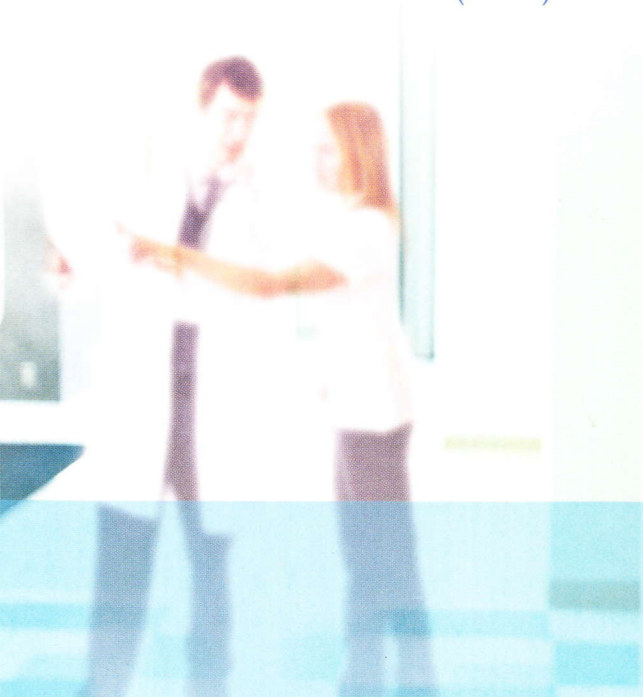




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- S1258** Commissioning Dental Services Under the New Dental Contract in England. R. FREEMAN\*, D. PEARSON, and C. PINE (*NHS Salford, United Kingdom*)
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- 1260** General Dentists' Evaluation of a Clinical Governance Training Pack. G. DARBY\* (*Kent Surrey Sussex Postgraduate Dental Deanery, London, United Kingdom*)
- 1261** Changes in General Dentists' Clinical Governance Compliance after Facilitation. J. ELSDEN\*, K. EATON, and C. AREVALO (*South East Coast Health Authority, Horley, Surrey, UK, United Kingdom*)
- 1262** Analysis of the competency of General Dental Practice Research Facilitators. R. LADWA\*, K. EATON, P. BATCHELOR, and A. NARAIN (*Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK), London, United Kingdom*)
- 1263** Factors used to rate dentists' technical skills: from "The Dental-PBRN". J.L. RILEY, III\*, V.V. GORDAN, C.T. AJMO, M.B. JACKSON, G.H. GILBERT, and DPBRN COLLABORATIVE GROUP (*University of Florida, Gainesville, USA*)
- 1264** Successfully engaging practitioners to present research from The Dental PBRN. P.A. HARRIS\*, D.L. MCEDEWARD, S.G. BROTMAN, G.M. LEASE, D.B. RINDAL, G.H. GILBERT, V.V. GORDAN, and DPBRN COLLABORATIVE GROUP (*University of Florida, Gainesville, USA*)
- 1265** Value of in-office audits in The Dental Practice-Based Research Network. D.L. MCEDEWARD\*, P.A. HARRIS, B. THACKER, M.M. KOYFMAN, G.H. GILBERT, O.D. WILLIAMS, V.V. GORDAN, and DPBRN COLLABORATIVE GROUP (*University of Florida, Gainesville, USA*)
- 1266** Predictors of Post-operative Pain for Routine Dentistry in Primary Care. V. AGGARWAL\*, K. MILSON, L. MORRIS, F. CRAWFORD, and M. TICKLE (*University of Manchester, United Kingdom*)
- S1267** Effectiveness of a self-etch adhesive: a practice-based evaluation. H. FRON\*, C. MOUSSALLY, S. CAZIER, G. SAVARD, A.-L. SIMON, J.-B. CHIEZE, G. TIRLET, J.-N. VERGNES, and J.-P. ATTAL (*University Paris Descartes, Montrouge, France*)
- 1268** A Practice-Based Research Group Evaluation of a Novel Composite Restorative. R. CRISP\* and F.J.T. BURKE (*University of Birmingham, United Kingdom*)

*Galic I, Vodanovic M, Galic E, Jankovic S, Petroveckii M, Brkic H. Dental Age Estimation in Croatian Children Aged 5–14 Years. 88th IADR General Session & Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain, July 14 – 17, 2010. J Dent Res. 2010;89(Spec ISS B): abstract number 1242.*

## **1242 Dental Age Estimation in Croatian Children Aged 5–14 Years**

Thursday, July 15, 2010: 3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall (CCIB)

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Dental age estimation plays an important role in orthodontics and forensic dentistry. The method employed to assess dental age in this study was developed by Demirjian and his colleagues in 1973 based upon French-Canadian samples. This method is one of the most widely used methods in the world today. Objectives: The aim of this study is to evaluate the applicability of Demirjian's method from 1976 in the dental age assessment Croatian children aged 5-14. Methods: Digitalised panoramic radiographs of 1117 children of Croatian origin, 580 girls and 537 boys whose age ranged from 5 to 14 years old, were assessed using Demirjian's method. The dental ages were compared to the chronological ages through a paired t-test. Results: The results showed that Croatian children demonstrated a more advanced dental age compared to French-Canadian children as previously presented by Demirjian. The overall mean difference between the dental age and chronological age is 1.48 years in girls and 1.84 years in boys. Conclusion: The French-Canadian standards for dental age assessment provided by Demirjian are not suitable for Croatian children. Specifically, a necessity has arisen: locally based standards of dental age assessment should be established for the population of Croatia. This study was supported by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia; Grant No. 065-0650445-0423 (Human dentition in forensic and archaeological researches).

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