

Report on the Special Interest Working Group Tooth surface loss/Erosion By Dr Margaritis

1. Title of Special Interest Working Group:
Tooth surface loss/Erosion
2. Chair of SIWG:
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3. Date and location of Meeting of SIWG:
17 September 2015, Istanbul, Turkey
4. Number, name and country of participants (please indicate in brackets how many meetings of SIWG the participants attended in the past):
4 participants (besides the Chair and Carolina Ganss as a virtual located participant, so total 6 participants). Countries of origin: 2 from Romania, 1 from Ireland, 1 from Finland, 1 from Germany, 1 from Greece. Only Carolina and the chair had attended almost all previous meetings. The list with the full names of the participants is at your disposal if needed.
5. Programme (i.e. topic of lectures, small working groups etc.):
Review of the diagnostic criteria of tooth wear, challenges in assessing tooth wear and erosion specifically, efforts to have standardized clinical criteria and continuing the process to generate a validated questionnaire with all the aetiological factors of erosion. The participants were divided into two groups to discuss the potential risk factors of erosive wear, to complete some items of the existing questionnaires and to suggest any additional items.
6. Main results:
Detection of issues of the existing surveys, lack of standardized quantity and quality of the erosive diet items in the existing questionnaires, acknowledgment of how an ideal survey should be, decision of participating in projects to standardize such a survey, under the coordination of the chair.
7. Proposals from the participants for forthcoming meeting(s) of SIWG:
Just to continue the suggested project on validating tooth wear assessment tools and especially erosion index during the forthcoming meetings. Also, the project of developing and validating the dietary surveys should be continued.
8. State of publication(s):

A position paper was published as editorial in CDH journal after the meeting in Constanta (2010) and now we will attempt to publish the validated index and dietary questionnaire when completed.

9. Tasks to fulfil until the following meeting

To determine the specific procedures to validate the survey and index by all and additional participants if possible. Specific deadlines, time schedules, reminders and methodological steps will be provided by the chair shortly to all the participants.

10. Next meeting of the SIWG (including topics when already available):

To discuss/evaluate the one year efforts to develop and validate the dietary questionnaire which should include at least the basic erosive dietary risk factors. Also, some new topics will be provided in a timely manner prior to the 2016 meeting.

11. Selection of powerpoint slides presented during SIWG meeting:

Please see attached the full presentation.