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ARE LABIALLY PLACED CANINES AESTHETIC OR UNAESTHETIC? A SURVEY AMONG GENERAL PUBLIC

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ABSTRACT

Aims & Objectives- This study aims to check the perception of public on the labially placed canine as lucky or unlucky and aesthetic or unaesthetic. Lots of people with highly placed canine feel that it is lucky and some feel it is not. Some feel it is esthetic and some feel it is not. This study helps the dentist to get a better understanding of what the patient feels about highly placed canine.

Materials & Methods- 70 people with highly placed canine were given a questionnaire to understand their perception of whether labially placed canines are aesthetic or unaesthetic and uses to know why are they lucky or unlucky.

Results & Conclusion- Most of the people exhibited that highly labially placed canine is lucky.

KEYWORDS

Canine, questionnaires, lucky& unlucky aesthetic, unaesthetic

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Introduction

To check the perception of people with highly labially placed canine is lucky or unlucky and aesthetic or unaesthetic⁽¹⁾.

Methods and materials

The study included two groups of people (40 Females and 60 Males) who were to enter orthodontic treatment and 30 consecutive adolescent patients (17 females and 13 Males) who were with highly labially placed canine.

Design

The investigation consisted of a self-reported questionnaire of ten questions. The questionnaires were completed twice at a 1 to 2 week interval. 5–10 minutes were needed to complete the questionnaire. The questionnaires were approached to patients with highly labially placed canine. The questionnaire motivation was to establish the people mind set up on the highly labially placed canine is aesthetic or unaesthetic and lucky or unlucky. 100 people with highly placed canine were given a questionnaire to understand their perception of whether labially placed canines are aesthetic or unaesthetic and to know why are they lucky or unlucky. The data will be subjected to statistical analysis.

QUESTIONNAIRE:

ARE LABIALLY PLACED CANINES AESTHETIC OR UNAESTHETIC? A SURVEY AMONG GENERAL PUBLIC:

NAME: _____
MALE/FEMALE

AGE: _____

SEX: _____

1) Are you aware that your canine teeth are not in place?
A) Yes B) No

2) Why have you not corrected your canine which is not in its correct position?

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3) Do you feel its lucky for you?

A) yes B) No

4) Are you teased for the canine which is not in its correct position?

A) Yes, many times B) yes, at times C) No, not at all

5) How do you feel about your smile?

A) Good B) Ok C) Bad

6) Have you ever got an idea that your canine which is not in its correct position can be corrected?

A) Yes, from dentist/ neighbour/ friend B) No

7) Do you feel uncomfortable due to the canine which is not in its correct position?

A) Speech B) Mastication C) Smile D) Brushing

8) Are you aware of the treatment procedure to correct your canine?

A) Yes B) No

9) Do you find food deposits around the canine?

A) Always B) At times C) No, I don't

10) Would you like to get it correct :

A) Yes B) No-Reason:

Discussion

Pre-structured questionnaire were given to 100 general public

with highly labially placed canine^[2].The data collected from the questionnaire were analysed and the following results were concluded^[3].

The questionnaire was about the awareness about their canine position,

1) 75 percent were answered yes,are aware for the canine position and 25 percent people were not aware about the canine.

2) 65 percent were answered with highly labially placed canine is lucky and 35 percent were felt unlucky ably the canine not in position.

3) The questionnaire is about teasing about the highly labially placed canine,50 percent answered Yes,at times and 25 percent were teased many times and 25 percent were not teased about the canine Which is not in its position.

4) 50 percent were felt good about their smile and 30 percent were felt OK about their smile and 20 percent answered bad about their smile.

5) 45 percent of the people were got an idea that canine which is not in its position can be corrected from their Dentist/Neighbour/Friend and 55 percent were have no idea that canine can corrected.

6) 15 percent had uncomfortable in speech due to the canine and 40 percent had uncomfortable in mastication due to the canine and 10 percent had uncomfortable in brushing due to the canine.

7)40 Percent were answered they are aware about the treatment and 60 percent were not aware about the treatment.

8) 55 Percent people always had food deposit and 30 percent people had food deposits at times and 15 percent people doesn't had food deposits.

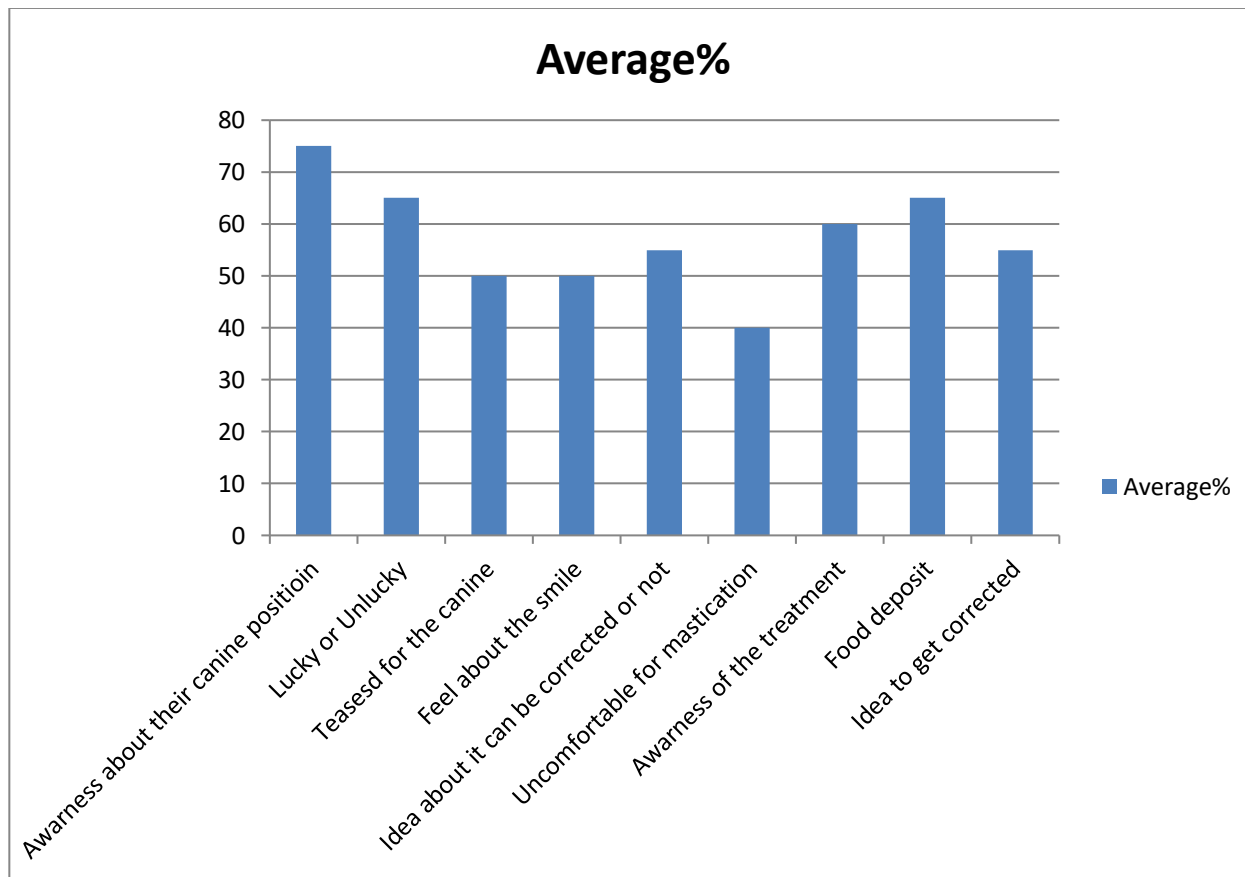
9) 55 percent people answered “yes” had an idea to get corrected and 45 percent were answered “No” they don't have an idea to get corrected.

Result

A response rate of 100% was obtained.The questionnaire is recommended for use in the assessment of perception of people withhighly labially placed canine is lucky or unlucky and aesthetic or unaesthetic^[4]. Most of the people exhibited that highly labially placed canine is lucky and statistically evaluated.^[5]

STASTICAL ANALYSIS

1)	Awareness about their canine position	a) YES	75%
		B) NO	25%
2)	Lucky or Unlucky	a) YES	65%
		b) NO	35%
3)	Teased for the canine	a) Yes, Many times	25%
		b)Yes, At times	50%
		c) No, Not at all	25%
4)	Feel about the smile	a) Good	50%
		b) Ok	30%
		c) Bad	20%
5)	Idea about it can be corrected or not	a) Yes, From Dentist/Neighbor/Friend	45%
		b) NO	55%
6)	Uncomfortable due to the canine	a) Speeches	15%
		b) Mastication	40%
		c) Smile	35%
		d) Brushing	10%
7)	Awareness of the treatment	a) YES	40%
		b) NO	60%
8)	Food deposit	a) Always	55%
		b) At times	30%
		c) No, I don't	15%
9)	Idea to get corrected	a) YES	55%
		b) NO	45%



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