Report on school oral health program in Dudhkunda municipality, Solukhumbu, Nepal

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**Background:** Dental caries is a significant health problem among the people of all ages but the magnitude of the problem is greatest among young children. As far as the population of Solukhumbu District, one of the remote areas of Nepal, is concerned, data is not available regarding dental caries and oral hygiene status.

**Objectives:** The objective of this study is to determine the oral health status of school children in remote area, Dudhkunda municipality of Solukhumbu.

**Materials & Methods:** The survey was carried out in 3079 children of 37 schools of Dudhkunda municipality, Solukhumbu. Out of this, 1578 were male and 1501 were female children.

**Results:** Out of the total examined, 60% of the patients showed presence of at least one decayed teeth, 10% showed gingival/periodontal problems. The major problem seen was dental caries and poor oral hygiene.

**Biography**

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