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**PREVALENCE OF ORAL DISEASES AMONG PATIENTS ATTENDING CHUKA  
DISTRICT HOSPITAL DENTAL CLINIC IN THARAKA NITHI COUNTY.**

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## ABSTRACT

**Background:** The mouth is visible gate way to the rest of body . Oral diseases have linked to systemic diseases hence leading to oral health problems which have adverse effects to quality life, good oral health require less health expenditures hence quality life.

**Objective:** The objective of this study was to determine the prevalence of oral diseases presented by patient attending the dental clinic in Chuka district hospital.

**Study Area:** Chuka District Hospital is in Chuka Town along the Meru highway.

**Study Population and Duration:** The study took 4 months and targeted all the patients attending the dental clinic in Chuka District hospital-Dental Clinic.

**Study Design:** This was a descriptive cross-sectional study.

**Data Collection Instrument:** Data was collected by means of a self-administered questionnaire formulated from the study objectives.

**Data Treatment:** The data obtained from the questionnaires was compiled in the computer and analyzed with the help of Microsoft Excel.

**Budget:** The budget for this study was Kenya shillings sixty thousand one hundred (KSh. 60,100/=)

**Results and Conclusions:** The results which were presented in tables and graphs showed that oral diseases is a burden in indigenous people in chuka.

**Recommendations:** It was recommended that indigenous people in chuka should be educated on prevention on oral disease