



Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab News

Historically, there is almost a consensus that individuals born with cleft lip and palate will experience more dental caries. Analyses done on 1,593 subjects with limited access to dental care by the Vieira Lab a few years ago by one of our former dental students showed that this is possibly not the case. **Women Are More Susceptible to Caries but Individuals Born with Clefts Are Not** See the paper [here](#).

This month, new analyses of 3,326 individuals done in collaboration with the labs of Drs. Lina Moreno at Iowa and Marazita again suggested that individuals born with cleft lip and palate are not necessarily destined to have more dental decay. You can read **Dental Decay Phenotype in Non-syndromic Orofacial Clefting** [here](#).



Upcoming Events

Vieira Lab Reunion

Tuesday, July 11
Meet in the Lab at
9:30 a.m.

Vieira Lab Meeting

July 13 10:00 a.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

Dean's Summer Research Scholars Journal Club

July 13, 18, 25 & 27
12:00 p.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

DRDR Update

Tables show running totals of patient recruitment

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	5970
Subjects Declined	1209
Compliance Rate	80%
Gender	47% male 53% female

Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1527	Emergency Care	74	UDHS	8
Module 2	1816	Oral Surgery	32	Orthodontics	207
Module 3	702	Pediatric Dentistry	315	Other	140
Module 4	471	Implant Center	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	384	Prosthodontics	1112	Perio	70
Endo	71	Oral Microbiome Study			
		Affected by Digestive Disease	57	Not Affected by Digestive Disease	105