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Prevalence of dental caries in schoolchildren in Italy

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Table 1 of this article was printed incorrectly; it should be as below:

Table 1. Caries experience in deciduous dentition according to various explanatory variables in the 6-yr-old children

	N	%	Caries-free %	dmft	dt	mt	ft	dmfs	ds	ms	fs
Parent's employment status (460)											
High professional and managerial	68	14.8	67.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	2.9	2.4	0.1	0.4
Lower managerial	192	41.7	55.2	2.0	1.7	0.1	0.2	4.9	4.3	0.2	0.4
Senior clerical, small commercial operators	112	24.4	44.6	2.4	2.2	0.1	0.1	5.9	5.5	0.2	0.2
Artisans, farmers	69	15.0	43.5	2.1	1.9	0.1	0.1	5.3	4.7	0.5	0.1
Others	19	4.1	36.8	2.2	2.1	0.1	0.0	4.6	4.3	0.3	0.0
Toothbrushing habits (505)											
Less than once a day	122	24.2	48.4	2.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	5.5	5.3	0.1	0.1
Once a day	178	35.2	42.0	2.3	2.1	0.1	0.1	5.4	4.8	0.4	0.2
More than once a day	205	40.6	52.7	1.9	1.6	0.1	0.2	4.7	4.0	0.2	0.5
Dental visit (503)											
Never or only when trouble	347	69.0	43.8	2.3	2.1	0.1	0.1	5.6	5.1	0.3	0.2
Routine check-up	156	31.0	55.8	1.7	1.4	0.1	0.2	4.1	3.5	0.2	0.4
Sweets consumption (477)											
Never	164	34.4	52.4	2.0	1.8	0.1	0.1	5.3	5.0	0.1	0.2
Less than once a day	217	45.5	48.4	2.0	1.7	0.1	0.2	4.4	3.9	0.2	0.3
Each day	56	11.7	46.4	2.0	1.7	0.1	0.2	4.6	4.1	0.1	0.4
Several times a day	40	8.4	27.5	2.7	2.3	0.3	0.1	5.7	5.1	1.3	0.3

In brackets: the number of parent/guardian responding to the question.