Dental Caries and Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) - A Review

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Abstract

Aim
Dental caries in adolescents with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder - A Review

Objective
Attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD) adolescents have higher prevalence of caries.

Background
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a neurodevelopmental psychiatric disorder in which there are significant problems with executive functions (e.g., attentional control and inhibitory control) that cause attention deficits, hyperactivity, or impulsiveness which is not appropriate for a person's age. ADHD is diagnosed approximately three times more in boys than in girls. About 30–50% of people diagnosed in childhood continue to have symptoms into adulthood and between 2–5% of adults have the condition.

Reason
My cousin being suffering from this disorder, encouraged me to undertake this research.