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Articles

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A systematic review and meta-analysis of the association between poor oral health and substance abuse.
[Patients with substance use disorders have greater and more severe dental caries and periodontal disease than the general population, but are less likely to have received dental care.] Available with an NHS OpenAthens password for eligible users

Fluoride supplementation (with tablets, drops, lozenges or chewing gum) in pregnant women for preventing dental caries in the primary teeth of their children.
[There is no evidence that fluoride supplements taken by women during pregnancy are effective in preventing dental caries in their offspring.] Freely available online

Reports

The following report(s) may be of interest:

Gum disease linked to increased risk of Alzheimer’s disease.
[A Taiwanese study found that people with a 10-year or longer history of chronic periodontitis (CP) had a small but significant increased risk of developing Alzheimer’s disease (AD). Although this increase was judged to be statistically significant, it was still a very small increase. Only around 1 in 100 people with CP who took part in the study went on to develop AD.]

Freely available online

**Improving older people’s oral health.**
Royal College of Surgeons Faculty of Dental Surgery; 2017.

[This report raises concerns about the impact that poor oral health is having on older people’s general health and quality of life. The Faculty estimates at least 1.8 million people aged 65 and over have an urgent dental condition. This report makes a number of recommendations to improve oral healthcare for older people.]

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