

Review of: "Evaluating the clinico-biochemical association between stress and chronic periodontitis by estimation of serum cortisol and serum chromogranin-A levels"

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CITATIONS REQUIRED FOR THIS PARAGRAPH Numerous epidemiologic studies conducted worldwide have reported that mostly 5% to 20% of any community or population present with severe forms of periodontitis while usually the moderate form is presented in maximum percentage in the adult population. An oral health survey conducted on the Indian population revealed that the overall prevalence of periodontal disease in adults is 51% (CI: 41.9-60.1) whereas gingivitis is prevalent in 46.6% of the population.

exact mechanism of Chromogranin-A (Cg A) and periodontitis was not clear in this study.

Which classification was chosen for patients with chronic periodontitis? Is it AAP classification 2017 or 1999?