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2873 Cloning and Expression of *Treponema denticola* Fibronectin-binding Protein (Fbp). R. MONTGOMERY*, B. STEFFENSEN, Z. CHEN, A. YU, S. PAL, E. KALMYKOV, and X. XU (*University of Texas - San Antonio / Health Science Ctr., USA*)

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OBJECTIVES: Dental age estimation of the adult human remains can often be of great importance in forensic identification cases. There are numerous existing methods for the dental age determination, as well as several statistical methods for estimation of dental age in adults available in contemporary forensic dentistry. The aim of the present study was to compare real dental age with dental age estimation by the method according to Johanson (1971). METHODS: 143 Caucasian permanent intact teeth without dental filings and dental cavity were taken. The known age ranging was from 14 to 61 years. The average age was 45 years. For the dental age estimation the method according to Johanson (1971) was used. Every tooth was subject to longitudinal section of the mid-pulpal area in a vestibulo-lingual plane. Six variables were analyzed: secondary dentin, attrition, cementum apposition, root resorption, periodontal recession, and root translucency. The results of the known and the estimated age have been statistically compared using Person's correlation coefficient and regression analysis. RESULTS: The results showed strong correlation coefficient r=0.85; p<0.001 between known and estimated dental age. According to the multiple regression analysis maxillary two rooted premolars are in the stronger correlation with the age r=0.80; p<0.001. CONCLUSION: The results obtained at this study can be recommended for forensic age estimation in human population from Croatia.

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