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Comparative Evaluation of Quality of Life in First Time Denture Wearer Vs Second Time Denture Wearer: A Questionare Based Study

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Abstract:

AIM:

The present study was done for Comparative evaluation of quality of life in first time denture wearer vs second time denture wearer.

MATERIALS AND METHODS:

The study was conducted on fifty patients divided into two groups:

Group A and Group B.

In Group A, 25 completely edentulous patient with previous denture history and in Group B, new denture wearer. Based on a thorough evaluation process, a validated clinical evaluation form was created to evaluate the existing dentures in an objective way.¹

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS USED:

The statistical analysis was performed using SPSS software (version 23).

RESULTS:

The overall quality of life was significantly better in the old denture wearers as compared to new denture wearers with 84% of the subjects responding in affirmative manner to question- (Has your quality of life improved after wearing dentures?) as compared to 56% response in new denture wearers.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, within the limitations of this study, it was found that individuals who had been wearing dentures for an extended period experienced a significantly better quality of life compared to those who were new denture wearers. This highlights the positive impact of long-term adaptation on overall comfort and satisfaction with dentures.

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