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**ABSTRACT (SAMPLE)**

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| **Title** | Caries control program for kindergarten children in Hong Kong |
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| **Aim** | To set up an outreach dental service to prevent and to control dental caries of kindergarten children in Hong Kong.  |
| **Method** | Invitation letters describing this project aims and procedures were sent to parents of kindergarten children. Parental consents and parental questionnaire were collected. Dental health education was provided and oral examination was performed in kindergarten. Silver diamine fluoride (SDF) was applied to decayed teeth to arrest caries progression. Children who required extraction were referred to community dental clinics. Kindergarten teachers were trained to deliver oral health education. Follow up will be performed biannually until the children enter primary schools where they can join the government school dental care service.  |
| **Result** | Twenty kindergartens were recruited. We provided oral health education to and screened a total of 1,954 kindergarten children with parental consent. Among them there were 860 children with dental decay and the maximum number of decayed teeth was 19 out of the 20 primary teeth. The caries prevalence was 44%. They all received SDF application to arrest the caries progression. No complication or adverse side-effect has been reported so far. Training of kindergarten teachers were provided so that they could reinforce the message of oral hygiene in their teaching. The oral health education to preschool children and the training of Kindergarten teachers were well received by the children and teachers respectively.  |
| **Conclusion** | An outreach dental caries control service has been successfully set up. It has been well received by the kindergarten teachers, and children and their parents.  |
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