

HABITS OF VISITING THE DENTIST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Aim. Aim of our tests is to detect the habits of visits to the dentists of the school children.

Materials and Methods. The study included 62 children aged 12 years, with equal representation of female and males who visited a dentist in the city and surroundings of Stip. For this purpose we prepared specially designed questionnaire.

Results. About analysis Statistics indicate that first visit to the dentist indicated $p < 0.001$, as shows very high statistical difference between the values of both groups of respondents mentioned parameters. Statistically these analysis of the differences of the values obtained for the reason of visiting the dentist indicated $p < 0.05$ representing existence statistical difference between the values of both groups of respondents. These results suggest that the processed statistical value of $p < 0.01$ which is statistically significant differences between the values of both groups of respondents when it comes to having a fear of the dentist.

Conclusion. The results do not suggest the conclusion that the education of parents and children should be part of the initial activities of prevention of mouth and teeth.

Conclusions that children acquire in the youngest age remains as a roadmap for life.

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