



PhD in Biomedical Sciences

Research Area: Orthodontics

Title: Assessment of quality of life related to oral health and the severity of dental and skeletal malocclusion

Quality of life is defined as an eminently human notion, reflecting the level of satisfaction with family and social life. The OHIP-14 is a subjective indicator that aims to provide a measure of the inability, discomfort and disadvantage attributed to the oral condition through self-assessment. The malocclusion places a significant burden on oral health care provision globally and the prevalence of malocclusion is relatively high. Dental malocclusion can be evaluated with Index of Complexity Outcome and Need (ICON) and skeletal malocclusion with cephalometric Steiner analyses.

The aim of this study is to evaluate the relationship of quality of life related to oral health with dental and skeletal malocclusion.

Keywords: orthodontic treatment; quality of life; malocclusion

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