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Prevalence of Lingual Foramina and its socio-demographic variation in North East Indian Population-an institutional based study

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Abstract: Lingual foramina is a significant but underrated foramina by the clinicians as most anatomical textbooks failed to state about this anatomical structure. However, literature reporting hemorrhagic incidents signify the importance of this anatomical structure. Proper identification of lingual foramina using CBCT prior to implant placement in the anterior mandible will help to prevent life threatening complications. Hence, the present study was designed to find out the prevalence of lingual foramina and its anatomical variations in the North East population.

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