

# The Effect of Mouthrinse with 0.05% Dexamethasone Solution on the Oral Bacterial Community of Oral Lichen Planus Patients: Prospective Pilot Study

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**Table S1.** Quantitative changes in oral microbial species of oral lichen planus patients.

Patient Number	Relative Fluorescence Unit (RFU)								
	Pg (10 <sup>5</sup> )	Tf (10 <sup>5</sup> )	Td (10 <sup>4</sup> )	Fn (10 <sup>6</sup> )	Pi (10 <sup>6</sup> )	Pn (10 <sup>4</sup> )	Sm (10 <sup>6</sup> )	Smu (10 <sup>5</sup> )	Ss (10 <sup>5</sup> )
#1	1.5	0.7			-1	-1.7	-1.3	-8.1	1.5
#2	0.2	-0.3			-1.1	6	-1.9		0.2
#3	1.2					5.1			1.2
#4	-0.3	2.4	3.5	-2.1		-0.5			-0.3
#5	0.3	-0.5		0	0.5	0.2			0.3
#6	-0.5			-2.2	1.9	2	-1.6		-0.5
#7	4.5	-0.4			0.1	0.1	2.9		4.5
#8	0.9	-0.6	4.1	-2.8	-1.4	-5.4			0.9
#9	-3	3.4				0.8	3.8		-3
#10	1	2.5		-2.4	0	-0.6			1
#11	-0.9	0.4			0.1	-2.6	-3.4		-0.9
#12	1.3	-2.6	-3.6	-9.4	-2.2	-5.5	-1.9	-2.6	1.3
#13	-0.7	-6.3			0.7	0.4			-0.7
#14		-3			-0.3	-0.9			
#15	-0.1	-3.6	-3.1		-2.5	-0.4			-0.1
#16	-0.1			-0.5	2.7	8.9			-0.1
#17				0		0.2	-3.3		
#18	0.5			2.4	-2.5	-7.8			0.5
#19	-6.8	-1.1			0.7	-1			-6.8
#20	-0.2	-3.7			4.5	-0.7	-4		-0.2
Total	-0.1 (2.1)	-0.6 (2.3)	0.1 (1.7)	-0.9 (2.3)	-0.9 (2.3)	0.0 (1.7)	-0.2 (3.8)	-0.5 (1.9) (1.9)	-0.5
p-value *	0.906	0.201	0.715	0.586	0.108	0.865	0.467	0.260	0.180

Pg, *Porphyromonas gingivalis*; Tf, *Tannerella forsythia*; Td, *Treponema denticola*; Fn, *Fusobacterium nucleatum*; Pi, *Prevotella intermedia*; Pn, *Prevotella nigrescens*; Sm, *Streptococcus mitis*; Smu, *Streptococcus mutans*; Ss: *Streptococcus sobrinus*, \*: Wilcoxon signed-rank test.