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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