

AN ASSESSMENT OF BACTERIAL LOAD OF TOOTHBRUSH KEPT INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE BATHROOM – A COMPARATIVE INVITRO STUDY

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ABSTRACT

Oral health is an integral part of general health as it directly and indirectly reflects the overall wellbeing of an individual, thus maintaining the oral hygiene becomes a crucial factor(1). The oral cavity is free of microorganism at birth because the foetus develops in well protected environment, but later gets habituated by numerous microorganisms which may be due to exposure to polluted environment which contains various microorganisms or change in dietary habits as the child grows.

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