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Salivary parameter measurement for dental anxiety in children

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Abstract: The purpose of this study was to evaluate the <u>salivary parameters</u> in children undergoing dental treatment.

Methods: Total of 180 children undergoing dental treatment in routine dental setting with applying behavior management any medical problems was excluded in this study.

Results: Showed that salivary has an affect on the <u>fear and anxiety</u> when comparing cortisol and salivary alpha-amylase levels with the behaviour of children undergoing dental treatment.

Summary: Behaviour of children can be determined by certain criteria when we apply a <u>behavioral management</u> considering the level of cortisol and amylase.

Biography

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