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Use of fluorides and fluorosis, historical evolution

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Throughout the years policies have changed and new researches have shown the efficiency of <u>fluorides</u> but also their downside. Ever since the 1940's, fluorides and water fluoridation have changed the prevalence of tooth decay and considered as one of the best ways to prevent <u>dental caries</u>. But knowing how fluorides can affect our health, a change in recommended levels could be necessary, an excess of it could

lead to fluorosis.

Aims: The purpose of this report is to examine the use of fluorides and its <u>correlation</u> with fluorosis. We should consider if our guidelines are appropriate, or if there's a change to be done when it comes to the use of fluorides. Evaluate the risks and the benefits of using fluorides.

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