

Peer Review

Review of: "Self-Rated Periodontal Health and Its Association With Pre-Eclampsia Among Pregnant Patients in Lagos State"

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1. Which specific type of longitudinal study design would be most suitable for determining causal links between periodontal health and the outcomes of preeclampsia? Mention in the discussion.
2. What effect might incorporating rural and underserved communities in upcoming research have on the results concerning periodontal health and preeclampsia?
3. What could be the reasons behind the surprising connection between not having used contraceptives before and self-reported periodontitis observed in this study?
4. The link between the lack of prior contraceptive use and self-assessed periodontitis goes against some earlier research findings. This result necessitates further exploration to uncover the underlying causes or possible confounding variables; please elaborate.
5. Is there any control group in the study?
6. How could including a control group enhance the study's validity, and what specific characteristics should this group have?

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.