

Importance of the Presence of Dentistry in the Multidisciplinary Team of the Intensive Care Unit – ICU



ABSTRACT

THE ORAL CAVITY CAN BE AN IMPORTANT INFLUENCE ON THE OCCURRENCE OF INFECTIONS ACQUIRED IN THE HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, IN SITUATIONS AND CASES OF PATIENTS IN A MORE CRITICAL CONDITION, SINCE THE ORAL BIOFILM CAN HARBOR THOUSANDS OF PATHOGENIC BACTERIA AND CAN ACT AS A RESERVOIR OF INFECTIONS, MAINLY TOY RELATED TO THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, SUCH AS VAP: PNEUMONIA CAUSED BY MECHANICAL VENTILATION

PURPOSE

The objective of this work is to present clinical cases from a University hospital in Brazil, highlighting the most common oral complications in the Intensive Care Unit and appropriate interventions by the Hospital Dentistry team and the positive results of the protocols adopted

FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

THE PRESENCE OF THE DENTIST IN THE INTENSIVE CARE TEAM PROVIDED AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE CLINICAL CONDITION OF PATIENTS, REDUCED LENGTH OF STAY, WITH A CONSEQUENT REDUCTION IN THE FINANCIAL COSTS OF EACH HOSPITALIZATION, GREATER INTEGRATION BETWEEN THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PATIENTS.



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REFERENCES

