

SALIVARY DIAGNOSTICS - A REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

Saliva is a heterogeneous bio fluid that contains proteins, enzymes, hormones, antibodies and reflects the physiological status of the individual.

Detection of disease at their earliest stages has greater significance in affecting the patient discomfort, treatment modalities, prognosis, complications, recurrences and survival rate.

Salivary diagnostics is a non-invasive, quick, simple, safe, inexpensive method, ease to handle paediatric and geriatric patients.

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