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## THE COMPLICATIONS OF ORAL AND PERIORAL PIERCINGS AMONG FEMALES LIVING IN RIYADH

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Oral piercings have become common among young adults recently, this rising popularity alarms dentists everywhere due to the possible associated dental and periodontal complications. This study objective is to assess the use of oral and perioral piercings among females living in Riyadh, and evaluate related complications. A total of sixty three questionnaires were obtained by directly handing them to participants, or indirectly through an online version. The questionnaire included questions pertaining to socio-demographic characteristics in addition to questions relating to smoking, characteristics of the piercing device worn, and post piercings-related complications. Esthetics was the main purpose of having oral piercings. The majority of the respondents had a lip oral piercing, over third of the respondents had discomfort in their gingival tissues, and only 15.9% experienced halitosis. There were no major oral and perioral piercings related complications detected among females residing in Riyadh.

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