

TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DENTAL CARIES

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ABSTRACT

Introduction : Tooth and mouth disease that is mostly suffered in Indonesia is a periodontal tissue disease, and dental caries. Oral and dental health is often a priority for some people. As we know, teeth and mouth are the 'gateway' for the entry of germs and bacteria so that it can interfere with health. Other bodies Caries is damage to the hard tissues of teeth in enamel, dentin and cementum caused by microorganisms, namely *S. mutans* and *Lacobacilus*.

Objective : Knowing the treatment of dental caries and know the prevention of dental caries

Method : This type of research is literature analysis research, by studying and analyzing written material or based on the context. Literary analysis research is an in-depth discussion of the contents of written information based on the theory and research of the results to another similar, made by researchers who are competent in their fields and published in accredited journals, books or references.

Conclusion : Prevention of dental caries is to reduce the number of cariogenic bacteria, and create conditions conducive to the remineralization process. Removing dental caries is most commonly done by doing restoration or fillings

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