

Perbedaan viabilitas bakteri *actinomyces* sp. penyebab black stain pada anak yang berkumur dengan chlorine dioxide dan klorheksidin = *Actinomyces* sp bacterial viability differences in black stained children rinsing with chlorine dioxide and chlorhexidine

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Abstrak

Latar belakang: Black stain sering ditemukan pada anak dan tingkat rekurensinya tinggi. Dibutuhkan bahan antibakteri untuk mematikan bakteri *Actinomyces* penyebab black stain.

Tujuan: Menganalisis perbedaan viabilitas bakteri *Actinomyces* sp. setelah berkumur dengan chlorine dioxide dan klorheksidin.

Metode Penelitian: Bakteri *Actinomyces* didapat dari plak black stain anak sebelum dan sesudah berkumur chlorine dioxide dan klorheksidin. Kemudian dilakukan uji viabilitas dengan MTT assay.

Hasil: Terdapat perbedaan selisih viabilitas bakteri *Actinomyces* sp. sebelum dan sesudah berkumur dengan chlorine dioxide dan klorheksidin.

Kesimpulan: Penggunaan obat kumur chlorine dioxide menyebabkan penurunan viabilitas bakteri *Actinomyces* sp. yang lebih besar dibandingkan dengan klorheksidin.

.....Background: Black stain is often found in children and the recurrence rate is high. Antibacterial agent is needed to kill *Actinomyces* sp. causing black stain.

Aim: To compare *Actinomyces* sp. bacterial viability differences before and after rinsing with chlorine dioxide and chlorhexidine.

Method: *Actinomyces* sp. was obtained from black stain plaque in children before and after rinsing with chlorine dioxide and chlorhexidine. Bacterial viability was measured using MTT assay.

Results: Significant differences in *Actinomyces* sp. bacterial viability was found when rinsing with chlorine dioxide and chlorhexidine.

Conclusion: Using mouthrinse containing chlorine dioxide resulted in reducing *Actinomyces* sp. bacterial viability.