

**TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**

**43<sup>rd</sup> RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING –3rd June 2021**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The meeting started at 10:00 am through Zoom Portal . Dr. S. Jimson welcomed all the members.

The following members were present.

- I. Dr.S.Jimson (Chairman)
- II. Dr.C.J. Venkatakrishnan
- III. Dr.S.Balagopal
- IV. Dr.Sai Krishna
- V. Dr. Balaji
- VI. Dr.G.S.Asokan
- VII. Dr. Bhuvaneshwari
- VIII. Dr.Vaishnavi
- IX. Dr. I. Kannan

- Approval of the minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Research Committee meeting was done by the members

There were a total of 15 study proposals to be discussed in the meeting.

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Iswarya. K ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr. Parameshwaran , Senior Lecturer, Department of Orthodontics** , on the study title “**Attitude and Expectations of patients seeking orthodontic treatment amid the Covid 19 – pandemic.; A cross sectional Questionnaire study** ”

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To modify certain questions which appear to be irrelevant to the study objective
- The questions about attitude and knowledge are not clear
- The questionnaire needs to be re structured and validated

2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> presentation was by **Ms.Kanimozhi .A , CRI** under the guidance of **Dr.Deepak, Senior Lecturer ,Department of Orthodontics ,** on the study title “**Knowledge about temporomandibular Joint disorders among undergraduate students – A questionnaire study**”

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To modify the questionnaire
- To be done as a multi- centric study

3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Harshitha Balaji ,** under the guidance of **Dr.Rajesh Raman, Senior Lecturer,Department of Orthodontics ,** on the study title “**Evaluation of salivary levels of cariogenic bacteria in patients during orthodontic treatment with fixed appliances versus thermoplastic aligners – An Observational Prospective Study**”

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To justify the management of periodontal health by checking cariogenic bacteria
- To change the study methodology

4. The 4<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms.N.R.Pooja ,CRI** under the guidance of **Dr. P.Sai Krishnan,Department of Oral Pathology ,** on the study title “**Estimation of Age by assessment of dentin translucency**”

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To change the age group that is to be checked for translucency

5. .The 5<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Ragavi S and Ms. Puvana .S,** CRI, under the guidance of **Dr.V. Jai Santosh Manikandan, Senior Lecturer,Department of Oral Pathology ,** on the study title “**A study of palatal rugae dimensions for males and females of South Indian Population- A Cross sectional study**”

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To change the title of the study

6. The 6<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Preethi. B CRI** , under the guidance of **Dr. L. Makesh Raj, Associate Professor Department of Oral Pathology** , on the study title “**Dental Age Estimation by incremental lines of cementum – A Quantitative analysis.**”

- No Comments were made by the committee

7. The 7<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Poorani ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr.S. Prasanna ,Senior Lecturer,Department of Oral Pathology** on the study title “**Canine Index - A Reliable Predictor for SexualDimorphism Using Study Cast**”

- No comments were made by the committee

8. The 8<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Mr. Keerthana. R ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr.Jacob ,Senior Lecturer,Department of Prosthodontics** on the study title “**Exploring factors that drive the patients toseek and undergo prosthodontic care- a crosssectional study.**”

- No Comments were made by the committee

9. The 9<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Pavithra .S and Ms. Preetha . G ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr.L.S. Makesh Raj , Associate Professor Department of Oral Pathology and Dr. Lakshmi Krishnan , Senior Lecturer , Department of Public Health Dentistry** on the study title “**Assessment of popular tobacco cessation android application using the ABACUS (App behaviour change scale)tool**”

- No Comments were made by the committee

10. The 10<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Sarah . E ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr. G. SAsokan , Professor and HOD , Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology** on the study title “**Knowledge , Attitude and Awareness of Viral Infections among Dental students – A questionnaire**

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To modify the questionnaire and validate it
- More questions have to be added regarding attitude

- To remove Name from the Demographic Data form

11. The 11<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. A. Bharghavi and MS. P.T. Abinaya ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr. S. Priyadharshini , Reader , Department of Periodontics** on the study title **“Prevalence of plaque induced periodontal disease among individuals of different age groups: a retrospective study”**

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To change the study title
- To check with the statistician if incidence or prevalence has to be used in the

12. The 12<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Roshini .A.M. ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr. G. S. Ashokan , Professor and HOD , Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology** on the study title **“Awareness and clinical knowledge aboutMucormycosis among dental students.”**

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To change the tense ( grammar ) of the study methodology
- To change the inclusion and the exclusion criteria
- The questionnaire needs to be validated and modified

13. The 13<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. S, Swetha and V. Swetha . ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr. S. Lakshmi Priya ,Department of Pedodontics** on the study title **“Knowledge, attitude and Perception of children aged 5-8Years on color, smell and flavour of the toothpaste.”**

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To change the study title .
- To justify the selection of study population
- To give a clarity on how you will assess the knowledge and perception of young children

14. The 14<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Mr. N . Sudarshan and Surya. NG ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr. Jayaprakash ,Professor and HOD** on the study title **“Knowledge and Perception about Electric toothbrush use in children among parents”**

- No Comments were made by the committee

15. The 15<sup>th</sup> presentation was by **Ms. Yazhini ,CRI**, under the guidance of **Dr. S. Vaishnavi , Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry** on the study title **“Perception and self-use of Kabasura Kudineer among health care professionals – a comparative study”**

The following comments were made by the committee.

- To modify the questionnaire

  
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