

Clinical and Statistical Studies on In-Patients over the Past Thirty-One Years and Five Months at the Department of Dentistry and Oral Surgery in Fukuoka University Hospital

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Abstract : Clinical and statistical studies were made on in-patients at the Department of Dentistry and Oral Surgery, Fukuoka University Hospital during a period of thirty-one years and five months from 1973 to 2004. In the present study research was chiefly done to contribute to advancement of community medicine.

- 1) The new patient total number during this period was 34,877 cases, and the total number of inpatients was 2,693 cases (7.7%).
- 2) The most common age of in-patients was the 20's, followed by those in their teens, under teens and 30's respectively.
- 3) The following diseases were found in various frequencies : oral maxillofacial injury 658 (24.4%) teeth and periodontal disease 530 (19.7%), infections disease in teeth 497 (18.5%).
- 4) Of the 1586 in-patient cases (58.9%) had been referred from other institutions (a dental practitioner etc).
- 5) About fifty percent of the patients resided in the western part area of Fukuoka-city.

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