

The periodontal status of Egyptian children on hemodialysis and prospective.

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Abstract:

The periodontal condition of 45 uremic children and 35 prospective (on hemodialysis); was compared with that of systemically healthy children, matched for age, teeth present and sex. The two renal groups had significantly ($p < 0.05$) higher plaque scores than the control group. The hemodialysis group showed significantly ($p < 0.05$) fewer gingival bleeding points than their respective controls. Progressive uremia; thus, entailed less clinical gingivitis. The mean attachment loss as judged from clinical measurements, was similar among the paired groups. It is a must that a special program of periodontal disease prevention for such children is quite needed.

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