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Table 1. Comparison of dental clinical parameters between caries active (CA), caries inactive (CI) and caries-free (CF) subjects (Med: median; Q1: first quartile; Q3: third quartile).

Parameters	CA (n=7)			CI (n=3)			CF (n=6)		
	Med	Q1	Q3	Med	Q1	Q3	Med	Q1	Q3
<b>Visible plaque</b>	25.6 <sup>a</sup>	18.7	28.9	21 <sup>a</sup>	13.8	55	5.4 <sup>b</sup>	6	8
<b>Gingival index</b>	9.6 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	14	22.2 <sup>a</sup>	18.1	28.1	4.0 <sup>a</sup>	1	6
<b>DMF-T</b>	16 <sup>a</sup>	15	18	9 <sup>ab</sup>	4.5	17.5	0 <sup>b</sup>	0	0
<b>DMF-S</b>	31 <sup>a</sup>	25.5	39	11 <sup>ab</sup>	5.5	63.5	0 <sup>b</sup>	0	0

DMF-T = Decayed, Missing and Filled Permanent Teeth

DMF-S = Decayed, Missing and Filled Permanent Surface

Different lowercase letters indicate statistical difference between groups by Kruskal-Wallis test, with Bonferroni correction, at 95% confidence level ( $p < 0.05$ )