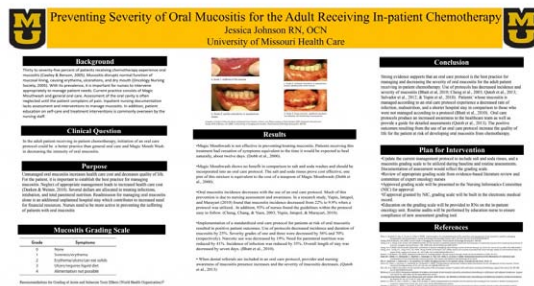


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Oral Health Poster

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Preventing Severity of Oral Mucositis for the Adult Receiving In-patient Chemotherapy
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Background: Oral mucositis is a common side effect of chemotherapy. It is characterized by inflammation, ulceration, and pain in the oral cavity. The severity of oral mucositis can range from mild to severe, and it can significantly impact a patient's quality of life. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of a new oral care protocol in preventing the severity of oral mucositis in adult patients receiving inpatient chemotherapy.

Conclusion: The results of this study suggest that the use of a new oral care protocol can significantly reduce the severity of oral mucositis in adult patients receiving inpatient chemotherapy. This finding is important because it suggests that oral care interventions can be used to prevent or reduce the severity of oral mucositis, which can improve a patient's quality of life and reduce the need for pain management. Further research is needed to confirm these findings and to evaluate the long-term effects of this protocol.



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