Editor’s Comment:

I have made some suggestions to improve the quality of the article: A content analysis of YouTube videos.

These are indicated in the format attached.

I suggest to change the objective: There are numerous studies about dental procedures on the social media but scarce studies on Dental Fear and Anxiety (DFA). Hence, the aim of this study was to profile the origin, manifestations and impact of dental fear and anxiety in children and adolescents through YouTube videos.

According to the objective, Profile the origin, the authors do not describe the dental personnel attitudes, what do the personnel for alleviate or management the fear and anxiety and parents attitude. The handle of patient in videos is very broad. In patients with refusal behavior probably the management is not the adequate.

There are videos in which the patient is handled properly, while in others it is not.

1. DISCUSSION

It is a general notion that visit to doctor gives pain, further is associated with fear. So any visit to doctor/hospital/ dentist often induces fear and causes anxiety to people in general. Children and adolescents due to their age feel anxious and fearful so in them this fear could be more accentuated. In the present study it was seen that the dental fear and anxiety was originated by dental personal, instruments, injection, clinic setup, procedure, pain and influence which was in accordance with a study.[1] Dental personal, dental instruments, injection were a common feature which was seen in a previous study.[6] Influence was an origin which was a feature seen in a previous study.[7]

In the present study it was seen that the manifestation of DFA was crying, nervous behavior, whining, bad behavior, distraction, not sit still in dental chair, refusal it was in accordance to a previous study.[1] Refusal was a common manifestation which was seen in a previous study.[6]

According to the present study impacts of DFA were seen as refusal to open mouth, refusal, and relieved which was in accordance to a previous study.[1] For the first two themes but relieved was an impact seen specifically in the present study. Refusal was a common manifestation which was seen in a previous study.[6] Refusal of treatment was an impact seen in a previous study.[6] Paraphrase, or mention the authors and compare the data.

1. CONCLUSION

In the youtube videos, you can observe different ways to prevent or treat dental anxiety and fear, and we were able to observe: ........... etc.

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