

1 Abstract

2 **Objectives:** To determine the prevalence of temporomandibular disorder and associated factors in an
3 adolescent sample from Recife, Brazil. **Materials and Methods:** A cross-sectional study was conducted
4 with 1342 adolescents aged 10-17 years. The Research Diagnostic Criteria for Temporomandibular
5 Disorder (RDC/TMD) was used by calibrated examiners to evaluate the presence and levels of chronic
6 pain. To evaluate the socioeconomic conditions, the Brazilian Economic Classification Criteria (CCEB)
7 questionnaire was answered by the subjects. Data were analyzed by means of binary logistic regression in
8 SPSS. **Results:** The results showed that 33.2% of the subjects had TMD irrespective of age ($p=0.137$) or
9 economic class ($p=0.507$). Statistically significant associations were found between TMD and gender ($p=$
10 0.020), headache/migraine in the past six months ($p=0,000$) and the presence of chronic pain ($p=0,000$). In
11 final model, logistic regression showed that chronic pain contributes to the presence of TMD. **Conclusions:**
12 The prevalence of TMD was considered high (33.2%) and adolescents with chronic pain were more likely
13 to have TMD. **Clinical Relevance:** The data contribute to the understanding of TMD among adolescents
14 and to the development of preventive measures and policies to identify the dysfunction promptly.

15 **Keywords:** Temporomandibular joint dysfunction syndrome; Adolescent; Chronic Pain; Headache;

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17 Introduction

18 The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) has recognized that disorders of the
19 temporomandibular joint (TMJ), masticatory muscles and associated structures occasionally occur in
20 infants, children and adolescents. Temporomandibular disorder (TMD) is a collective term for a group of
21 musculoskeletal and neuromuscular conditions that include several clinical signs and symptoms, such as
22 pain, headache, TMJ sounds, TMJ locking and ear pain [1], involving the muscles of mastication, the TMJ
23 and associated structures [2].

24 The prevalence of TMD in adolescents has been reported in recent studies showing a percentage
25 of 9.0% to 48.7%, evaluated by the Research Diagnostic Criteria for Temporomandibular Disorders

26 (RDC/TMD), as may be seen in Table 01. The RDC/TMD serves as an evidence-based diagnostic and
27 classification system to aid in the rational choice of clinical care for TMD patients around the world [19].
28 It is based on a series of protocolized clinical procedures and on strict diagnostic criteria applied to the most
29 common types of TMD [20].

30 **Table 1. Prevalence of TMD in adolescents by RDC/TMD.**

| Authors | Year | Country | Age (years) | N | Prevalence (%) |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Bertoli et al [3] | 2018 | Brazil | 10-14 | 934 | 34.9 |
| Graue et al [4] | 2016 | Norway | 12-19 | 210 | 11.9 |
| Al-Khotani et al [5] | 2016 | Saudi Arabia | 10-18 | 456 | 27.2 |
| Aravena et al [6] | 2016 | Chile | 14-16 | 186 | 26.8 |
| Franco-Micheloni et al [7] | 2015 | Brazil | 12-14 | 1094 | 30.4 |
| Santis et al [8] | 2014 | Brazil | 6-18 | 110 | 20.0 |
| Franco et al [9] | 2014 | Brazil | 12-14 | 1307 | 30.4 |
| Pizolato et al [10] | 2013 | Brazil | 8-12 | 82 | 48.7 |
| Drabovicz et al [11] | 2012 | Brazil | 18-19 | 200 | 35.5 |
| Hirsch, Hoffmann & Türp [12] | 2012 | Germany | 10-17 | 1011 | 10.2 |
| Tecco et al [13] | 2011 | Italy | 12-15 | 390 | 28.2 |
| Barbosa et al [14] | 2011 | Brazil | 8-14 | 547 | 39.1 |
| Moyaho-Bernal et al [15] | 2010 | Mexico | 8-12 | 235 | 33.2 |
| Pedras RBN [16] | 2010 | Brazil | 15-20 | 143 | 44.1 |
| Wu & Hirsch [17] | 2010 | German/China | 13-18 | 1058 | 13.9 |
| Pereira et al [18] | 2010 | Brazil | 12 | 558 | 9.0 |

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32 The influence of socioeconomic factors on different health conditions is widely recognized.
33 Individuals with higher incomes have greater access to information on health and preventive treatment,
34 which can diminish the likelihood of disease progression [19]. Such individuals are also less exposed to
35 risk factors such as precarious housing, nutrient-poor foods [21]. A research demonstrated that the
36 poverty is an important condition to exhibit myofascial pain and joint problems [19] and a recent study
37 [22] showed a significant association between symptoms of temporomandibular joint disorder (TMJD)

38 with poorer oral health-related quality of life (OHRQoL). The Brazilian Economic Classification Criteria
39 (CCEB) was developed by the Brazilian Association of Research Companies [23] for population
40 classification into groups according to economic class. This classification is based on the possession of
41 goods and not based on family income, scores vary from zero (the poorest) to 46 (the richest).

42 The cumulative effect of muscle activities increases the likelihood of presenting painful TMD [24].
43 Prolonged masticatory muscle pain is likely to become a chronic condition, and continuous pain may
44 eventually produce chronic centrally mediated myalgia [25]. Through evaluation of adolescents diagnosed
45 with moderate to severe TMD, a higher level of electromyographic activity was found in the masseter and
46 temporal muscles at rest and during chewing [26]. Recent findings have suggested that prepubertal children
47 with high levels of sedentary behavior, low levels of cardiorespiratory fitness and low body fat content may
48 have increased likelihood of various pain conditions [27].

49 The orofacial pain among children and adolescents, which is also a TMD symptom, is an important
50 public health problem [28] and it should be diagnosed as early as possible since the late diagnosis can lead
51 to a state of more severe compromise resulting from these pathologies with relevant consequences [29].
52 Therefore, assessment of the adolescent population, who are often exposed to possible risk factors, is
53 important to establish the epidemiological pattern of TMD and work at prevention level to avoid the
54 occurrence of the pathology in adulthood [29].

55 Appropriate care of adolescents with chronic pain requires a great deal of time, energy and
56 affection from their parents [30]. However, due to the lack of proper education or information and
57 prevention policies, these parents do not often understand the risks of future problems developing, with
58 great loss of quality of life [31]. Therefore, this cross-sectional study was designed to evaluate the
59 prevalence of TMD and associated factors in adolescents of 10-17 years according to RDC/TMD, with the
60 purpose of contributing to the understanding of TMD among adolescents and to the future development of
61 preventive measures based on scientific evidence.

62 **Subjects and methods**

63 The present observational, cross-sectional study was conducted in the city of Recife
64 (Pernambuco/Brazil), in compliance with Resolution 466/12 of the Brazilian National Health

65 Council/Ministry of Health and approved by the Research Ethics Committee (Protocol number
66 0397.0.172.000-11). The data were collected from of the city of Recife that is divided into two regional
67 offices, north and south, owning 165 public schools. The study population consisted of adolescents of both
68 genders enrolled in public schools in 2013; and conglomerate sampling was carried out covering the
69 regions, in which 20 schools were randomly selected to participate in the study.

70 The inclusion criteria were schoolchildren between the ages of 10 and 19 years (criteria adopted
71 by the World Health Organization (WHO) for adolescent people [32]), irrespective of gender or ethnicity,
72 who were regularly enrolled and attending formal school activities at the selected schools that agreed to
73 participate in the study; and adolescents who had their parents' or guardians' permission to participate in
74 the research. The exclusion criteria were adolescents with neurological disorders; history of tumor in the
75 head and neck; those who were undergoing continued use (or for less than three days) of anti-inflammatory,
76 analgesics and corticosteroids, those unable to understand and/or respond to the RDC/TMD and/or CCEB
77 (Research Instruments); history of rheumatic diseases; pain of odontogenic origin, and primary earache.

78 Adolescents who decided to participate and their guardians received and signed a term of free and
79 informed consent before filling out the questionnaires. After completing the questionnaire, the adolescents
80 were clinically examined by one of the four examiners who had been previously trained and calibrated for
81 the diagnosis of TMD.

82 The presence of TMD and the level of chronic pain were assessed by means of the RDC/TMD,
83 Axis I and II. For the diagnosis of TMD, the axis I was used, which presented the following diagnosis:
84 myofascial pain with or without mouth opening limitation (Group 1-G1); disc displacement with and
85 without reduction, and with or without mouth opening limitation (Group 2-G2); and arthralgia,
86 osteoarthritis and osteoarthrosis (Group 3-G3). The prevalence of TMD was calculated by the number of
87 subjects who had at least one positive diagnosis in one of the groups. The level of chronic pain was
88 evaluated by means of Axis II.

89 The socioeconomic conditions were measured by the Brazilian Economic Classification Criteria
90 (CCEB). ABEP scores vary from zero (the poorest) to 46 (the richest). The scores were transformed into
91 social class categories. Scores from 0 to 7 correspond to class E, 8 to 13 (class D), 14 to 22 (class C), 23 to
92 34 (class B), 35 to 46 (class A). In 2013, the Brazilian Association of Research Companies changed this

93 categorization. Thus, at present the classification is Class A1 and A2 (high socioeconomic level), B1 and
94 B2 (medium-high socioeconomic level), C1 and C2 (medium-low socioeconomic level) and D-E Class (as
95 a single class-poor socioeconomic level).

96 The clinical examination, according to the orientation of Axis I of the Research Diagnostic Criteria
97 for Temporomandibular Disorders, was then performed under natural light and consisted of an extraoral
98 and intraoral examination of the teeth and bite, palpation of the temporalis, masseter, digastric and medial
99 pterygoid muscles, palpation of the temporomandibular joint and an analysis of jaw movement. The
100 participant, seated in a chair, was instructed to close his/her mouth until maximum intercuspitation in
101 centric occlusion. The participant was previously trained to perform this procedure and then instructed to
102 maintain his/her usual bite with maximum clenching to determine the type of occlusion.

103 Headaches were assessed by means of question #18 of the RDC/TMD Axis II history questionnaire
104 (“During the last six months have you had a problem with headaches or migraines?”) [33]. The degree of
105 chronic TMD pain was also done by RDC/TMD Axis II through the chronic pain protocol evaluated, in
106 which pain-related questions received points, and the sum of these points reported the degree of disability
107 ranging from absence of chronic pain in the last six months (Grade 0) to severe limitation (Grade IV).

108 The Kolmogorov-Smirnov Z test was used to determine the data distribution (normal or non-
109 normal). The data were first evaluated to obtain their percentages and distributions, and then the associated
110 factors were identified, observing odds ratios (OR) and confidence intervals of 95% (95% CI). Continuous
111 variables were analyzed with the Chi squared test.

112 A binary multivariate logistic regression model was constructed, in which only the variables that
113 had a p-value ≤ 0.20 in the bivariate analysis were taken into account. The logistic regression model allowed
114 statistical evaluation of the behavior of a variable, to verify whether the presence of a risk factor increased
115 the probability of a given outcome by a specific percentage. In the analysis, the dependent variable was
116 analyzed, dichotomized as follows: 0=no signs and/or symptom of TMD, 1=at least one clinical sign and/or
117 symptom of TMD. The adjustment of the model was evaluated with the Hosmer-Lemeshow test that is
118 frequently used in risk prediction models. In the multivariate analysis, the variables were introduced into
119 the model as dummy variables. All statistical tests were carried out using the Statistical Package for Social
120 Sciences (SPSS) version 23.0.

121 Results

122 The sample size was calculated based on the population of students enrolled in the Educational
 123 State System in Recife in the target age range of search with a 95% confidence interval, a proportion of
 124 0.331 (estimated prevalence of TMD), and the precision was fixed at 0.03. The intra- and inter-examiner
 125 reliability levels varied from 0.92 to 0.96 analyzed by Cohen kappa statistics.

126 The sample consisted of 1342 individuals, of whom 68.7% were females; 60.7% belonged to
 127 medium-low socioeconomic level (class C). The prevalence of TMD in the studied sample was 33.2% with
 128 a peaked at the age of 12. In the last six months, 70.9% of the adolescents had headache/migraine with a
 129 quarter of them associated with TMD (25.9%). Relative to chronic pain, this was shown in 27.9% of
 130 subjects, and in 13.3% pain was associated with TMD (Table 2). We observed no statistically significant
 131 associations between TMD and age ($p=0.137$); and economic class ($p=0.507$). Whereas gender showed
 132 statistically significant association with TMD ($p=0.020$) and so did headache in the past six months
 133 ($p=0.000$); chronic pain ($p=0.000$); and degree of chronic pain ($p=0.000$) (Table 2).

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135 **Table 2. Distribution and bivariate analysis of participants regarding TMD according to gender, age, economic class, headache**
 136 **in the past six months and presence and degree of chronic pain.**

| Variables | | TMD | | Total | OR (CI) | p-value |
|-----------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | | No (%) | Yes (%) | N (%) | | |
| Gender | Male | 299 (22.3) | 121 (9.0) | 420 (31.3) | | 0.020* (a) |
| | Female | 597 (44.5) | 325 (24.2) | 922 (68.7) | 1.345 (1.047-1.729) | |
| CCEB | A + B | 295 (23.6) | 136 (10.9) | 431 (34.5) | | 0.507 (a) |
| | C | 496 (39.7) | 261 (22.9) | 757 (60.7) | 1.141 (0.887-1.469) | |
| | D+E | 42 | 18 | 60 | 0.930 | |

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| | | (3.4) | (1.4) | (4.8) | (0.516-1.674) | |
| Age (years) | 10-14 | 539 (40.2) | 287 (21.4) | 826 (61.5) | | 0.137 (a) |
| | 15-17 | 357 (26.6) | 159 (11.8) | 516 (38.5) | 0.836 (0.661-1.058) | |
| Headache in the past six month | No | 292 (21.8) | 98 (7.3) | 390 (29.1) | | 0.000* (a) |
| | Yes | 604 (45.0) | 348 (25.9) | 952 (70.9) | 1.717 (1.318-2.236) | |
| Chronic Pain | No | 701 (52.2) | 267 (19.9) | 968 (72.1) | | 0.000* (a) |
| | Yes | 195 (14.5) | 179 (13.3) | 374 (27.9) | 2.410 (1.883-3.085) | |
| Degree of chronic pain | No pain | 701 (52.2) | 267 (19.9) | 968 (72.1) | 5.251 (0.956-28.836) | 0.000* (a) |
| | Low intensity | 75 (5.6) | 49 (3.7) | 124 (9.2) | 3.061 (0.540-17.356) | |
| | High intensity | 107 (8.0) | 99 (7.4) | 206 (15.4) | 2.162 (0.387-12.062) | |
| | Moderately limiting | 11 (0.8) | 27 (2.0) | 38 (2.8) | 0.815 (0.130-5.112) | |
| | Severely limiting | 2 (0.1) | 4 (0.3) | 6 (0.4) | 1 | |

137 (a) Chi-square test
 138 *statistically significant
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140 Although the independent variable economic class presented a p-value above 0.2, it was also taken
 141 into the logistic regression analysis to verify whether it was a confounding variable or whether it functioned
 142 as an intervening variable. We found that this variable did not present any of these characteristics.

143 The multivariate logistic regression model is shown in Table 3. In this table it can be visualized that
144 the presence of chronic pain is statistically related to the presence of TMD ($p=0.049$). On the other hand,
145 the absence of chronic pain (grade 0) is a protective factor for TMD ($p=0.018$).

146 **Table 3. Multivariate analysis regardingly to grade of pain.**

| | B | S.E. | Wald | df | Sig. | Exp(B) | 95.0% CI. for EXP(B) | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | Lower | Upper |
| Chronic Pain | -1.718 | 0.872 | 3.884 | 1 | 0.049 | 0.179 | 0.032 | 0.991 |
| Chronic Pain Grade 0 | | | 10.125 | 3 | 0.018 | | | |
| Chronic Pain Grade 2 | -1.170 | 0.890 | 1.728 | 1 | 0.189 | 0.310 | 0.054 | 1.777 |
| Chronic Pain Grade 3 | -0.792 | 0.881 | 0.810 | 1 | 0.368 | 0.453 | 0.081 | 2.544 |
| Chronic Pain Grade 4 | 0.065 | 0.943 | 0.005 | 1 | 0.945 | 1.067 | 0.168 | 6.771 |
| Constant | 0.497 | 0.921 | 0.291 | 1 | 0.589 | 1.644 | | |

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148 **Discussion**

149 This is a population-based epidemiological study that presents the prevalence of TMD-diagnoses
150 according to the RDC/TMD classification among adolescents aged 10 to 17 years. Epidemiological studies
151 are useful for the management of healthcare services by allowing the profile of a given population to be
152 determined and helping to establish public policies with the aim of controlling and eradicating adverse
153 health conditions [19]. The different prevalence rates described for TMD in the literature may be explained
154 by the use of different diagnostic tools for TMD, absence of clinical examinations and self-reported TMD-
155 pain, signs and symptoms [5, 24]. The RDC/TMD are the most important diagnostic tools, properly
156 translated into Portuguese [34] and other languages, showing good reliability in children and adolescents
157 [35], in addition to being adapted, validated, and extensively used since 1992 [33]. Although there is a new
158 version of the RDC, DC/TMD, this new version has not yet been validated for Brazil and for this reason
159 does not allow an adequate comparison with published articles.

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161 The prevalence of TMD in the present study (33.2%) was determined based on any TMD subtype
162 in Axis I of the RDC/TMD in a sample composed of adolescents aged 10 to 17 years; it was a little higher
163 than values shown in previous literature reports [5, 7, 13] and similar to those shown by others [15]. This
164 can be also attributed to at least two more factors. First, the age range studied in the present study, not only
165 one age group, which also made it difficult to compare their outcomes with those of other studies. Moreover,
166 the adolescents in the present study were diagnosed with TMD irrespective of the type. These results
167 showed that TMD evaluation should be a recommended part of the routine examination. Many adults with
168 TMD pain have reported that their condition began during adolescence [36]. Individuals who developed
169 TMD pain in adolescence may have had an underlying vulnerability to experiencing pain that was not
170 restricted to the orofacial region [37].

171 The presence of reproductive hormones seemed to increase the risk of developing pain during the
172 time when girls go through puberty [38]. However, no evidence has been found up to the present time
173 indicating how sex hormones could affect sensory processing in the trigeminal system, especially during
174 adolescence [7, 39] or in association with the menarche [9]. In our study, we found statistically significant
175 association between gender and TMD, which disagreed with findings described in previous studies [5-7,
176 10, 15, 24, 40], but there are other studies that have shown significant association between female gender
177 and TMD, with females being the most affected [4, 12-14, 37, 41, 42]. On the other hand, our results must
178 be analyzed with caution, since there was an unequal proportion between girls and boys evaluated; twice
179 as many girls volunteered to participate in the study.

180 Although the relation between TMD and age was not statistically significant, the prevalence
181 increased from childhood up to young adulthood. In our study, the prevalence of TMD was found to be
182 higher in early adolescence (21.4%) than in the late (11.8%). However, within the period of adolescence
183 there was also a tendency for TMD to increase [13, 43]. Others studies [4, 44] reported that TMD started
184 to increase at the age of 12 and peaked at the age of 16. In our findings, TMD had two peaks: at the age of
185 12 and 16, the first pick can be explained due to the presence of reproductive hormones increasing the risk
186 of pain development during the puberty time in girls [38] and the second pick matches with the age of first
187 professional choices and responsibilities.

188 Several health problems may be associated with economic class; at present there is no evidence
189 supporting a relationship between economic class and TMD. The majority of adolescents in our study were
190 classified as Class C (60.7%) and for this reason, showed no statistical association between the variables
191 ($p=0.507$). However, in the literature there were results in agreement with our study [7] and others in
192 disagreement [14, 22], probably because of the difference in the diagnostic criteria and age groups.

193 Headaches are the most prevalent neurological disorders and one of the most common symptoms
194 reported in general practice. The percentage of the adult population with an active headache disorder is
195 46% for headache in general, in children/adolescents rates of up to 69.5% have been reported [40]. In the
196 WHO's ranking of causes of disability, this would bring headache disorders into the 10 most disabling
197 conditions for the two genders; and the five most disabling for women. Headache is commonly associated
198 with TMD among children and adolescents [9, 40, 45, 46]. Its presence in adolescents may result in low
199 achievement in school, difficulty in social relationships; moreover, difficulty with eating can cause even
200 more pain, and influence their biological functions, loss of quality of life, suffering and disability. It has
201 also been speculated that a combination of developmental and hormonal changes would be responsible for
202 increasing headache in girls after menarche [47], but this could also not be confirmed [9].

203 The headache makes pain parameters more intense and frequent, complicating dysfunctional
204 diseases both in the diagnostic and treatment phases [48]. In our findings, 70.9% of the adolescents had
205 headache/migraine, and in a quarter of them it was associated with TMD (25.9%) in the past six months
206 ($p=0.000$). There were significant statistical association between headache in the past six months and TMD,
207 and this was in agreement with previous studies [5, 7, 9, 15, 40]. Signs and symptoms of TMD occurred
208 more often in adolescents with headache in comparison with those who were headache-free [49]. This could
209 be explained by the fact that headache determines an increased central sensitization to pain and an
210 exacerbation of pain symptoms in the craniocervical-mandibular joint [50].

211 There are two important aspects of chronic pain in children and adolescents: the delay in referring
212 these patients to a pediatric pain specialist, and the failure to recognize psychological disorders as an
213 important comorbid condition in chronic pain [51]. Often, lack of an identifiable etiology along with the
214 complex biopsychosocial nature of this condition leads to a lengthy diagnostic odyssey and delayed
215 treatment that exacerbates the existing problem [52].

216 This populational based Brazilian epidemiological study assessed the degree of chronic TMD pain
217 by means of the RDC/TMD Axis II among adolescents aged 10 to 17 years. Our findings showed that in
218 13.3% of adolescents there were significant associations between presence of chronic pain and TMD,
219 among whom 7.4% had pain with high intensity and 3.2% had some mouth opening limitation ($p=0.000$).
220 Previous findings have shown association between presence of chronic pain and TMD, in agreement with
221 our findings [5, 7]. Logistic regression showed that the presence of chronic pain contributes to the final
222 diagnosis of TMD. The fact that most adolescents did not have chronic pain (72.1%) could be because the
223 orofacial muscles of young individuals have higher physiological adaptive ability during growth and
224 development.

225 Some studies have suggested that individuals who reported pain and other common symptoms in
226 childhood are at an increased risk for having pain in adulthood [53-56]. Patients with childhood chronic
227 pain had 3 times more chance to have fibromyalgia, according to the American College of Rheumatology
228 (ACR) survey criteria, in contrast with those who denied chronic pain in their youth. Also consistent with
229 fibromyalgia, or more broadly, the centralized pain phenotype, patients reporting childhood chronic pain
230 had higher levels of anxiety symptoms and slightly worse functional status [57, 58].

231 The strengths of our study included: a large and representative adolescent student population; the
232 methodology for assessing by RDC/TMD, Axis I and II; the sample size and sampling process were
233 representative of the age group, with results demonstrating a high prevalence. On the other hand, our sample
234 was comprised only of children and adolescents enrolled in the public education system, for this reason,
235 although the sample size and the sampling process was considered very adequate, we could not extrapolate
236 our results to the entire population of children and adolescents in the municipality.

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238 **Conclusions**

- 239 • The prevalence of TMD among adolescents was high irrespective of age or economic class;
- 240 • The gender, headache/migraine, presence of chronic pain had a statistically significant association
241 with TMD;

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Supporting information

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S1 File. Data set from the study

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S1 Table. Prevalence of TMD in adolescents by RDC/TMD, distribution of participants and bivariate and multivariate analysis.

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Table 1. Prevalence of TMD in adolescents by RDC/TMD.

| Authors | Year | Country | Age (years) | N | Prevalence (%) |
|------------------------------|------|--------------|-------------|------|----------------|
| Bertoli et al [3] | 2018 | Brazil | 10-14 | 934 | 34.9 |
| Graue et al [4] | 2016 | Norway | 12-19 | 210 | 11.9 |
| Al-Khotani et al [5] | 2016 | Saudi Arabia | 10-18 | 456 | 27.2 |
| Aravena et al [6] | 2016 | Chile | 14-16 | 186 | 26.8 |
| Franco-Micheloni et al [7] | 2015 | Brazil | 12-14 | 1094 | 30.4 |
| Santis et al [8] | 2014 | Brazil | 6-18 | 110 | 20.0 |
| Franco et al [9] | 2014 | Brazil | 12-14 | 1307 | 30.4 |
| Pizolato et al [10] | 2013 | Brazil | 8-12 | 82 | 48.7 |
| Drabovicz et al [11] | 2012 | Brazil | 18-19 | 200 | 35.5 |
| Hirsch, Hoffmann & Türp [12] | 2012 | Germany | 10-17 | 1011 | 10.2 |
| Tecco et al [13] | 2011 | Italy | 12-15 | 390 | 28.2 |
| Barbosa et al [14] | 2011 | Brazil | 8-14 | 547 | 39.1 |
| Moyaho-Bernal et al [15] | 2010 | Mexico | 8-12 | 235 | 33.2 |
| Pedras RBN [16] | 2010 | Brazil | 15-20 | 143 | 44.1 |
| Wu & Hirsch [17] | 2010 | German/China | 13-18 | 1058 | 13.9 |
| Pereira et al [18] | 2010 | Brazil | 12 | 558 | 9.0 |

Table 2. Distribution and bivariate analysis of participants regarding TMD according to gender, age, economic class, headache in the past six months and presence and degree of chronic pain.

| Variables | | TMD | | Total | OR (CI) | p-value |
|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | | No (%) | Yes (%) | N (%) | | |
| Gender | Male | 299 (22.3) | 121 (9.0) | 420 (31.3) | 1.345 (1.047-1.729) | 0.020* (a) |
| | Female | 597 (44.5) | 325 (24.2) | 922 (68.7) | | |
| CCEB | A + B | 295 (23.6) | 136 (10.9) | 431 (34.5) | | 0.507 (a) |

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|---|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | C | 496 (39.7) | 261 (22.9) | 757 (60.7) | 1.141 (0.887-1.469) | |
| | D+E | 42 (3.4) | 18 (1.4) | 60 (4.8) | 0.930 (0.516-1.674) | |
| Age (years) | 10-14 | 539 (40.2) | 287 (21.4) | 826 (61.5) | | 0.137 (a) |
| | 15-17 | 357 (26.6) | 159 (11.8) | 516 (38.5) | 0.836 (0.661-1.058) | |
| Headache in the past six month | No | 292 (21.8) | 98 (7.3) | 390 (29.1) | | 0.000* (a) |
| | Yes | 604 (45.0) | 348 (25.9) | 952 (70.9) | 1.717 (1.318-2.236) | |
| Chronic Pain | No | 701 (52.2) | 267 (19.9) | 968 (72.1) | | 0.000* (a) |
| | Yes | 195 (14.5) | 179 (13.3) | 374 (27.9) | 2.410 (1.883-3.085) | |
| Degree of chronic pain | No pain | 701 (52.2) | 267 (19.9) | 968 (72.1) | 5.251 (0.956-28.836) | 0.000* (a) |
| | Low intensity | 75 (5.6) | 49 (3.7) | 124 (9.2) | 3.061 (0.540-17.356) | |
| | High intensity | 107 (8.0) | 99 (7.4) | 206 (15.4) | 2.162 (0.387-12.062) | |
| | Moderately limiting | 11 (0.8) | 27 (2.0) | 38 (2.8) | 0.815 (0.130-5.112) | |
| | Severely limiting | 2 (0.1) | 4 (0.3) | 6 (0.4) | 1 | |

(a) Chi-square test
*statistically significant

Table 3. Multivariate analysis.

| | B | S.E. | Wald | df | Sig. | Exp(B) | 95.0% CI. for EXP(B) | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | Lower | Upper |
| Chronic Pain | -1.718 | 0.872 | 3.884 | 1 | 0.049 | 0.179 | 0.032 | 0.991 |
| Chronic Pain Grade 0 | | | 10.125 | 3 | 0.018 | | | |
| Chronic Pain Grade 2 | -1.170 | 0.890 | 1.728 | 1 | 0.189 | 0.310 | 0.054 | 1.777 |
| Chronic Pain Grade 3 | -0.792 | 0.881 | 0.810 | 1 | 0.368 | 0.453 | 0.081 | 2.544 |
| Chronic Pain Grade 4 | 0.065 | 0.943 | 0.005 | 1 | 0.945 | 1.067 | 0.168 | 6.771 |
| Constant | 0.497 | 0.921 | 0.291 | 1 | 0.589 | 1.644 | | |