



Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab News

We are studying molar incisor hypomineralization, with the hope to define the first prevalence number in the United States. This will be done using the DRDR project focusing on young children and young adults ascertaining each individual's first permanent molars and incisors. Patients in the orthodontic and pediatric clinics may be asked to participate.



Note that only one prevalence number has been established on the North American Continent. That number represents Mexico. At present, no prevalence number has been established in the United States.

An image of first primary molars affected by Molar Incisor Hypomineralization. Note the demarcated opacities and enamel degeneration, both of which are clinical characteristics of MIH.

Upcoming Events

DSRS Journal Club Meeting
Wednesday, June 5 & 26
12:00 p.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting
Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26
1:00 p.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

IADR General Session
June 19-22
Vancouver, BC, Canada

DRDR Updates

The table below shows running Totals of patient recruitment.

Subject Recruited 6,357
Subjects Declined 1,253
Compliance Rate 80%
47% male 53% female

Subject Recruitment Location

Module 1	1586	Emergency	74	UDHS	8
Module 2	1886	Oral Surgery	33	Orthodontics	260
Module 3	737	Pediatrics	316	Other	140
Module 4	514	Implantology	15	AEGD	26
Dental Hygiene	423	Prostodontics	117	Periodontics	76
Endodontics	74	Special Needs	72		