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## RESUMO GERAL

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As desordens da articulação temporomandibular (ATM) e seu tratamento possuem repercussões físicas e psicológicas na qualidade de vida (QOL). Este estudo avaliou o pré-operatório (T0) e de 3-6 meses de pós-operatório (T1) em 50 pacientes (100 discos articulares) com deslocamento anterior do disco, sem redução bilateral, submetidos à cirurgia para o reposicionamento do disco articular através de âncoras. A QOL relacionada com a saúde bucal foi avaliada usando a versão reduzida do *oral health impact profile* (OHIP-14). Houve uma redução estatisticamente significativa na média geral das pontuações OHIP-14 entre T0 ( $12.48 \pm 5.81$ ) e T1 ( $3.84 \pm 3.00$ ). Em adição, houve uma redução significativa em todos os 7 domínios OHIP-14 ( $P < 0,001$ ). Pacientes mais jovens, na faixa etária entre 28-38 anos ( $n=26$ ), foram beneficiados em todos os domínios avaliados, enquanto que uma melhora significativa pode ser observada apenas no domínio dor física ( $P > 0.05$ ) para os pacientes mais idosos na faixa etária entre 50-60 anos ( $n=5$ ).

Os resultados sugerem que as desordens da ATM afetam os indivíduos em diversos aspectos de suas vidas e que as abordagens das condições específicas e gerais de saúde oral para avaliar a QOL possuem valor em determinar o impacto das desordens articulares na qualidade de vida destes pacientes. O tratamento cirúrgico para a ancoragem de disco da ATM teve um impacto positivo na qualidade nos pacientes avaliados.

**Palavras-chave<sup>1</sup>:** Transtornos da Articulação Temporomandibular; inquéritos e questionários; qualidade de vida; Articulação Temporomandibular; doenças Mandibulares.

<sup>1</sup> Descritores em Ciência da Saúde (DeCS), disponível em <http://decs.bvs.br>. Acesso em: 11 Jan. 2017.



Temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and their treatment have a physical and psychological impact on quality of life (QOL). This study aimed to assess the impact of oral health on QOL by evaluating 50 patients with bilateral anterior disc displacement without reduction preoperatively (T0) and 3–6 months after surgery for anterior disc repositioning and anchoring (T1). Oral health-related QOL was assessed using the short form of the Oral Health Impact Profile (OHIP-14). There was a statistically significant reduction in the mean total OHIP-14 score between T0 ( $12.48 \pm 5.81$ ) and T1 ( $3.84 \pm 3.00$ ). In addition, there was a significant decrease in all 7 OHIP-14 domains ( $P < 0.001$ ). Younger patients (aged 28–38 years,  $n=26$ ) had benefits in all domains, while older patients (aged 50–60 years,  $n=5$ ) showed a significant improvement only in the physical pain domain ( $P=0.049$ ). The results suggest that TMD affect individuals in many aspects of their lives and that general or condition-specific oral health-related QOL measures are valuable tools for determining the impact of joint disorders on patients' QOL. Surgical treatment for articular disc repositioning and anchoring had a positive impact on patients' QOL.

**Keywords:** Surveys and questionnaires; temporomandibular joint; temporomandibular joint disorders; quality of life.



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## LISTA DE ABREVIATURAS, SIGLAS E SÍMBOLOS

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### LISTA DE ABREVIATURAS

CEP	<i>Comitê de Ética em Pesquisa</i>
et al.	<i>e colaboradores</i>
F	<i>Female - feminino</i>
M	<i>Male - masculino</i>
M	<i>Mean – média</i>
n	<i>Número ou amostra</i>
NS	<i>Not Significant – não significante</i>
OHIP	<i>Oral Health Impact Profile</i>
$p$	Probabilidade de erro
PUCRS	<i>Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul</i>
ATM	<i>Articulação Têmporomandibular</i>
DTM	<i>Desordens Temporomandibulares</i>
TMD	<i>Temporomandibular Disorder</i>
TMJ	<i>Temporomandibular Joint</i>
SD	<i>Standard Deviation - desvio padrão</i>
WHO	<i>World Health Organization</i>
WHOQOL	<i>World Health Organization Quality of Life</i>



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## ANTECEDENTES E JUSTIFICATIVA

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Desarranjos internos da articulação temporomandibular (ATM) são mais comumente caracterizados pelo deslocamento anterior ou ântero-medial do disco articular<sup>1,2</sup>, ocasionando dor, desconforto, limitação dos movimentos mandibulares e um impacto crucial na qualidade de vida dos pacientes.

A dor geralmente está associada com outros sinais e sintomas. Estes incluem limitações, desvios nos movimentos mandibulares, sons durante a função mandibular, mastigação, alterações psicológicas e sociais, o que causa um impacto negativo na qualidade de vida dos indivíduos com disfunções na ATM<sup>3,4</sup>, no entanto, muitos pacientes são satisfatoriamente tratados por meios tradicionais como fisioterapia e medicação<sup>5</sup>.

O padrão de tratamento aceito internacionalmente para os desarranjos da ATM consiste em um protocolo através de manejo conservador seguido de artroscopia ou artrocentese quando a dor é persistente, ou quando há restrição de movimentos ou travamento devido às causas intra-articulares. Aqueles que não respondam aos meios conservadores, pode-se indicar uma nova avaliação para uma conduta cirúrgica, de maneira que a cirurgia aberta dos desarranjos da ATM tem sido um tratamento estabelecido para pacientes em que houve falha na resposta ao tratamento conservador<sup>6</sup>. Estudos da incidência do tratamento cirúrgico para desarranjos da ATM variam de 1% a 25%<sup>7,8</sup>, mas a maioria dos autores relata uma média de 5% dos pacientes que necessitam submeter-se à cirurgia<sup>9</sup>.

Historicamente, o tratamento cirúrgico aberto para os desarranjos internos da ATM tem incluído um ou mais dos procedimentos a seguir: plicatura do disco, ancoragem, condilectomia e eminectomia. A condilectomia e a eminectomia foram desenvolvidos para aumentar o espaço articular sem alterar a posição do disco, enquanto que a plicatura e a ancoragem do disco objetivam o retorno do disco à sua posição normal no espaço articular<sup>10</sup>.

Através das últimas três décadas o uso de escalas de resultados centrados nos pacientes em medicina e cirurgia tem aumentado substancialmente<sup>11,12</sup>.

Estas análises têm focado principalmente na própria percepção dos pacientes sobre o impacto da sua saúde na sua qualidade de vida<sup>13</sup> e têm se provado uma ferramenta útil na avaliação da necessidade de cirurgias, na avaliação da efetividade e eficácia das cirurgias, no auxílio da prática baseada em evidências e priorizando os cuidados de saúde<sup>14</sup>.

Além disso, as percepções dos pacientes são importantes na avaliação da necessidade de tratamento, planejamento da terapia apropriada e resultados clínicos<sup>15</sup>, considerando que os tratamentos das disfunções da ATM representam um dos mais controversos e estudados temas dentro da especialidade de cirurgia bucomaxilofacial.

Ao longo da última década, a medida de como os pacientes percebem o estado de sua saúde bucal afetando a sua qualidade de vida emergiu como um importante método de avaliação dos resultados<sup>16</sup> e apesar da maioria das doenças bucais não serem fatais, elas aumentam significativamente a morbidade, resultando em consequências físicas, psicológicas e sociais<sup>17</sup>.

O uso de indicadores sociodontais, baseados na autopercepção e nos impactos odontológicos, oferece vantagens importantes para o planejamento e provisão dos serviços odontológicos. A principal é a mudança da ênfase de aspectos puramente biológicos para aspectos psicológicos e sociais. Na busca de um diagnóstico mais amplo e preciso, alguns pesquisadores começaram a trabalhar também com medidas subjetivas, visando inserir a percepção do paciente sobre sua condição bucal<sup>18,19</sup>.

Tratamentos cirúrgicos das desordens da ATM representam hoje uma das maiores controvérsias da especialidade e tratamento cirúrgico apresenta-se em muitos casos como modalidade terapêutica para o tratamento das disfunções temporomandibulares após verificada a indicação e a avaliação de outros quesitos que fundamentam a escolha (magnitude da degeneração, posição do disco articular, oclusão, faixa etária do paciente, amplitude de abertura de boca, limitação dos movimentos mandibulares, dor, entre outros).

Sendo assim, o objetivo deste projeto de pesquisa foi avaliar pacientes que foram submetidos à cirurgia aberta para tratamento das desordens e disfunções da ATM e avaliar objetivamente por meio de anamnese e subjetivamente, por meio de um questionário, a qualidade de vida dos pacientes antes e após a cirurgia.



## ARTIGO

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### 1. Artigo

O artigo a seguir intitula-se “***Assessing change in quality of life using the Oral Health Impact Profile in patients with temporomandibular joint disorders: A pre- and postoperative comparison***”. Foi formatado de acordo com as normas do periódico *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* (Anexo C) e submetido em 11 de Janeiro de 2017 (Anexo B).

## **Assessing change in quality of life using the Oral Health Impact Profile in patients with temporomandibular joint disorders: A pre and postoperative comparison**

**Abstract:** Temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and their treatment have a physical and psychological impact on quality of life (QOL). This study aimed to assess the impact of oral health on QOL by evaluating 50 patients with bilateral anterior disc displacement without reduction preoperatively (T0) and 3–6 months after surgery for anterior disc repositioning and anchoring (T1). Oral health-related QOL was assessed using the short form of the Oral Health Impact Profile (OHIP-14). There was a statistically significant reduction in the mean total OHIP-14 score between T0 ( $12.48 \pm 5.81$ ) and T1 ( $3.84 \pm 3.00$ ). In addition, there was a significant decrease in all 7 OHIP-14 domains ( $P < 0.001$ ). Younger patients (aged 28–38 years,  $n=26$ ) had benefits in all domains, while older patients (aged 50–60 years,  $n=5$ ) showed a significant improvement only in the physical pain domain ( $P=0.049$ ). The results suggest that TMD affect individuals in many aspects of their lives and that general or condition-specific oral health-related QOL measures are valuable tools for determining the impact of joint disorders on patients' QOL. Surgical treatment for articular disc repositioning and anchoring had a positive impact on patients' QOL.

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## INTRODUCTION

Anterior disc displacement is one of the most common types of temporomandibular disorders (TMD). Although this condition can occur at any age, it is more frequent in women aged 20–40 years. Displacement of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disc can result in clicking, joint pain, limited mouth opening, and difficulty chewing, among other symptoms. Studies suggest that, without treatment, the articular disc is likely to degenerate and progress to more severe anterior displacement<sup>1</sup>. In addition, persistent internal derangement may lead to condylar remodeling and decreased condylar height. Generally, the extent of degenerative changes is proportional to the length of time the disc has been displaced<sup>2</sup>.

Annandale<sup>3</sup> first described the surgical repositioning of displaced TMJ discs in 1887. However, it was only in 1978, when Wilkes<sup>4</sup> used arthrography to describe the anatomy, form and function of the TMJ, that disc repositioning became an accepted surgical technique. McCarty and Farrar<sup>5</sup> were the first to describe the technique of articular disc repositioning in the treatment of TMD.

The Research Diagnostic Criteria for Temporomandibular Disorders (RDC/TMD) are a self-report tool widely used to assess chronic pain disability in TMD patients as well as the interaction between psychosocial factors related to chronic pain, such as depression and somatization<sup>6</sup>. TMD is known to be associated with signs and symptoms that can affect one's ability to perform essential functions, such as chewing and speaking, thus leading to psychological and social changes that can have a negative impact on patients' quality of life (QOL)<sup>7,8</sup>.

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines QOL as "individuals' perception of their position in life in the context of the culture and value systems in which they live and in relation to their goals, expectations, standards and concerns. It is a broad-ranging concept affected in a complex way by the person's physical health, psychological state, social relationships and their relationship to salient features of their environment." It may also be defined as "a person's sense of well-being that stems from satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the areas of life that are important to him/her"<sup>9</sup>. Health-related QOL is typically measured using generic or disease-specific measures. Generic measures, however, are not sensitive to changes in oral health and have limited construct validity<sup>10</sup>. The Oral Health Impact Profile (OHIP) is one of the most

widely used questionnaires to assess oral health-related QOL and is based on patients' perceptions of the social impact of oral disease and/or oral conditions on their well-being and QOL<sup>11</sup>. The original OHIP contains 49 items, but a shorter version with 14 items (OHIP-14) was derived from it to cover specific oral health-related physical, psychological and social aspects of QOL<sup>12</sup>.

The objectives of the present study were to 1) assess the impact of oral health on QOL by evaluating patients with TMD preoperatively and 3–6 months after surgery for articular disc repositioning and anchoring using the OHIP-14 and 2) determine relationships between OHIP-14 domains and patient age and assess the impact of treatment outcome on patients.

## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, there seems to be a relationship between older age and greater difficulty in achieving satisfactory postoperative results among patients aged 50 years or older, associated with the fact that these patients are more susceptible to developing degenerative diseases such as arthrosis and arthritis. Although there is strong evidence to support these relationships, further studies are needed to establish a connection between evidence related to TMJ dysfunction and patient age as well as causes underlying TMD.

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## CONSIDERAÇÕES FINAIS

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Este estudo demonstrou que a cirurgia da ancoragem do disco articular trouxe benefícios aos pacientes operados. Houve melhora significativa da qualidade de vida geral após o procedimento, através da avaliação feita com o questionário Ohip-14, em quase todas as faixas etárias, excetuando-se os pacientes mais idosos. Esse fato pode ter ocorrido devido ao baixo número da amostragem (n=5).

Outra hipótese é a de que parece existir uma relação entre a idade do paciente e uma dificuldade maior de se obterem resultados satisfatórios quando esta se encontra na faixa acima de 50 anos, associado ao fato de que estes pacientes estejam mais susceptíveis às doenças degenerativas como artroses e artrites. Apesar de fortes evidências que possam corroborar com essas hipóteses, ainda são necessários maiores estudos para que se consiga estabelecer uma conexão entre as evidências encontradas relacionadas à saúde da articulação temporomandibular com a idade dos pacientes e as suas causas.



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## ANEXOS

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### **ANEXO A – Carta de aprovação do Comitê de Ética em Pesquisa da Faculdade de Odontologia PUCRS**



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