

## HABITS FOR MAINTENANCE OF ORAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOL CHILDREN

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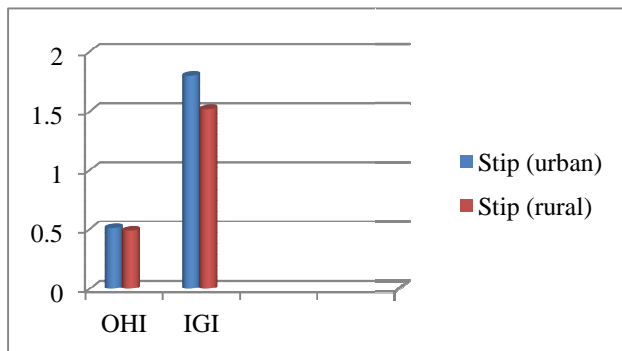
### SUMMARY

The findings concerning the last of the twentieth century and early twenty-first suggest that dental science and engineering to keep on going forward in every field. However despite the above mentioned that the problem of diseases of the teeth and mouth has not yet been resolved.

The test involved 435 students aged 12-15 of both sexes from Stip and the surrounding villages which filled out the questionnaires and the indexes were noticed:

Habits for maintenance of oral hygiene: How often you wash your teeth (never, less frequently, once a day, after every meal);- I started to brush my teeth (I do not remember, 4 years, 5 years old when I started going to school, do not wash); To maintain the hygiene of the mouth and teeth using (tooth brushes, tooth paste, brushes and paste, rinsing solutions, nothing)

Oral health were followed through - registration of oral hygiene index (OHI - 'oral hygiene index), registration of gingival inflammation index (IGI)



The OHI results of our study indicate that there significant differences in maintenance of oral hygiene among respondents from urban and rural areas. The results of differences of values of OHI index and gingival index indicate statistically significant differences ( $r < 0.010$ ).



