

Oral hygiene maintenance in patients with denture
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Abstract

Aim: The World Health Organisation suggests that populations should retain a minimum of 20 natural teeth for life. The elder population has partial or total toothless, so they must know how to maintenance the natural teeth health and of course the hygiene of the denture.

Materials and methods: In order to reach our goal, we did review of the most look over articles and researches from Medline. We compere the results that they have received from the researches all around the world and sort them in percentage of use.

Results:

- Commercial dental cleaners are used in 78% of the articles.
- Use of soft tooth brush and a mild soap is shown in 86% of the articles.
- Some research shown that the elder population use alcohol in 47%for disinfection during the night, where they place the denture.

Conclusions:Instructions for use of these cleaners should be specified in the oral care plan of the patience and they should know about the advantages and disadvantages of the long term use of each other hygiene agents.

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