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The impact of the shelf-life and storage conditions on the accuracy and performance of Additional Silicone impression materials: A Systematic review and meta-analysis

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INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective How do shelf-life and storage conditions impact the accuracy and performance of additional silicone impression materials?

Rationale The main aim of this study is to critically appraise the evidence of the effect of storage on the accuracy and performance of additional silicone impression materials.

Condition being studied The study aimed to investigate the impact of different storage conditions, including temperature, humidity, and light exposure, on the accuracy and performance of additional silicone impression materials.

METHODS

Search strategy A comprehensive search for potential articles was conducted via four databases: PubMed, Scopus, Cochrane Library,

and ScienceDirect. The search terms were used in different combinations and search strings in the different databases.

Participant or population Dental patients or dental models requiring silicone impressions. impression materials.

Intervention Additional silicone impression materials with different shelf life and storage conditions. impression materials.

Comparator Different storage conditions, including temperature, humidity, light exposure, and shelf-life durations of silicone impression materials. Other techniques (traditional/manual articulators). Virtual software platforms.

Study designs to be included Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (PRISMA) criteria.

Eligibility criteria Studies published in English.

Information sources PubMed, Scopus, Cochrane Library, and ScienceDirect.

Main outcome(s) Accuracy and performance of silicone impression materials regarding dimensional stability, detail reproduction, tear resistance, and material properties.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis A reviewer conducted the article selection and screening process. Seventy-six duplicate records were removed. The remaining 1029 articles were screened by title and abstract, eliminating 943. Eighty-six articles were retrieved for full-text screening, after which seventeen that met the eligibility criteria were included in the review.

Strategy of data synthesis The extracted data were organized using Microsoft Excel version 2021. In addition, the quantitative data were analyzed using the Review Manager version 5.4.1. Moreover, the outcomes were thematically analyzed.

Subgroup analysis The data was compiled from a variety of articles:

- Author(s), year of publication, country, study design.
- Total number of patients/datasets.
- Training/validation datasets
- Test datasets.

Sensitivity analysis Not applicable.

Language restriction Only articles in English.

Country(ies) involved Saudi Arabia.

Keywords Addition Silicone, Impression Materials, Accuracy, Dimensional Stability, performance. Silicone materials, Tear strength, Tensile strength, Prosthetic rehabilitation.

Dissemination plans All the data and the article will be share after the publication.

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