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## General oral manifestations of diabetes mellitus patients (controlled and uncontrolled) at dental clinic

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The authors studied the oral manifestations of a sample of 70 diabetic patients, divided into controlled and uncontrolled patients. Medical history and stomatological data were analyzed and diabetic controlled patients were matched to uncontrolled patients. The main symptoms observed were hyposalivation, taste alterations and burning mouth, with the main sign being parotid enlargement. The lesions observed were candidosis of the erythematous type and proliferative lesions both associated to the use of total prosthesis. No pathognomonic lesions or alterations could be observed in relation to the disease. The frequency of carriers of *Candida albicans* and also the lesions observed could be compared to normal patients also using total dentures.

### Biography

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