

Information Sheet/Consent Form

I, Dr.K.M.C.P.Kumari, a pre-MD trainee in Restorative Dentistry attached to the Faculty of Dental Sciences, would like to invite you to take part in the research study titled 'Comparison of effectiveness of three different modalities of non-surgical periodontal debridement as a part of periodontal therapy for chronic periodontitis' which is conducted under the supervision of Prof. A. Tilakaratne and Prof. R.W.Pallegama.

1. Purpose of the study

The purpose of this research is to compare the clinical outcomes between the three different mechanical nonsurgical periodontal debridement methods, namely quadrant wise scaling and root surface debridement, full mouth debridement and full mouth disinfection carried out on a group of patients with chronic generalized mild to moderate periodontitis.

2. Voluntary participation

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You are free to decide whether you want to participate in the study at all or to withdraw from the study at any time despite consenting to take part earlier. If you decide not to participate or withdraw from the study you may do so at any time.

3. Duration, procedure of the study and participant's responsibilities

First you will be examined and your periodontal disease condition will be diagnosed. Depending on your periodontal treatment needs you will be randomly allocated to one of the three well accepted periodontal pocket debridement (cleaning) methods under local anaesthesia. *Depending on the group you are allocated, you may need to attend on two consecutive appointments or once a week for four times.* You will be reviewed in two weeks intervals for two months. This study will not deviate from any of the standard treatment prescribed for periodontal disease.

4. Potential benefits

Participating in this study may benefit you since you would receive close and monitored treatment under one clinician who is a post graduate trainee. Also you would receive all the expected benefits following standard periodontal treatment. These could be free of infection, free of pain or discomfort and better maintenance care.

5. Risks, hazards and discomforts

There will not be any additional potential risks, hazards and discomforts from those experienced by any individual who is to receive periodontal treatment in a unit.

6. Reimbursements

You will not be paid for the participation in this study.

7. Confidentiality

Confidentiality of all records is guaranteed and no information by which you can be identified will be released or published. These data will never be used in such a way that you could be identified in any way in any public presentation or publication without your express permission.

Once the data is analyzed and conclusions are made, the raw data will be stored in a password-protected personal computer for future studies for three more years and will be discarded thereafter.

8. Termination of study participation

You may withdraw your consent to participate in this study at any time, with no penalty or effect on medical care or loss of benefits. Please notify the investigator as soon as you decide to withdraw your consent.

9. Clarification

If you have questions about any of the tests/procedures or information please feel free to contact the principal investigator.

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(To be completed by the participant)

I have understood the information delivered to me regarding the treatment and care I will be receiving. And I have been invited to be a participant in a study which was explained to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions for further information and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent voluntarily to participate in this study.

Signature of Participant

Date.....

Day/month/year