What is the impact of a lack of knowledge about oral health in children and its associated factors?

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Resumo

Introduction: It is known that good oral health from childhood is important for preventing future health complications such as periodontal diseases and carious lesions. Therefore, it is extremely important that all children have access to knowledge about oral health. The objective of the study is to evaluate how knowledge coming from parents and given by schools influences oral health in children and how the family's socioeconomic factor influences access to this knowledge.
Methods: Keywords: oral health, oral health education, effectiveness, school-age children. Platform: Pubmed. Filter: articles from 2010 onwards. Number of articles: 10.
Results: The family environment is the first place of learning, where the child spends most of his time and learns most things. Improvements in parental knowledge have been recognized not only as influencing practices and behaviors regarding children's oral health, but also improving clinical parameters of oral health such as oral hygiene, gingival health and tooth decay.
Final considerations: Children spend most of their time with their parents and in schools, so it can be concluded that most of the knowledge they receive comes from both and this knowledge passed on by them directly influences the child's oral health. Since if both teach correctly about oral health, the child will have less chance of oral problems than when compared to a child without access to the necessary information.

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