

FREQUENCY OF REVERSIBLE AND IRREVERSIBLE PULPITIS IN PATIENTS VISITING DENTAL OPD OF SMDC COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

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ABSTRACT

Objective: *The main objective of study was to determine the incidence of reversible and irreversible pulpitis in patients coming for dental check-up in out-door patient department of College of Dentistry, SMDC.*

Materials and Methods: *About 443 patients were examined in dental OPD and data was collected on basis of especially designed questionnaire. All clinical findings, radiographical interpretations and objective pulpal testing were included within the patient assessment. The data was coded and entered into SPSS 20 for data analysis.*

Results: *Among 443 patients 304 patients were assessed for pulpal disease. (females 149, males 155). Total teeth examined were 1055 both clinically and radiographically for pulpitis and seen to be more common in males as compared to females with mandibular posteriors affected more. Irreversible pulpitis seen to be more common in females and caries being the number one cause of the disease. Pulpitis was seen to be significantly related with age $p = 0.029$.*

Conclusion: *Pulpitis is seen in both males and females, females have more irreversible pulpitis as compare to males.*

BIOGRAPHY



Dr. Aneesa Mahreen is a dentist with eight years of clinical experience and a fervent dedication to public health. Originating from Pakistan, her journey began with a solid educational foundation in dentistry. Through years of hands-on practice, she have become known for her commitment to excellence in patient care. Currently pursuing an MPhil in Public Health, she aims to merge her clinical expertise with a broader understanding of community health. Alongside her academics, she is contributing two years to teaching at a dental college.

One of the defining characteristics of Dr. Mahreen is their insatiable thirst for knowledge. She remains steadfast in her commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others, both locally and globally. With her blend of clinical expertise, academic rigor, and passion for learning, Dr. Mahreen is poised to become a leader in the field of dental public health, driving positive change and shaping the future of healthcare for years to come.

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