

Dental Development: Normal Variations and Disturbances of the Developing Dentition

PROPOSITIONS

1. Timing differences in dental development exist in a population of heterogeneous ancestry and should be considered when describing the physiological growth of children. *(this thesis)*
2. Folic acid supplementation during pregnancy is associated with decelerated dental development in children. *(this thesis)*
3. Severe deficiency of vitamin D in mid-pregnancy is associated with accelerated dental development in late childhood. *(this thesis)*
4. The delay of dental development in patients with oligodontia increases with the presence of a *WNT10A* nonsense mutation. *(this thesis)*
5. Notched incisors and pinned canines in a patient with oligodontia can raise suspicions for accompanying abnormal ectodermal features. *(this thesis)*
6. Ectodermal dysplasias prove the value of teeth, nails and hair as real organs of our body. *(Kara N. Shah, 2016)*
7. The reduction of anxiety and emotional distress should be included in the multidisciplinary treatment approach of patients with oligodontia-ectodermal dysplasia. *(Amy O. Geirdal, 2014)*
8. Subphenotyping of oligodontia is necessary for both clinical care of patients and clinical genetics. *(Milien Phan, 2016)*
9. The shark can say how to treat dental agenesis without applying braces and implants. *(Gareth J. Fraser, 2016)*
10. The increased role of epidemiology in modern dental medicine is guiding the context of dentists towards oral physicians. *(Nélio Veiga and Inês Coelho, 2015)*
11. We shall never know the good that a simple smile can do. *(Mother Theresa)*