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PATIENTS KNOWLEDGE DENTAL IMPLANTS AS AN OPTION IN REPLACING MISSING TEETH

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AIM

The main aim of this survey was to assess the level and need for information about dental implants among selected sample of dental patients.

MATERIALS & METHODS

A total number of 107 subjects were included, no matter what is the reason for their visit. Patients' knowledge and awareness about dental implants were evaluated with questionnaire in two private dental offices.



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RESULTS

62.62% of the subjects knew about dental implants. Internet was the main source for information in 45.79%. 75.70% from the subjects have need for more information about dental implants. High price was the major factor for not choosing implants in 73.83% of the cases

CONCLUSION

Results from this survey showed an acceptable level of knowledge and awareness about dental implants. It also showed the need for providing more information to the patients.