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ORAL CANCER SCREENING AT VASAI EAST

Date: 18th March 2023

Venue: Waliv Gaon, Vasai east

Faculty: Dr. Pankaj Londhe & Dr. Agraja Patil

Organizing Agency: PHD Dept, MGMDCH, NSS Unit, MGMDCH & IDA

Number of Students attended: 4

MGM Dental College in association with IDA constantly takes efforts of extending the oral health care to the community. The oral care initiative was also extended to patients at Waliv Gaon, Vasai East with the intention of screening patients for Oral Cancer mainly drivers (of autos and trucks) under the MOCC program, an initiative by Indian Dental Association.

Aim and objective:

1. To assess the oral cancer prevalence.
2. To screen patients for presence of oral precancerous lesions & oral cancer.

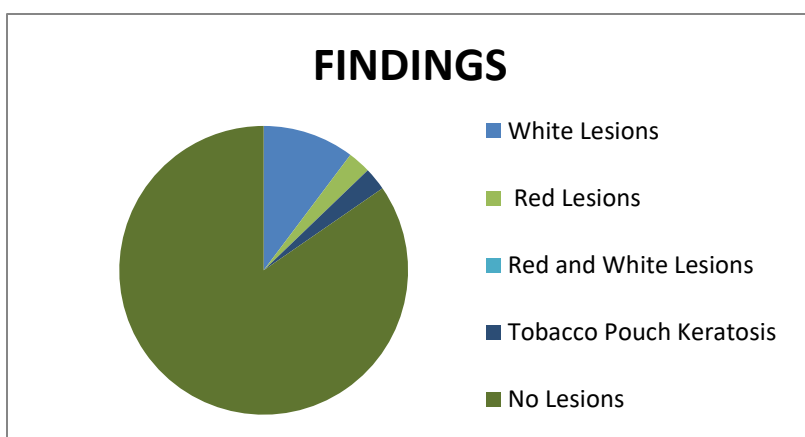
Method:

A type III examination was carried out with the use of mouth mirror and probe in day light. All the patients were assessed for oral cancer and were explained the need to get the problems corrected. The patients were made aware of the existing dental problems and preventive measures were explained.

Observations: A total of 39 patients were examined for oral precancerous lesions & oral cancer. Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe.

Oral health status:

Condition	No. of individuals
White Lesion	4
Red Lesion	1
Tobacco pouch Keratosi	1
Red and white lesion	0
No Lesions	33



Interpretation and conclusion:

Cancer is a preventable oral disease. So adequate Oral health education and prevention strategies should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among these patients. Patients present were screened for oral precancerous lesions & oral Cancer.



List of Attendees

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LIST OF FACULTY	
1	Dr. Pankaj Londhe
2	Dr. Agraja Patil
LIST OF STUDENTS	
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4	Shreya Sachin Desai
5	Pratik Dhodi
6	Shivendra Dadas