Box 1. It is recommended to report several items, addressing study design, periodontal examination protocol, characteristics of study subjects, periodontal disease definitions, and other periodontal conditions in total and stratified by age group. Please provide detailed information on:

Study design:

1. Study and sampling design, study period and region
2. Sample size, net sample size, final sample size, and response rate
3. Nonresponse analyses

Periodontal recording protocol:

1. Which sites at which teeth were examined
2. The periodontal probe: probing pressure, thickness and graduation
3. Rounding scheme

Characteristics of study subjects:

1. Age
2. Gender
3. Smoking status
4. Education level/Socioeconomic status
5. Body Mass Index
6. Diabetes mellitus
7. Oral hygiene and oral care utilisation
8. Percentage of edentulous subjects and number of teeth, including and excluding edentulous subject, including and excluding third molars
9. Prevalence and number of dental implants per subject

Periodontal items addressing periodontal prevalence and severity:

1. Prevalence of CAL/PD on subject level, equalling the percentage of subjects showing a certain condition on at least one site
2. Mean CAL/PD
3. Extent of CAL/PD on site level, equalling the percentage of sites per mouth showing a certain condition
4. Extent of CAL/PD on tooth level, equalling the percentage of teeth per mouth showing a certain condition
5. CDC/AAP case definition

Gingival inflammation, evaluating the percentage of positive sites per mouth for:

1. Bleeding on probing