

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 article did a good job evaluating the relation between stress and chronic periodontitis using serum cortisol and serum CgA as stress biomarkers. Aim of the study is stated very clearly. The purpose is made very clear in the introduction through use of resourceful context and literature with a proper flow. The comparative, clinical-biochemical, single-blinded, case-control study which was conducted on 400 systemically healthy subjects in the age group of 20-60 years using periodontal and serum parameters (dependent variables) with psychological stress and lifestyle patterns (independent variables), the study design is appropriate and the method well organized. Looking into the statistics tables clearly state the results of the study. Discussion part very well written explaining the results obtained. Overall the article is very well interpreted and supported. Congratulations to the whole team, for the study as the part taken for the benefit to the community and all.