



Oral health disorders and its correlations with general health in aging population in Georgia

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Georgia



- Region of Caucasus
- 69 700 km²
- Part of the Soviet Union from 1921 until 1991
- Republic of Georgia

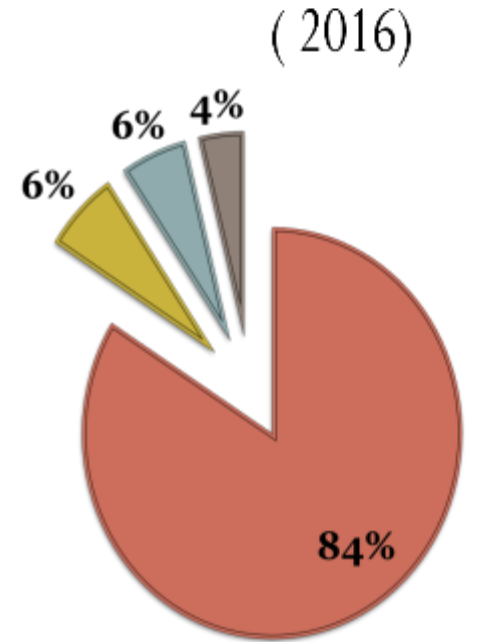
- Population number:
 - 1950-1992: 4 million-5,5million
 - 1992-2012: 5.5-4.5million
 - 2015: 3 729 000
 - 2016: 3 720 400

- Life expectancy – 77.1 years in female
68.2 years in male



Introduction

- Demographic data for 2016
- Population currently is 3 720 400
- 52.9% are female and 47.7% are male
- 55.3% is in urban and 44.8% in rural areas



■ Ethnic Georgians

■ Azerbaijanians

■ Armenians

■ Others

Actuality

✓ Older population is increasing worldwide and in Georgia too.

➤ 1990	- 9,2%	2017	- 14,4%
➤ Female	- 11,6%		17,3%
➤ Male	- 6,5 %		11,3%

Actuality

- ✓ Statistically significant data proves the relationship between:
 - oral health
 - general health
 - quality of life

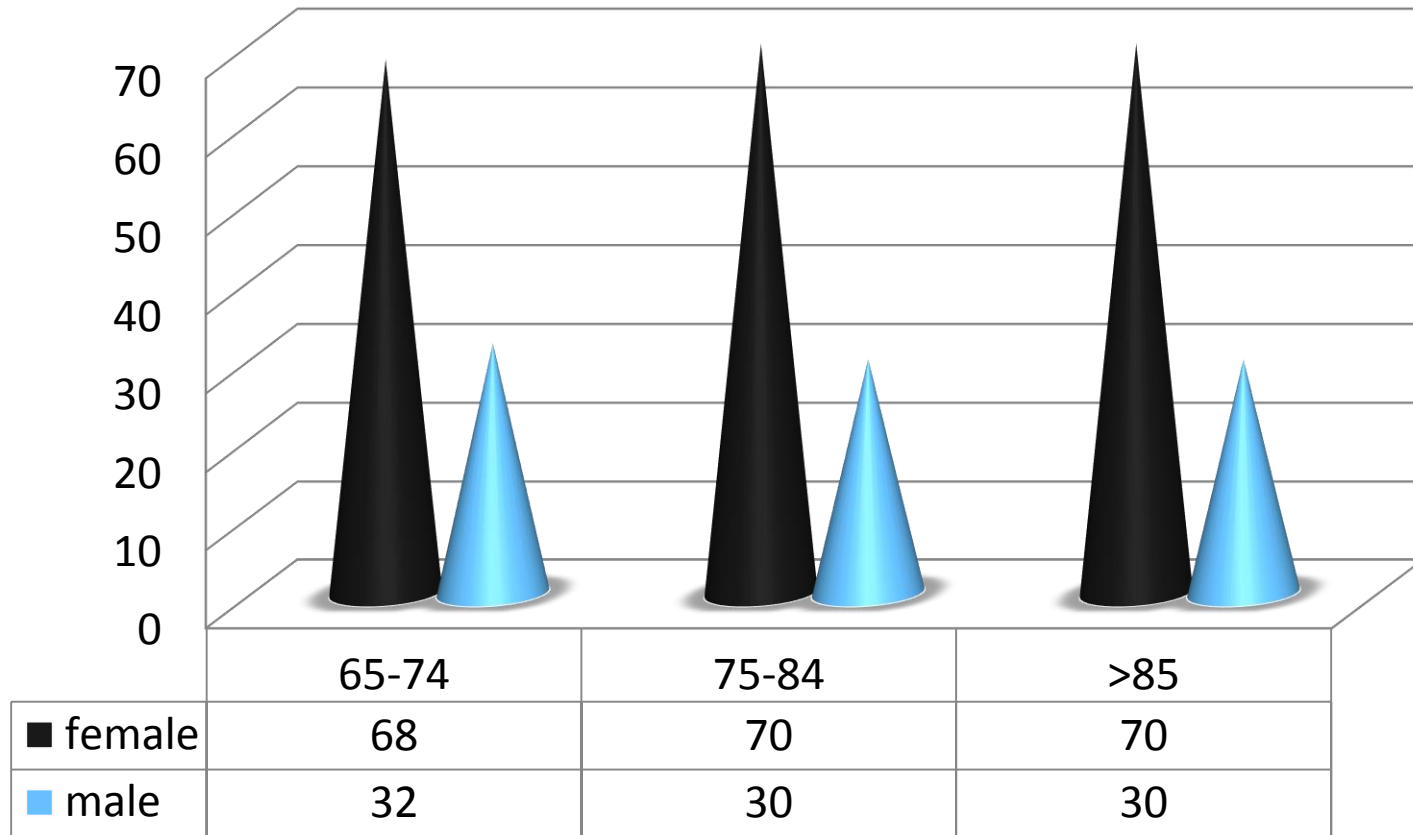
The aim of the study

Assess oral health status and correlations
with general health of elderly (65+)
population in Georgia

Materials and Methods

- ✓ The study was conducted in all nine regions of Georgia and in the capital, Tbilisi.
- ✓ 843 elderly people were examined including 582 women and 261 men.
- ✓ Age groups were divided as the following: 65-74, 75-84, 85 and more.
- ✓ Study was conducted based on WHO recommendation.
- ✓ Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) version 22.0 was used for statistical analysis.

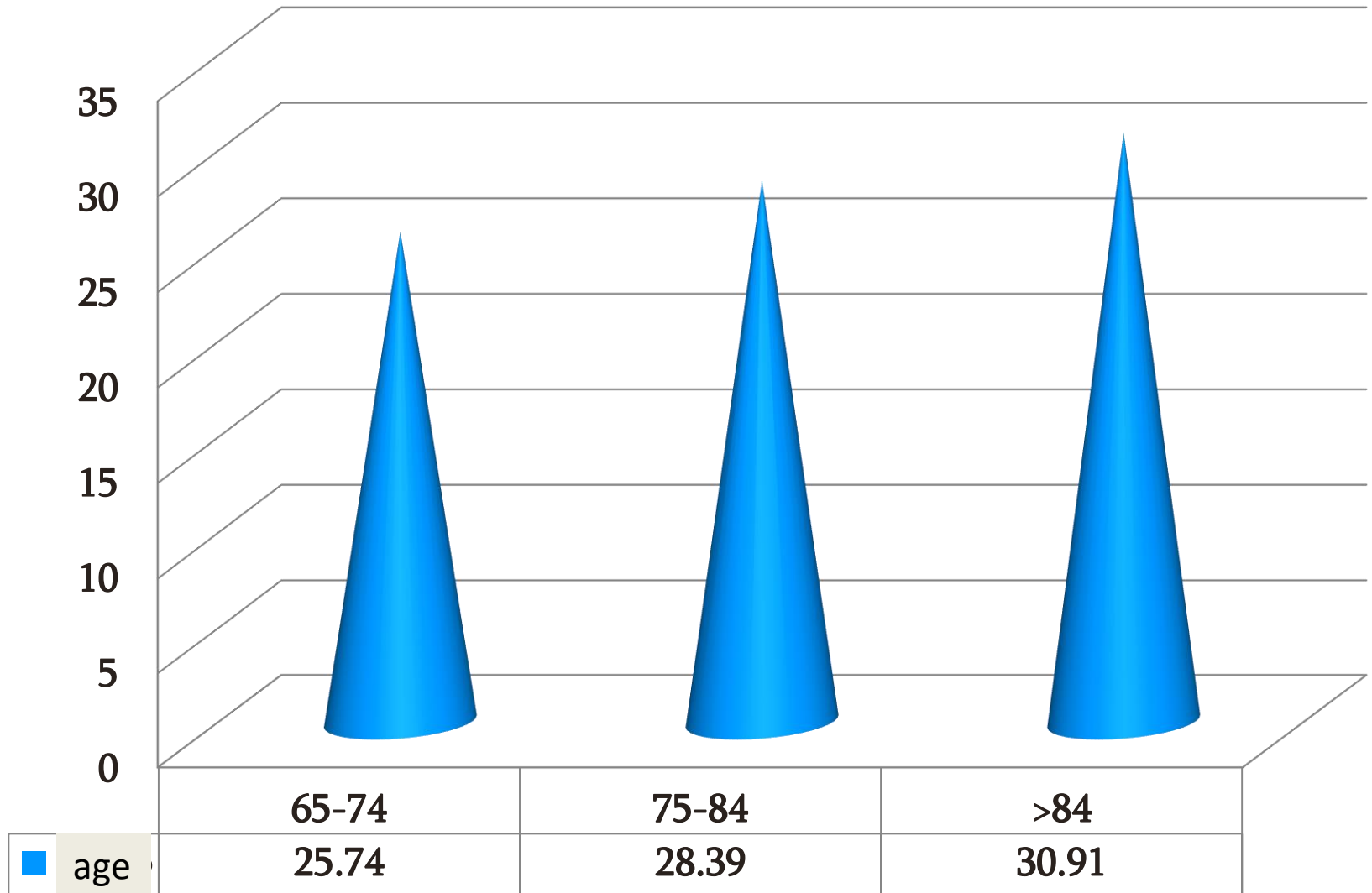
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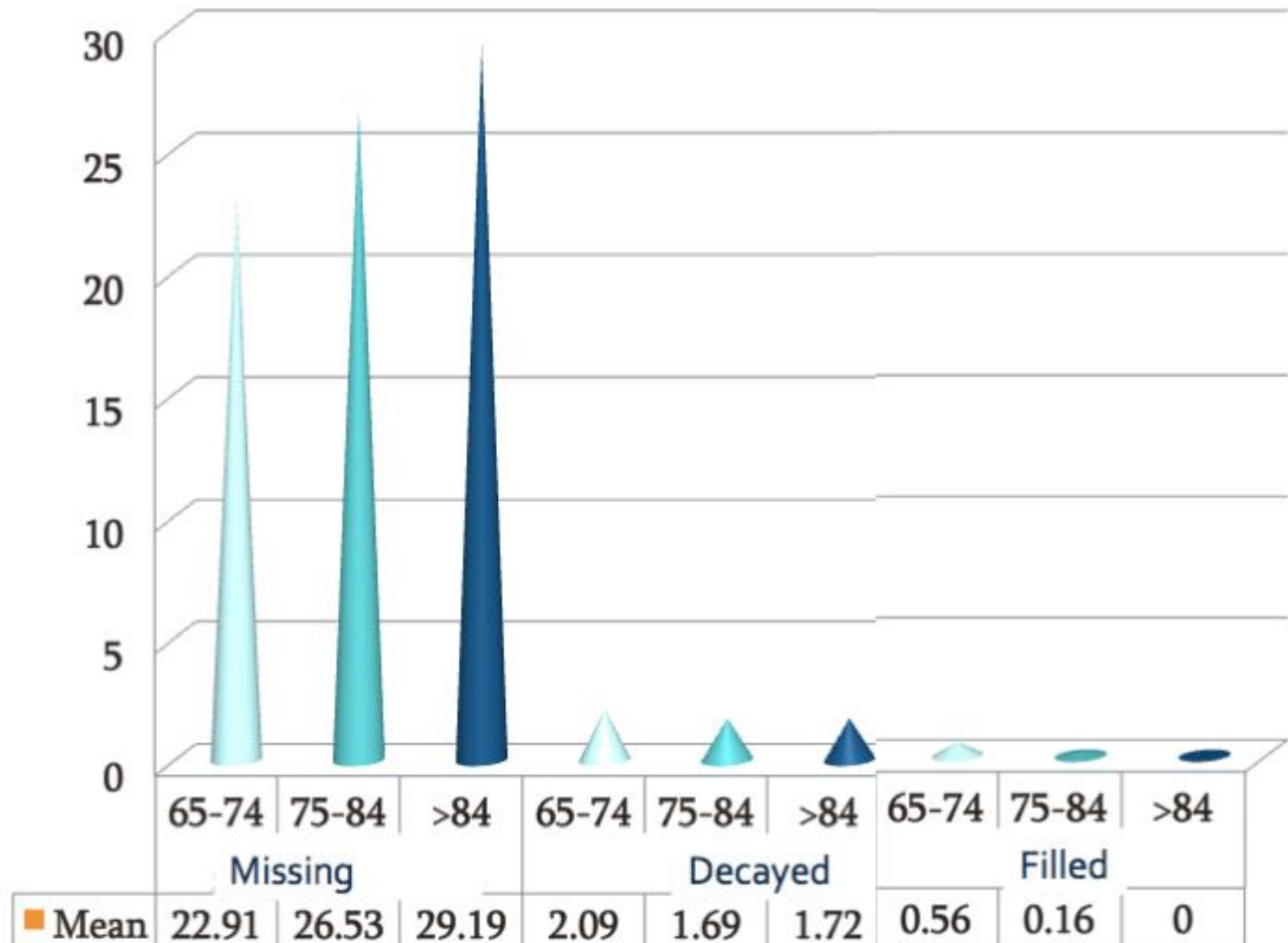
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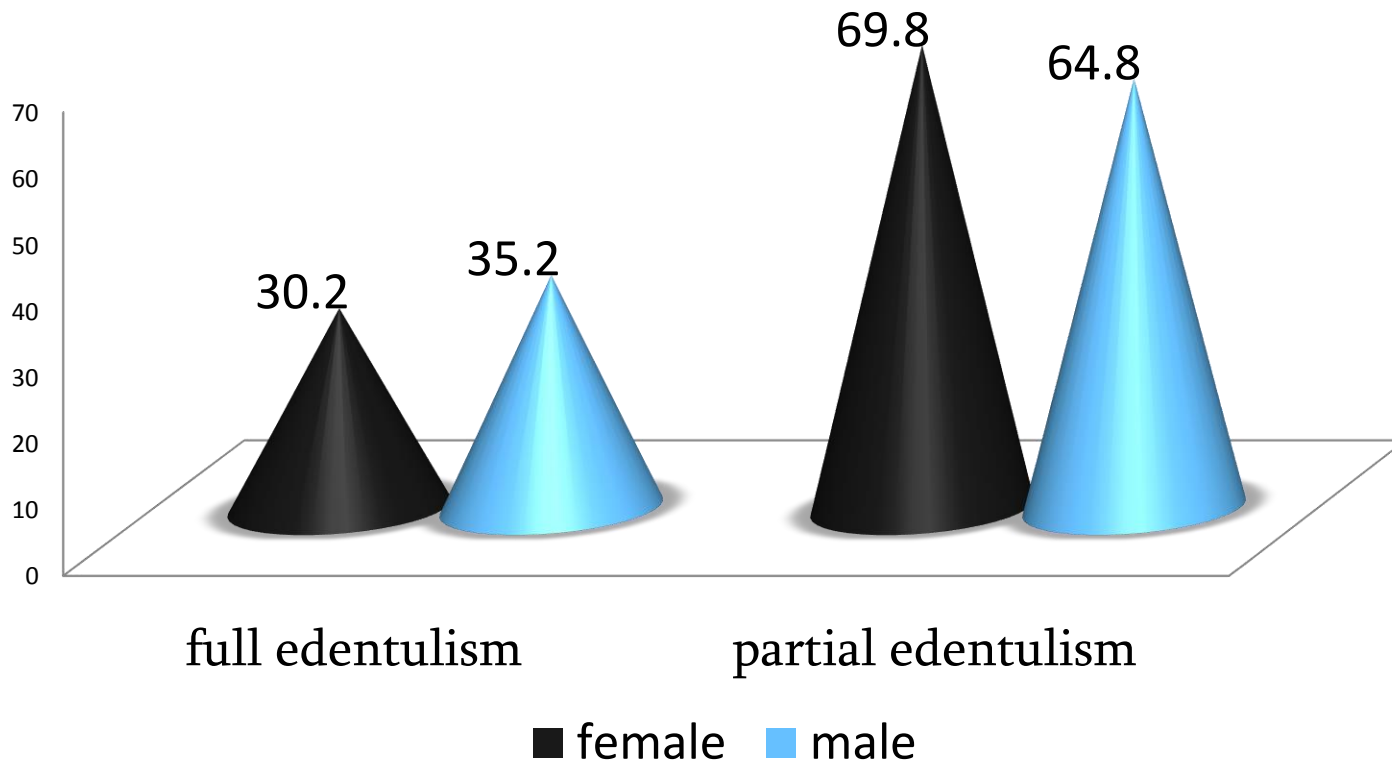
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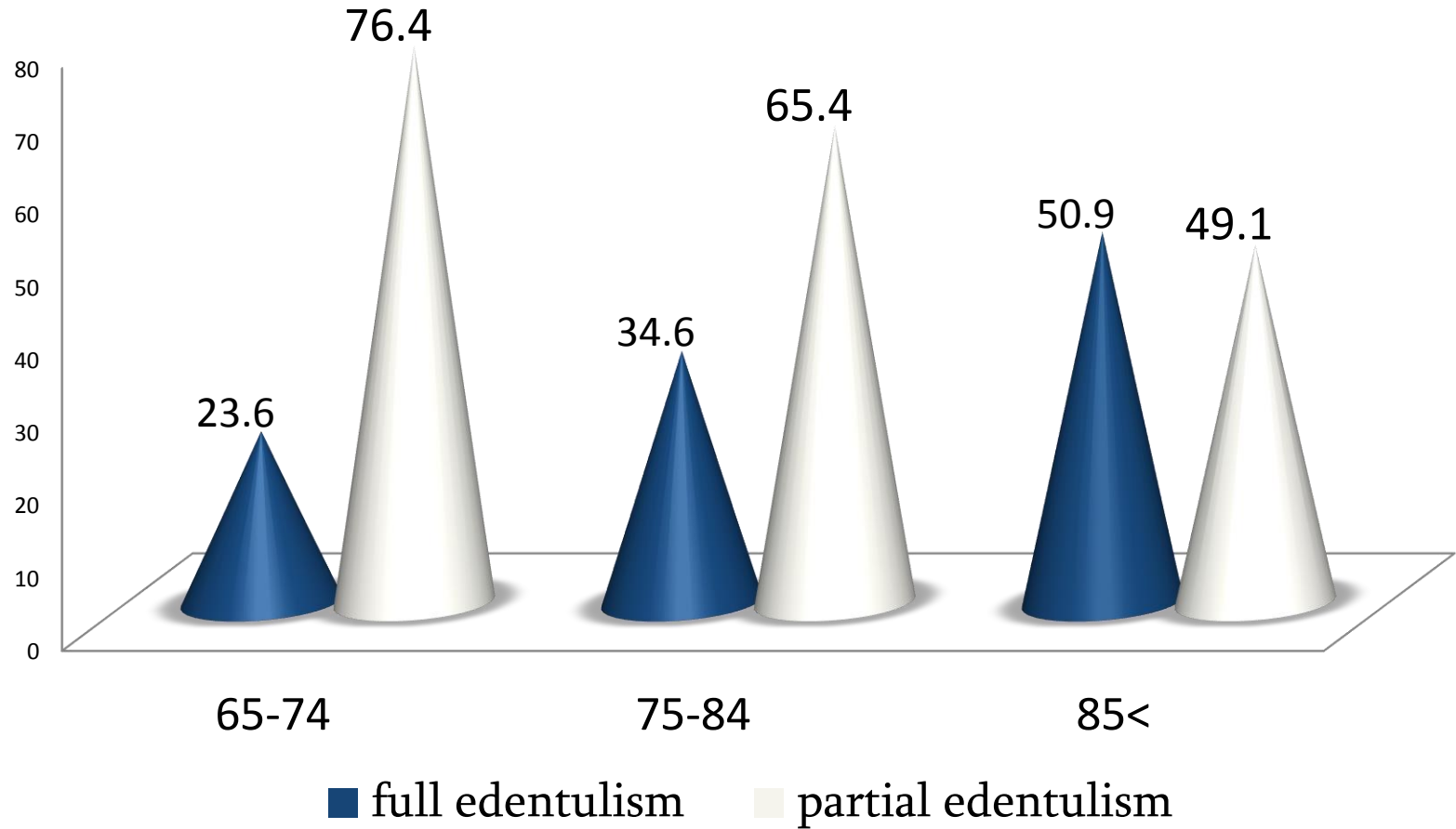
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Prevalence of edentulism



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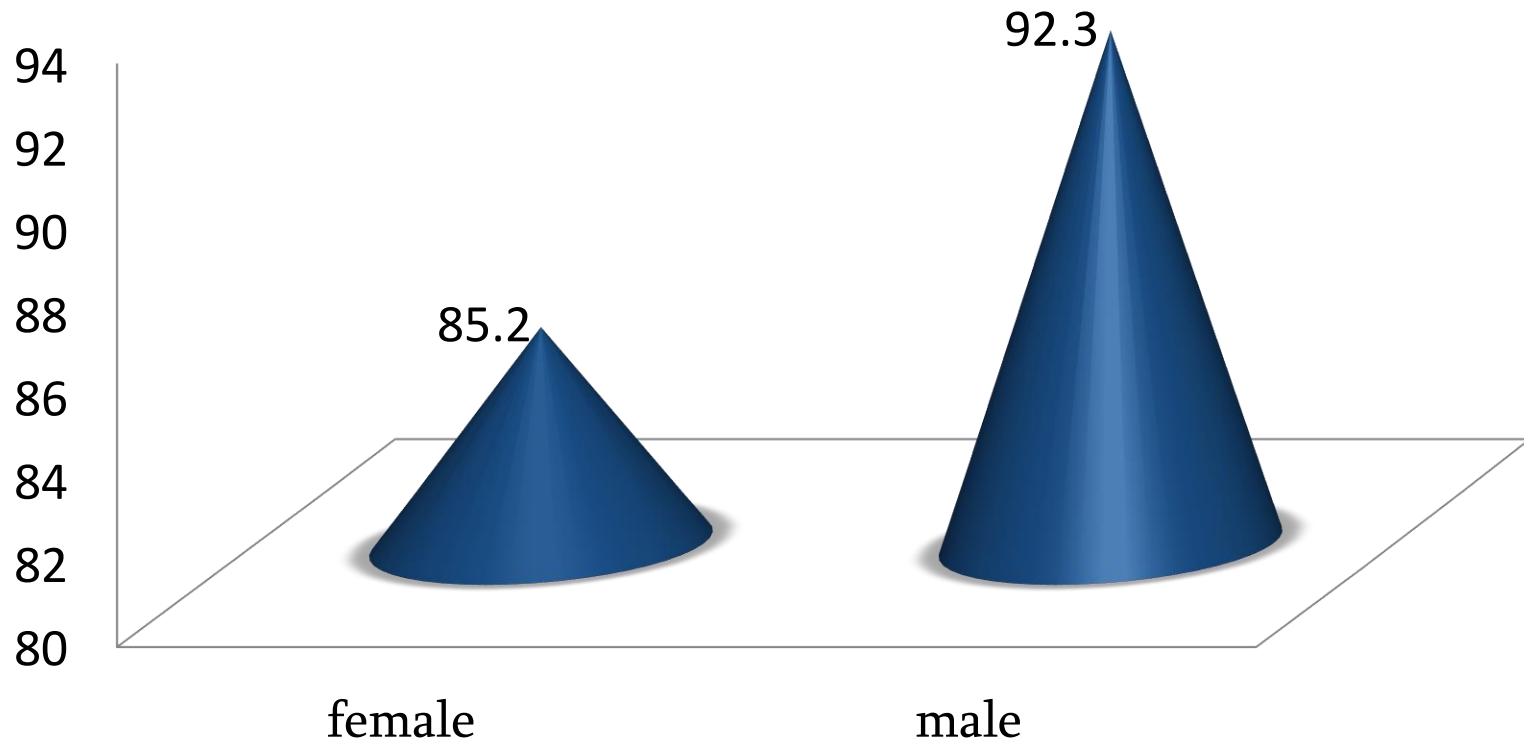
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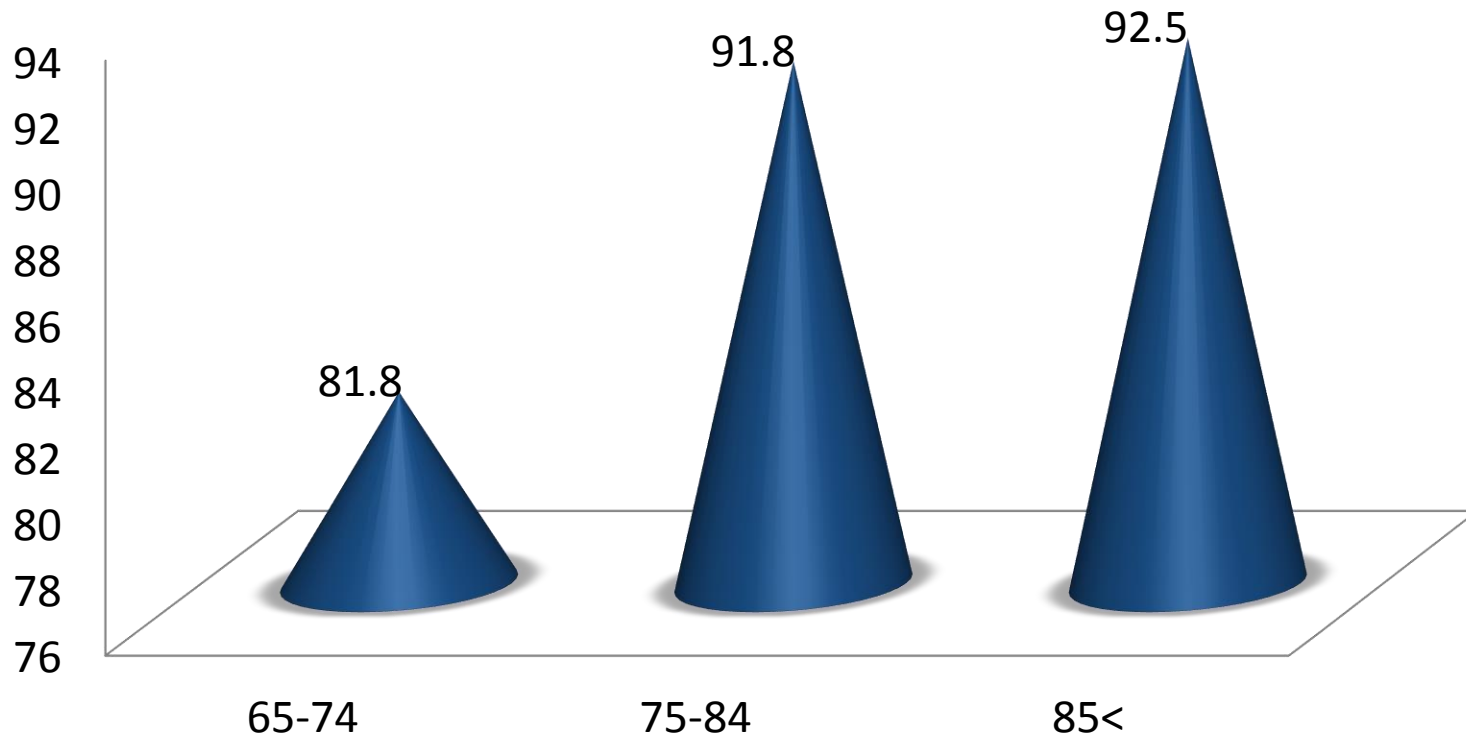
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Needs of prosthetic treatment

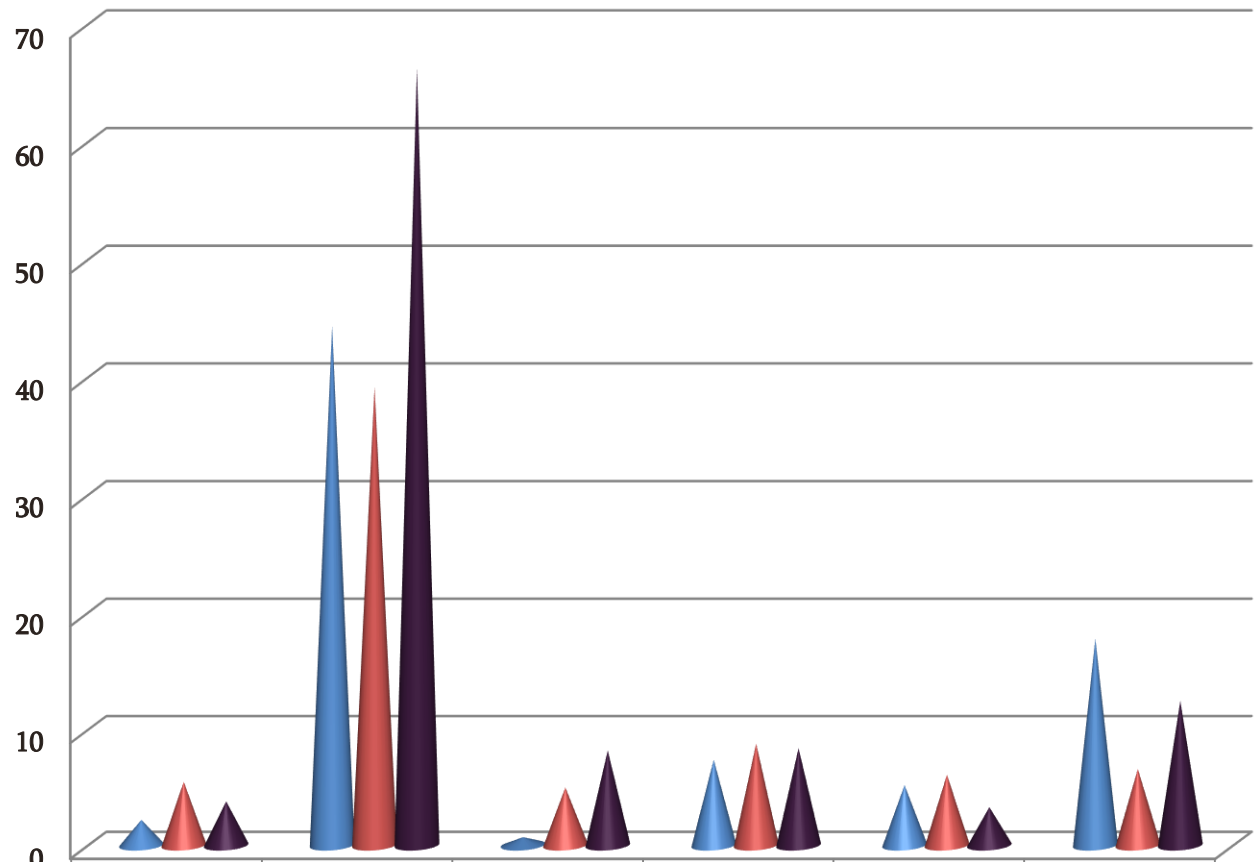


Results

Needs of prosthetic treatment



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Full Edentulism



Healthy periodontal tissue

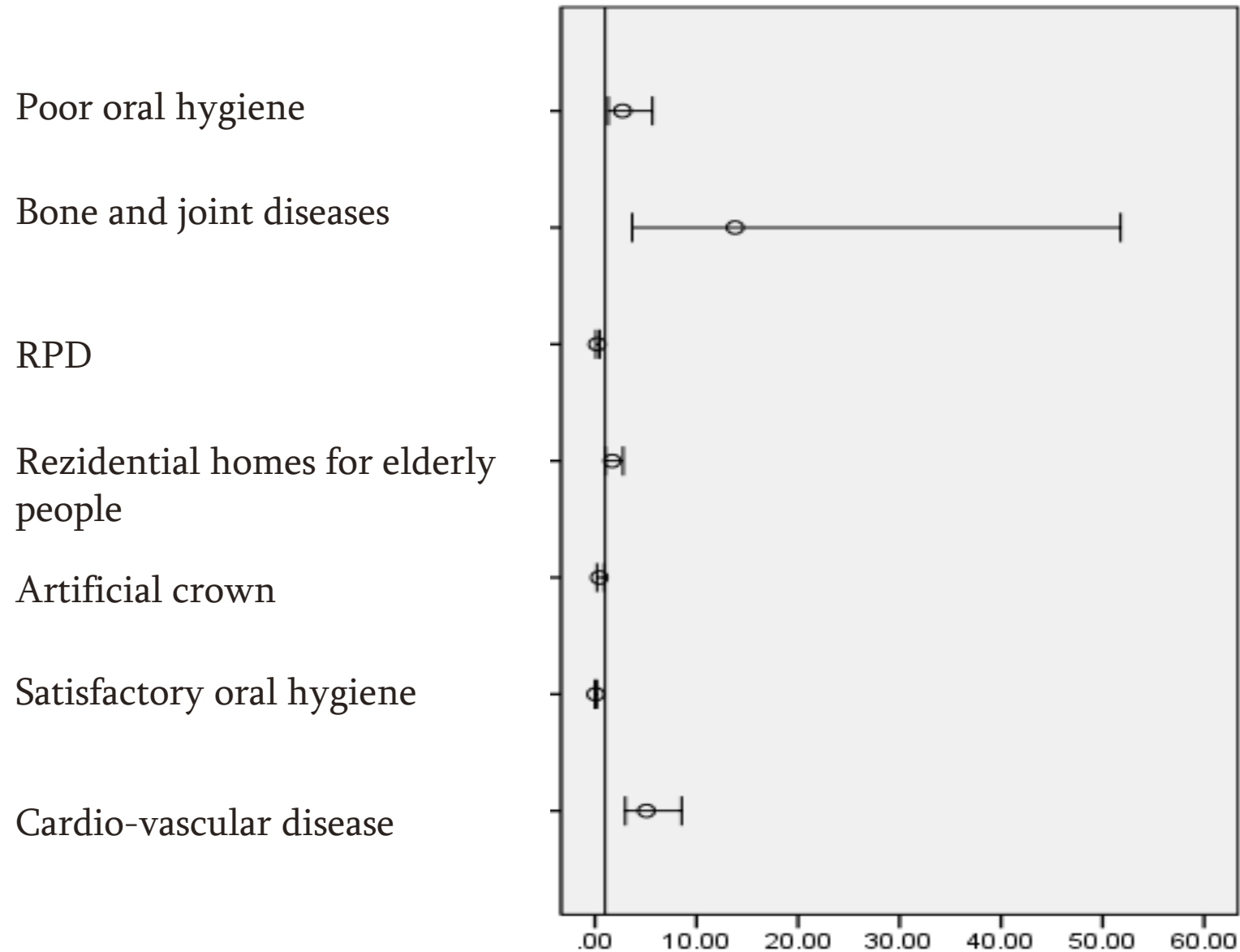


Unhealthy periodontal tissue

	Diabetes	Cardiovascular disease	Gastroenterological diseases	Respiratory diseases	Cancer	Dementia
Full Edentulism	2.2	44.4	0.7	7.4	5.2	17.8
Healthy periodontal tissue	5.5	39.2	5	8.8	6.1	6.6
Unhealthy periodontal tissue	3.8	66.3	8.2	8.4	3.3	12.5

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Assessment of Risks of periodontal disease



Correlations

- Unhealthy periodontal tissue is in correlation with cardiovascular diseases, dementia and bone and joint diseases
- Poor oral hygiene is in correlation with unhealthy periodontal tissue
- Poor oral hygiene is in correlation with cardiovascular diseases, dementia and gastroenterological diseases

Conclusions

- DMFT index increases in accordance with increase of age.
- The main part of DMFT index is extracted teeth/edentulism
- Needs of prosthetic treatment is mainly associated with socio-economic factors

Conclusions

- Edentulism and needs of prosthetic treatment represent an actual problem in elderly population of Georgia
- Oral conditions are in correlation with general health
- Preventive measures are necessary to implement to improve oral health and oral health related quality of life of elderly population.
- Educational programs for care givers in nursing/residential homes should be implemented

Suggestions and needs

- ✓ Preventive and treatment optimization projects and guidelines should be created

Thank you!

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