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A Science Metric Study of Iranian Published Articles about Oral Health-related Quality of Life

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: A new perspective on health suggested that the ultimate goal of dental care, namely good oral hygiene, should no longer merely be seen as the absence of caries or periodontal disease; a patient's mental and social well-being should be considered as well. The concept of oral health-related quality of life (OHRQoL) captures the aim of this new perspective. The present article aimed to describe the published studies carried out to date in Iran on OHRQoL. **METHODS:** After adequate searching, ۲۸ articles were reviewed published up to beginning ۲۰۱۳. **RESULTS:** Among the reviewed articles, there were ۹ studies in which the OHRQoL questionnaires have been validated in Farsi, ۱۵ studies in which the OHRQoL has been evaluated in a specific group of patients and ۴ were interventional studies. **CONCLUSION:** Further precise studies are necessary in this regard in Iran especially in the field of intervention.

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