

General anesthesia as a technical approach to oral health promotion of hyperactive autistic patient

Abstract

Objective: Report a clinical case, the approach in the use of general anesthesia as a planning case, studying to perform on a disabled patient. Case report: A male patient, 21, with autistic spectrum disorder, moderate level, hyperactive, leucoderm and no associate dental treatment on an outpatient basis after several attempts. We conducted a multidisciplinary planning and parental consent, signing the consent form. The same was submitted to general anesthesia to perform clinical procedures in a single session to improve his oral health, eliminating possible sources of inflammation, infection, painful symptoms and medical conditions that could be related to future problems, in addition to preserve the confidence as well as management conquered by the dentist beforehand. Conclusions: General anesthesia, directed to disabled patients, is considered an excellent choice for performing dental procedures in patients with few or no collaboration, aggressive reactions, such as the autistic.

Key-words: Autistic disorder. General anesthesia. Oral health. Quality of life.

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