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**Isolation and characterization of bacterial species from patients with dental caries and caries-free subjects**

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**Background:** The oral cavity harbours a large number of bacterial species as normal flora existing as bio film. Dental disease such as dental caries results when there is a shift in the balance of bacteria towards pathogenic species within these bio films.

**Objective:** The objective of this study was to isolation, identification and characterization of oral bacterial species of patients with dental caries and caries-free healthy control subjects.

**Materials & Methods:** A standard bacteriological procedures were followed in the isolation of bacteria. The identification of

**Notes:**