



PhD in Biomedicine

Research Area: Periodontology & Epidemiology

Title: Prevalence, severity and risk factors of periodontal diseases among an elderly Portuguese population

Periodontal diseases are one of the most prevalent pathologies worldwide, but periodontal epidemiological data on Portuguese elderly populations are scarce. Thus, it is important to develop epidemiological studies that appraise the prevalence and severity of periodontal disease, as well as its relationship with risk factors, and thus guide current oral health policies. The objective of this project is a complete periodontal evaluation of an elderly population of the Almada-Seixal region, to understand the impact of these pathologies.

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