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PhD in Dentistry

Research Area: Pediatric Dentistry

Title: Epidemiological oral health study in an Arab and Arab refugees population

Public health has a great influence on the development and growth of society, with prevention being the most effective method to reduce the prevalence of systemic and oral diseases. It is important to sensitize children and adolescents the importance of it because this is a key period in the development, intersection and resolution of oral diseases.

The problem of Syrian refugees is sadly topical. Due to this problem, according to Castaño and Doldán and Del Cojo et al., this group has greater needs and should be considered as a priority group for attention in oral health promotion programs.

The general objective of this work is to know the state of oral health in an arab and refugee Syrian child population. This study is a cross-sectional descriptive study, was planned through oral health research of a group of refugee children in the provinces of Melilla. To plan the survey, the recommendations of the World Health Organization were followed and a health form based on the model proposed by the WHO was used.

The clinical examination for the data collection will be carried out by a single examiner who was accompanied by a registration assistant who will filled in the forms according to the examiner's instructions. Authorization questionnaire to be filled with a ballpoint pen on support paper, through questions and answers with each child, their parents and / or caregivers.

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