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#### CE ARTICLE 1-PAGES 531-540

## THE PREVALENCE OF CARIES AND TOOTH LOSS AMONG PARTICIPANTS IN THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDY/STUDY OF LATINOS

- 1. Which one of the following subgroups had the highest percentage of participants indicating their last dental visit was less than one year before the interview?
  - A. Cuban
  - B. Dominican
  - C. Mexican
  - D. Puerto Rican
- 2. Which one of the following subgroups had the lowest mean number of decayed tooth surfaces?
  - A. Puerto Rican
  - B. Mexican
  - C. South American
  - D. Dominican

- 3. Which subgroup had the highest prevalence of at least one decayed root surface?
  - A. Cuban
  - B. Puerto Rican
  - C. Mexican
  - D. South American
- 4. Which subgroup had the lowest mean number of missing teeth?
  - A. South American
  - B. Dominican
  - C. Mexican
  - D. Cuban

#### **CE ARTICLE 2-PAGES 542-551**

#### THE TIME EFFICIENCY OF INTRAORAL SCANNERS: AN IN VITRO COMPARATIVE STUDY

- 1. Which one of the following had the shortest mean total time for the clinical scenario with a single abutment tooth?
  - A. iTero (Align Technology, San Jose, Calif.)
  - B. CEREC Acquisition Center with Bluecam (Sirona, Bensheim, Germany)
  - C. Lava Chairside Oral Scanner C.O.S. (3M ESPE Dental Products, St. Paul, Minn.)
  - D. Impregum Penta Soft (3M ESPE Dental Products)
- 2. Which one of the following had the shortest mean intraoral working time for the clinical scenario with a single abutment tooth?
  - A. iTero with foot pedal
  - B. CEREC Acquisition Center with Bluecam and foot pedal
  - C. Lava Chairside Oral Scanner C.O.S.
  - D. Impregum Penta Soft
- 3. Which one of the following had the shortest mean total time for the clinical scenario with a full-arch impression?
  - A. iTero
  - B. CEREC Acquisition Center with Bluecam
  - C. Lava Chairside Oral Scanner C.O.S.
  - D. Impregum Penta Soft
- 4. Which one of the following had the largest variation coefficient for the total time required in the single abutment scenario?
  - A. CEREC Acquisition Center with Bluecam
  - B. iTero
  - C. iTero with foot pedal
  - D. Lava Chairside Oral Scanner C.O.S.

#### CE ARTICLE 3-PAGES 557-562

## A METHOD OF DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF BLOOD IN AND ON A DENTAL NEEDLE AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL ANESTHETIC

- 1. What is the risk of hepatitis C virus transmission from patient to health care provider after a needlestick injury?
  - A. 30.00 percent
  - B. 3.00 percent
  - C. 0.30 percent
  - D. 0.03 percent
- 2. In what percentage of the 27-gauge needles was blood detected in the lumen?
  - A. 56 percent
  - B. 39 percent
  - C. 19 percent
  - D. 9 percent

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