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**
Visible plaque	25.6[a]	18.7	28.9	21[a]	13.8	55	5.4[b]	6	8
Gingival index	9.6[a]	3.5	14	22.2[a]	18.1	28.1	4.0[a]	1	6
DMF-T	16[a]	15	18	9[ab]	4.5	17.5	0[b]	0	0
DMF-S	31[a]	25.5	39	11[ab]	5.5	63.5	0[b]	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 Kruskall-Wallis test, with Bonferroni correction, at 95% confidence level ($p<0.05$)