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## Association of salivary levels of IgA and amylase with oral-dental manifestations in type-2 diabetic patients

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**Objective:** The aim of present study was to evaluate the salivary immunoglobulin-A (s-IgA) and salivary amylase levels and their associations with oral-dental manifestations in patients with controlled and non-controlled type-2 diabetes.

**Material & Method:** This case-control study was performed on 90 subjects who referred to the Diabetes Center of Shahid Bahonar Hospital, Kerman University of Medical Sciences, Iran. Participants were divided into three groups: Group-1 uncontrolled diabetic patients (n=30), group-2 controlled diabetic patients (n=30) and group-3 healthy individuals (n=30). Unstimulated salivary levels of IgA and amylase were measured. All participants underwent a dental examination to explore the oral-dental manifestations.

**Result:** Significant higher level of s-IgA was found in uncontrolled diabetic patients compared to controlled diabetic ( $P \le 0.0001$ ) and control subjects (P = 0.004). Moreover, the mean levels of s-amylase in uncontrolled patients was significantly higher compared to controlled diabetic (P = 0.01) and control subjects ( $P \le 0.0001$ ). Uncontrolled diabetic patients with oral candidiasis, erythematous candidiasis, abscesses, or xerostomia had higher s-IgA levels compared to the controlled diabetic participants.

**Conclusion:** In conclusion, higher s-amylase and s-IgA concentrations may reflect oral-dental manifestations in T2DM. Moreover, the current findings suggest that s-amylase and s-IgA may serve as a complementary and alternative fluid in screening for diabetes mellitus.

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