**Supplementary Information**

**Supplementary Table 1.** Comorbidities with or without decayed teeth

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|  | Decayed teeth | | *P* |
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| Comorbidity, n (%) |  |  |  |
| Dementia | 43 (34.7) | 52 (48.6) | 0.044 |
| Hypertension | 47 (37.9) | 31 (29.0) | 0.17 |
| Bone fracture | 48 (38.7) | 29 (27.1) | 0.070 |
| Heart disease | 31 (25.0) | 22 (20.6) | 0.44 |
| Stroke | 26 (21.0) | 15 14.0) | 0.23 |
| Arthritis | 16 (12.9) | 15 (14.0) | 0.85 |
| DM | 15 (12.1) | 17 (16.0) | 0.45 |

DM, diabetes mellitus; *P*, *P*-value.