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Resumo	<p>Aim: The objective was to evaluate oral health-related quality of life (OHRQOL) in patients aging 18 - 60 years, considering oral health, dental aesthetic impact and self-esteem. Methods: The sample comprised 81 patients, regardless gender/ethnicity, seeking for dental aesthetic treatment at University São Francisco, Bragança Paulista-SP. The instruments used to assess the OHRQOL were the questionnaires: 1. Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale (RSS); 2. Oral Health Impact Profile-14 Brazil (OHIP) and 3. Psychosocial Impact and Aesthetic Dental Questionnaire-Brazil (PIADQ). Data were analyzed by Spearman correlation (<math>\alpha=5\%</math>) and descriptive statistics. Results: The older the patient the worse the oral and general health conditions found (<math>p&lt;0.05</math>). Moreover, the age showed significant correlation with OHIP and PIADQ questionnaires scores (<math>p=0.000</math>). The three questionnaires showed moderate positive correlations (<math>p&lt;0.05</math> <math>r=0.461 - 0.685</math>) among them. In addition, OHIP and QIPED questionnaires correlated with general health and oral health (<math>p&lt;0.05</math> <math>r=0.230-0.558</math>). Conclusion: It could be concluded that aesthetic dental needs interfere, in fact, in the oral health-related quality of life and in the self-esteem of patients seeking for treatment University São Francisco Dental School.</p>
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