



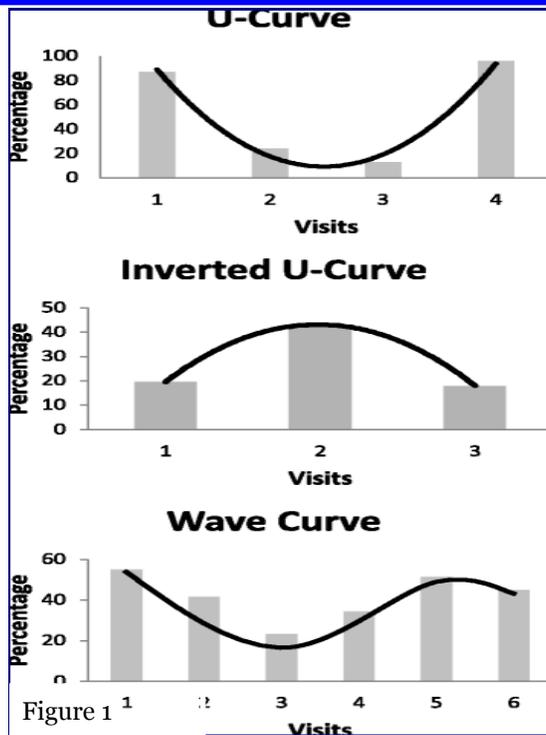
# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab News

Dentists and Dental hygienists provide “oral hygiene instructions” to all patients but does it really change anything?

The article **Complex patterns of response to oral hygiene instructions: longitudinal evaluation of periodontal patients** (Amoo-Achampong F, Vitunac DE, Deeley K, Modesto A, Vieira AR) was published in May 2018 with data from the Dental Registry and DNA Repository to help answer this question. Patients typically fall into 3 categories of response. They all fluctuate, at times their hygiene is better, at times it gets worse. Figure 1.

You can read the full article [here](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Fall Semester Begins

Monday, July 27

### Labor Day-University closed

Monday, September 3

### Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting

Wednesday, September 12

12:00 p.m.

414 Salk Pavilion

### CCR Seminar

Tuesday, September 18 & 25

1:00 p.m.

CVS Conference room

## DRDR Update

*Tables show running totals of patient recruitment*

### Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1545	Emergency Care	74	UDHS	8
Module 2	1838	Oral Surgery	33	Orthodontics	245
Module 3	711	Pediatric Dentistry	316	Other	139
Module 4	485	Implant Center	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	396	Prosthodontics	115	Perio	76
Endo	74	Special Needs	9		

### Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	6113
Subjects Declined	1221
Compliance Rate	80%
Gender	48% male 52% female