

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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- Give more details on the approval of the Ethics Committee.
- The diagnosis of periodontitis should follow the last definition of 2017
- How was obtained the exact number of 200 in each group?
- Chronic periodontitis is not an appropriate term according to the last classification.
- Define the acronym SRRS
- Describe the index used for the Life-Style Evaluation
- The results section should be rewritten to describe the data more properly.
- In the discussion, the authors describe that the patients did not smoke, but not in the methods.
- The main conclusion of this paper is: 'a very close interrelationship is evident in stress and periodontitis'. But Tables 4 and 5 show the same results in both groups.
- Tables 7 and 8 did not show the results of both groups.
- Paper should be rejected