

ABSTRACT

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Social competency is the ability or social skills a person have to communicate in a situation with the aim of establishing a relationship with another person. Youth quality of life is adolescent's perception about the quality of life they have in the cultural and social context that defines that they have a good life. Youth quality of life has four dimensions, the sense of self, social relationships, environment, and general quality of life. One dimension of the quality of life of adolescents discusses about social relations. The results of previous studies regarding the quality of life of adolescents with dental malocclusion showed low results in the test of the dimensions of social skills, whereas social skills supported individual welfare. Therefore, this study aims to determine the role of social competence on the quality of life of adolescent with malocclusion who perform orthodontic treatment. The subjects in this study were 385 people. Collecting data using nonprobability sampling with purposive sampling technique, the research design perform by ex post factom. Based on data analysis, it is known that there is a positive relationship between social competence and quality of life of adolescent with malocclusion who perform orthodontic treatment. The result from correlation test $r = 0.801$, $p = 0.000 < 0.05$.

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