

Oral Health Status Of Textile Industry Workers (Short Survey)

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ABSTRACT

Title: Oral Health Status Of Textile Industry Workers Of Dharwad District.

A study was conducted in textile industry workers (Bhoruka Textiles) in Dharwad District (Karnataka). The study subjects included both males (299) and females (136) with a total of 435. The age group of the study subjects ranges from 15 years to 54 years. Oral health status of industrial workers which includes, dental caries status (DMFT index) , oral hygiene status (OHI-S index) and periodontal status (CPITN) was assessed by clinical examination.

The results showed that the prevalence of dental caries among the total study subjects was 59.54% and the caries experience of the study population was 1.78. Among the total study subjects only 18.85% showed good oral hygiene status, while 40% of them showed fair oral hygiene, and the remaining 41.44% of the study subjects showed poor oral hygiene.

The results also showed that 92. 57% of the study subjects showed the presence of bleeding, calculus and periodontal pockets and only 7.13% were free of periodontal disease.

From the results it is can be concluded that, as age increases from 15-54 years, there is a gradual increase in the dental diseases.

Introduction