [GLM, Sudaan, etc])	Y	N/NR
13	Reported means and variances (for baseline and end for T and C groups, or as change from baseline to end) as well as number of sites/teeth/people for each group or reported difference between change for the T and C groups	Y	N/NR
OVERALL RATING:			

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