

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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The current study is very useful to increase knowledge about pathogenesis of periodontal disease and the contributing modifying factors. I think that mentioning the participating individuals' occupations would be very useful as some occupations can cause much stress than other occupations. Also, I was hoping that the study can describe the disease with terms of staging and grading *Caton et al.*, *2018* instead of "chronic".

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