

Promotion of oral health in the mother and infants

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Description: the prevalence of dental caries is still high among the Italian children. The aim of this preventive program is to develop and evaluate a simple screening method for the risk assessment of caries in the preschoolers. The children will be assessed by their social, behavioral and clinical criteria. This analysis will validate the sensitivity and specificity of the selected screening method.

Expected outcome: validation of a screening method

Links: health promotion and early disease intervention in children

Funding source: University of Milan

Results: International scientific dental journals

Timeframe of the activity: from January 2011 to 2014