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I. INTRODUCTION

nlike primitive people, modern people have smaller jaws and weaker biting power. Maintaining a healthy oral condition helps maintain and improve health. In Japan, there is an 8020 campaign (keeping 20 teeth until age 80). Tooth brushing learned during kindergarten and elementary school, and it needs to teach at home. However, it is often impossible to brush each after meals. It has reported overseas that tooth education has a good effect on tooth brusing ^{1,2)}. Similarly, for other dental care, there is a good point that knowledge and education about teeth motivate ^{3,4)}. It is good to provide oral care because keeping healthy teeth affects our eating habits. Therefore, this study reports the results of a questionnaire survey on teeth for participants who visited the university festival.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

a) Participants

Participants were 34 high school students, 55 university students, and 23 middle-age people. Participants voluntarily participated in the survey.

b) Questionnaire survey method

The questionnaire items for teeth shown in Table 2. First of all, the participants answered ten items shown in Table 2 in a self-administered from with a yes or no answer. After that, participants described in the questionnaire about the hardness of meals they usually eat and the average time (minutes) to eat.

Finally, at the time of participation, multiple answers were given when brushing teeth (after breakfast, after lunch, after dinner, after snack).

Table 2: Questionnaire result about tooth (Yes or No)

Partial der	ntures
full dentur	res
dentures	
currently g	going to the dentist
udergoing	regular dental check-ups
some curr	ently undergoing treatment
habing too	othpaste
swollen gu	ims
interested	in toooth
fluorine ap	pplication in elementary school

c) Ethical review board

This study conducted with the approval of the Ethical Review Board (Nagoya women's university 'hitowo mochiita kennkyuunikansuru iinnkai'). The approval number is 30-7 and 30-17.

III. Results

a) Participants

Participants were 34 high school students, 55 university students, and 23 middle-age people. Participants voluntarily participated in the survey. Table 1 shows the average and standard deviation (SD) of the age of participants, the average and SD of height, and the average and SD of weight.

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	Age	Height	Weight
	Average ± SD	${\sf Average} \pm {\sf SD}$	${\sf Average} \pm {\sf SD}$
High school students (n=34)	17.03 ± 0.67	157.17 ± 5.12	48.27 ± 6.60
Female college student (n=55)	$\textbf{20.46} \pm \textbf{0.54}$	157.76 ± 6.20	$\textbf{50.35} \pm \textbf{4.48}$
Middle age (n=23)	$\textbf{47.14} \pm \textbf{2.61}$	$159.71 \!\pm\! 8.43$	54.94 ± 10.10

Table 1: Average and standard deviation (SD) of participants' age, height and weight

b) Questionnaire results

Among the participants, 34 high school students answered ten questions about teeth, as shown in Table 3. High school students answered that they had

no partial or full dentures. However, there were high school students who answered that the gums had swollen (35.3%).

Table 3: Questionnaire result about tooth for high school students (n=34)

	Yes	No	No answer
Partial dentures	0	34	
full dentures	0	34	
dentures	1	33	
currently going to the dentist	13	21	
udergoing regular dental check-ups	3	31	
some currently undergoing treatment	3	31	
habing toothpaste	13	21	
swollen gums	12	22	
interested in toooth	13	21	
fluorine application in elementary scho	22	10	2

Table 4 shows the results of questions about dental that university students made. Similar to high school students, university students do not have partial to their teeth (90.9%) than high school students (64.7%).

Table 4: Questionnaire result about tooth for female university students (n=55)

	Yes	No	No answer
Partial dentures	0	55	
full dentures	0	55	
dentures	1	54	
currently going to the dentist	6	49	
udergoing regular dental check-ups	19	36	
some currently undergoing treatment	3	52	
habing toothpaste	11	44	
swollen gums	14	41	
interested in toooth	23	32	
fluorine application in elementary school	50	4	1

Table 5 shows the results of the questionnaire regarding middle-age teeth. The middle-age also had

no a trial or full dentures. Middle Age often had swollen gums (52.2%), and few of them applied fluoride (17.4%).

	Yes	No	No answer
Partial dentures	0	23	
full dentures	0	23	
dentures	10	13	
currently going to the dentist	3	20	
udergoing regular dental check-ups	8	15	
some currently undergoing treatment	3	20	
habing toothpaste	17	6	
swollen gums	12	11	
interested in toooth	10	13	
fluorine application in elementary scho	4	19	

Table 5: Questionnaire result about tooth for middle age (n=23)

We asked the participants about the hardness of the food they usually eat (see Table 6 and 7). As a result, most participants answered that the foods they

usually eat were a little hard or a little soft. However, a high school student answered the question that she eat soft food.

Table 6: Hardness of the usually-eat-meal (n=112)

	Hard	Slightly hard	Slightly soft	Soft	No answer
High school students (n=34)	1	17	13	1	2
Female college student (n=55)	3	33	18	0	1
Middle age (n=23)	2	10	10	0	1

Table 7: Hardness of the usually-eat-meal (%) (n=112)

	Hard	Slightly hard	Slightly soft	Soft	No answer
High school students (n=34)	2.9	50	38.2	2.9	5.9
Female college student (n=55)	5.5	60.0	32.7	0.0	1.8
Middle age (n=23)	8.7	43.5	43.5	0	4.3

We asked the participants about the time to eat (see Table 8). As a result, they were spending more

lunch than breakfast and more dinner than lunch. But the middle-ages took less time in all than the students.

Table 8: Comparison of average time ± standard diviation for one meal (minute)

	Breakfast	Runch	Dinner
High school students (n=34)	14.1 ± 6.3	$22.9\!\pm\!8.4$	29.1 ± 12.6
Female college student (n=55)	$\textbf{14.6} \pm \textbf{9.4}$	$\textbf{21.9} \pm \textbf{9.2}$	$\textbf{28.4} \pm \textbf{14.8}$
Middle age (n=23)	$\textbf{9.8}\pm\textbf{3.3}$	$13.6\!\pm\!5.6$	$\textbf{21.6} \pm \textbf{12.7}$

The participants asked whether they would brush their teeth after eating with multiple answers (see Table 9). As a result, most participants answered that

they would brush their teeth after breakfast and dinner. They would not polish after lunch.

Table 9: Brush the teeth every time or not (numbers)

	Morning	Daytime	Night	Do not
High school students (n=34)	24	1	24	0
Female college student (n=55)	44	1	44	0
Middle age (n=23)	12	3	11	0

IV. Discussion

As a result of questions about teeth to people who attended this university festival, no one had full or partial dentures until the middle-ages. Most participants answered that they would brush their teeth after breakfast and dinner. They would not polish after lunch. It reported that many students abroad brush their teeth twice or more a day ⁵⁾. In particular, females brushed their teeth better than males and used dental floss ^{5,6}. The participants in the middle-ages were applying fluorine than students, and many had swollen gums. Also, the time to spend eating for breakfast and lunch were short and tended to eat soft foods. Middle-ages are the age that requires the prevention of alveolar pyorrhea, and maintaining 20 teeth by the age of 80 is likely to be difficult if the teeth are not valued. It has reported that the results of middle-age teeth surveys overseas also indicate that gingivitis and inflammation around the teeth are common 7). And education should be provided from the perspective of public health ⁷). Many participants, ever student, have experience with swollen gums. Itreported that a few Japanese people control plague⁸⁾. It also reported that there are many Koreans who are the same Asian people who bleed from their gums when brushing their teeth compared to Americans⁹⁾. Since the staple food of Asians is rice, it may be one of the causes of gingivitis that it is tender and sticky and easily attaches to teeth. Also, in this study, since a high school student answered that she usually eats soft foods, we thought it would be good to investigate how much chewing power they had. The Japanese staple food is rice, which is soft, so we would like to find out if it has enough chewing power.

V. Conclusions

A questionnaire survey on teeth was conducted for thig school students, university students, Middle Ages who participated in the university festival. As a result, many young students had swollen gums, and few the middle-ages were applying fluoride. Participants replied that they would eat either hard or soft food in their usual diet. Participants spent less time (20-30 minutes) on meals of all ages, with Middle Age having breakfast within 10 minutes, lunch within 15 minutes, and dinner around 20 minutes. There are many soft foods in the Japanese diet, and we would like to find out by grasping whether or not they have sufficient chewing power.

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I. INTRODUCTION

he Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare established medical equipment safety managers for all medical institutions in an April 2007 revision of medical law, along with training for the safe use of medical equipment, training for all medical equipment maintenance planning and implementation, and information gathering for safe use of the equipment [1]. Wireless medical telemetry systems (WMTSs) are important medical equipment that can monitor biological information such as the electrocardiogram of a patient in a remote location in real time. However, because WMTSs have characteristically used channels unique to the radio wave spectrum, many institutions have not previously managed WMTSs.

A report produced by the Electromagnetic Compatibility Conference Japan stated that although the introduction of WMTSs was particularly advanced in middle- and large-scale hospitals with more than 100 beds, the overall implementation of the required radio channel management was only 48.1% and, even in the case of larger hospitals with 200 beds or more, only reached as high as 56.0% [2].

Examples of the main problems related to WMTS include radio waves not reaching their intended destinations, cross talk and electromagnetic noise, electromagnetic interference from other devices, and radio channel interference between proximal hospitals. These problems can be serious in some cases. A WMTS is generally configured as a complex system that includes a sensor, a wireless medical telemetry transmitter (WMTT), an antenna system, a patient monitor and other items of equipment. Therefore, in addition to the difficulties involved in maintenance management in the medical field, it has not been easy to investigate the cause when trouble occurs within these systems.

previous In research, although the electromagnetic interference between the WMTS and equipment such as a light-emitting diode (LED) has been demonstrated, the results presented did not represent a performance evaluation of the WMTT itself [3, 4, 5]. In addition, another report measured the reception limit distance to determine whether a signal can be received [6]. When using this reporting method, a space of approximately 100 m in the line of sight is required and such a space requirement is difficult to execute in the medical field. Additionally, the threshold of the transmission limit distance remains unclear and there is a high possibility that this threshold is influenced by artifacts such as obstacles.

Therefore, in this study, we aimed to clarify two points. The first point involved calculating the distance characteristics of the radio wave output from the WMTT using a simple radio wave propagation model and thus enabling derivation of the threshold value at each distance value. The second point involved was to evaluate the appropriateness of the threshold values derived as part of the first point by actually measuring the radio wave output of a WMTT used in the medical field. Based on the above, we then examined a method for quantitative evaluation of the radio wave output of a WMTT that can be implemented even in the medical field.

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II. Method

According to a standard produced by the Association of Radio Industries and Businesses, the value measured when a power meter is connected to an aerial terminal is defined as the aerial power (P; units: W), and in the case of the class A transmitter, which is mainly used in the medical field, P is specified to be 1 mW or less [7].

Because it is difficult to measure the aerial power of the WMTT in the medical field, the voltage at the receiver input (*V*; units: $dB\mu V$) at the spectrum analyzer was taken to be the radio wave output. In addition, because radio waves are attenuated over distance, the voltage received at the receiver input also varies with distance.

Therefore, to study the measurement conditions and the threshold value, the theoretical value was first calculated using the radio wave propagation model and the result was then compared with the actual measured value from radio wave output measurements in the medical field.

a) Distance characteristics of radio wave output when using the radio wave propagation model

When the unit conversion formulas (1) and (2) were used for conversion from power into voltage, 1 mW was converted into approximately 107 dB μ V for a system with 50 Ω impedance (*R* unit: Ω).

$$dB\mu V = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{V}{1\mu V} \right) \tag{1}$$

$$dB\mu V = 20 \log_{10} \left(\sqrt{RP} \times 10^6 \right)$$
 (2)

For the radio wave propagation model, both the free-space propagation model and the two-ray ground reflection model were used. By subtracting the propagation loss derived from each model from the 107 dB μ V value calculated above, the distance characteristics of the radio wave output were acquired. The propagation distances were set at 0.1 m, 0.3 m, 0.5 m, 1.0 m, and 3.0 m, and over the range from 5.0 m to 50 m in steps of 5.0 m.

i. Free-space propagation model

The transmission power (P_t) and the reception power (P_t) are calculated from the transmission formula of the Friis Transmission Equation using the antenna gains (G_t , G_t), the propagation distance (d), and the wavelength (λ) [8]. The free space radio propagation loss (L_t) was calculated from equation (4). Assuming that isotropic antennas were used for both the transmitting and receiving antennas, the basic freespace model propagation loss (L_B ; units: dB) was calculated using equation (5).

$$\frac{P_{\rm r}}{P_{\rm t}} = \frac{1}{L} G_{\rm r} G_{\rm t} \tag{3}$$

$$L_{f} = \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^{2} \tag{4}$$

$$L_{\rm B} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2 \tag{5}$$

ii. Two-ray ground reflection model

In line-of-sight propagation, the two-ray ground reflection model can be expressed using equations (6) and (7) using the transmission power and the reception power (i.e., P_t and P_r respectively). $\Delta \phi$ is the phase difference due to the distance difference between the two radio waves, and h_t and h_r are the transmitting and receiving antenna heights, respectively [9]. The break point (d_b) at which the distance attenuation tendency changes is defined by equation (8). The distance attenuation was calculated using equation (9) for short distances and equation (10) for long distances with the break point acting as the boundary. For short distances from the break point, the direct wave and the reflected wave are both fading, but in this case, the average value was used.

Assuming that isotropic antennas were used for both the transmitting and receiving antennas, the basic radio wave propagation losses (L_{t1} , L_{t2} ; units: dB) of the two-ray ground reflection model were then calculated.

$$\frac{P_{\rm r}}{P_{\rm t}} = \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{2\pi d} \sin\left(\frac{\Delta \varphi}{2}\right) \right\}^2 G_{\rm r} G_{\rm t}$$
(6)

$$\Delta \phi \approx \frac{4\pi h_r h_t}{\lambda d}$$
(7)

$$d_{b} = \frac{4h_{r}h_{t}}{\lambda}$$
(8)

$$L_{t1} = 10 \log_{10} 2 \left(\frac{2\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2 \tag{9}$$

$$L_{t2} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{d^2}{h_r h_t} \right)^2$$
 (10)

For both models, the WMTT transmission frequency was calculated to be 448.8000 MHz.

b) Radio wave output measurement experiment in the medical field

To simulate line-of-sight propagation in the medical field, a measurement experiment was conducted in a corridor on the 3rd floor of our hospital. External waves that could interfere with the operating frequency range (420 MHz to 450 MHz) of the WMTT from the exterior have not been confirmed. We measured the radio wave output of the WMTT (ZS-630P, Nihon Kohden, Co., Ltd.) using a spectrum analyzer (HAS9101B, Willtek). The specifications of this WMTT

are listed in Table 1. The transmission frequency of the WMTT was 448.8000 MHz.

The spectrum analyzer and the WMTT were installed at a height above the floor of 1 m (Fig.1), and the distance characteristic of the WMTT was set to be equal to the distance characteristic of the radio wave output obtained using the radio wave propagation model (Fig.2: Point A to point B). Measurements were performed with Max Hold after sweeping for 30 s and were acquired three times for each propagation distance. The measurement data were first converted into an antilogarithm and then the data from the three measurement sets were averaged and expressed in $dB\mu V$.

Specification	Value		
Operation mode	Type-A (digital)		
Modulation method	Frequency shift keying (FSK)		
Type of radio wave	F7D		
Conton fragman aing	420 to 440 MHz		
Center frequencies	(Channel changeable type)		
Occupied bandwidth	8.5 kHz		
Transmitting antenna	Electrode lead, Built in,		
	Probe for oxygen saturation		
	rate in blood		
Output power	1 mW		

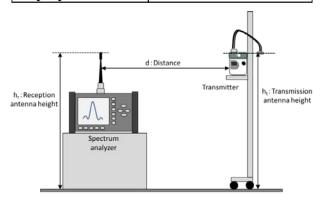


Fig.1: Schematic of radio wave output measurement experiment.

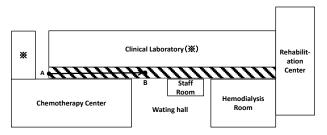


Fig. 2: Radio wave output measurement experiment in the medical field.

III. Results

a) Distance characteristics of radio wave output using the radio wave propagation model

We show the distance characteristics of the radio wave output that were determined using the radio wave propagation model in Fig.3, and the corresponding values are presented in Table 2. Because the break point is approximately 6.0 m, the formula for L_{t1} was used for the distances up to 5.0 m and the formula for L_{t2} was used for the distances of 10 m and over. When L_{B} and L_{t1} were compared, their tendencies were the same, with the intercept component of LB being only approximately 3 dB larger than that of Lt1

(equations (5) and (9), respectively). In contrast, when L_B and L_{t2} were compared, L_{t2} increased abruptly with d^4 with respect to the increase with d^2 for LB (equations (5) and (10), respectively). Therefore, the radio wave output was reversed after the break point.

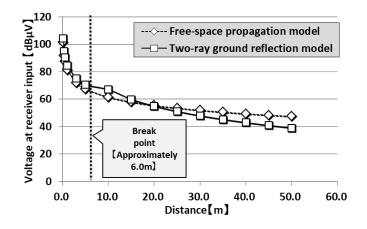


Fig. 3: Comparison of distance characteristics of the radio wave output when using the radio wave propagation model.

Radio wave output measurement experiment in the b) medical field

We show the relationship between the distance characteristics of the actual value of the radio wave output in the medical field and the radio wave output determined using the radio wave propagation model here (Fig.4). The corresponding numerical values are presented in Table 2.In both the free-space propagation model and the two-ray ground reflection model, reversal of the measured value in the medical field occurred after the breakpoint.

We also present the results of a regression analysis of the measured values in the medical field and those from the radio wave propagation model (Fig.5).

In addition, when we investigated the correlation between the free-space propagation model and the measured values in the medical field, a regression of y=0.6177x+24.629 equation $(R^2 = 0.911)$ was obtained.

Similarly, for the relationship between the tworay ground reflection model and the measured value in the medical field, a regression equation of y=0.5185x+31.436 ($R^2=0.9354$) was obtained.

Table 2: Radio wave outputs obtained using the radio wave propagation model and measured values in the medical field

Distance [m]	Free-space propagation	Two-ray ground reflection model	Meas	ured value 【dB		l field
rw1	model【dB µ V】	【dB <i>µ</i> ∨】	1st	2nd	3rd	Avereage
0.1	101.5	104.5	90.2	88.9	88.5	89.2
0.3	92.0	95.0	81.6	83.6	80.2	81.9
0.5	87.5	90.6	74.4	76.6	78.8	76.8
1.0	81.5	84.5	72.8	68.3	69.9	70.5
3.0	72.0	75.0	65.7	69.3	65.5	67.0
5.0	67.5	70.6	67.5	67.0	66.3	66.9
10.0	61.5	67.0	64.5	64.4	64.5	64.5
15.0	58.0	60.0	66.6	66.3	66.4	66.4
20.0	55.5	55.0	62.3	63.8	64.5	63.6
25.0	53.6	51.1	62.2	62.8	62.6	62.5
30.0	52.0	47.9	57.3	56.7	57.4	57.1
35.0	50.6	45.2	54.0	54.8	53.8	54.2
40.0	49.5	42.9	54.4	53.5	53.1	53.7
45.0	48.5	40.9	49.2	49.4	49.6	49.4
50.0	47.5	39.0	50.7	48.7	50.8	50.1

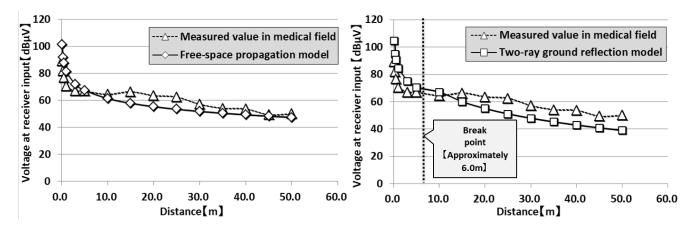


Fig. 4: Comparison of distance characteristics of the measured values in the medical field and those from the radio wave propagation model.

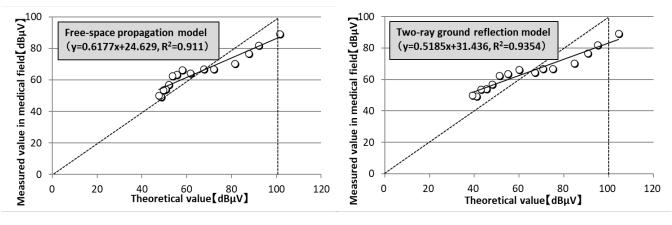


Fig. 5: Regression analysis results for the measured values in the medical field and those obtained from the radio wave propagation model.

IV. DISCUSSION

a) Comparison of radio wave outputs when using radio wave propagation model and measured values in the medical field

With regard to the relationship between the measured values in the medical field and those obtained from the radio wave propagation model, it was proposed from the results of the regression analysis that both models can be used for threshold estimation of the distance characteristic.

In contrast, we focus on comparison of the distance characteristics of the measured values in the medical field with those obtained from the radio wave propagation model. In both the free-space propagation model and the two-ray ground reflection model, a reversal of the measured value occurred in the medical field near the break point. From the above, it is considered that this represents the tendency changing between the short distance and long distance conditions. When compared with the radio wave propagation model values, the measured values in the medical field tended to be low at short distances and high at long distances. The break point is the point

where the influence of the Earth begins to appear in the first Fresnel zone. It is considered to be important as a guide to the points that represent the change between short distance and long distance conditions.

b) Quantitative evaluation method of radio wave output of WMTT in the medical field

Based on the above, we make the following assumptions during measurement of the radio wave output of the WMTT in the medical field. Two specific situations were considered: measurement in the medical equipment management room and measurement in the ward. Because it is important to understand the break point in both situations, the break point was calculated in advance.

First, when taking the measurements in the medical equipment management room, it was assumed that the propagation distance would be smaller than the break point. This is because the medical equipment management room is often small. Therefore, given that the measured value was slightly lower than the calculated value obtained from the radio wave output using the radio wave propagation model, the threshold value was set based on the propagation distance.

Second, when taking the measurements in a ward, it was assumed that the propagation distance will be greater than the break point. This is because the measurements are taken in a larger space. Therefore, given that the measured value was slightly higher than the calculated value obtained from the radio wave output using the radio wave propagation model, the threshold value was set based on the propagation distance.

c) Limitations of this study

This study has some limitations. First, there is a problem with the experimental environment. This experiment was performed with an antenna height of 1 m, a corridor width of 2.8 m (distance in the horizontal direction to the measurement point: 1.4 m) and a ceiling height of 2.6 m (distance in the vertical direction from the measurement point: 1.6 m) only. In contrast, in the actual measurement environment, the distances to the wall surfaces, the floor surface and the ceiling are varied. It is undeniable that the measured value may show different tendencies if the environment is different.

Second, there is the problem of the antenna gain. In this work, the antennas were assumed to be isotropic antennas and the theoretical values were calculated on this basis. Although the isotropic antenna is a virtual antenna, it is very difficult to grasp the antenna gain accurately in the medical field. Therefore, we adopted a method that any researcher can calculate easily.

Finally, there is a problem with the WMTT model used. In the experiments, only one model of WMTT produced by one manufacturer was tested. The actual measurement values would undoubtedly differ when obtained using equipment from other manufacturers and different models.

V. Conclusion

In this work, while assuming line-of-sight propagation, we have demonstrated the possibility of quantifying radio wave output in the medical field using two types of radio wave propagation model: a freespace propagation model and a two-ray ground reflection model. To determine a reference threshold value when using each model, determination of a break point is important to grasp the change point between the short distance and long distance conditions.

It was found that the measured value was lower than the theoretical value below the break point, but the measured value was then slightly higher than the theoretical value beyond the break point.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Biting stimulates the brain, and the satiety center can stimulated to control food intake. In Japan, the 8020 campaign has widely publicized by the government. By the time you are 80 years old, you should have 20 teeth and chew your teeth to eat enough to maintain your nutrition and maintain your health. However, Japanese food is mainly rice, and soft food is the staple food. Opportunities to bit and eat hard food have been reducing from 50 years. As for meals, the chances of eating as a family together over time have decreased, and the number of people who eat alone in

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a short time for work and study is increasing. If we eat without chewing in a short time, we will eat more food than we need before the stimulation to the satiety center. And our blood sugar level will rise sharply, and excess sugar will accumulate in our body as fat, resulting in obesity. The probability of getting diabetes increases. Therefore, the purpose of this study was to grasp the actual situation by grasping the subjective of the mastication of people of various ages and examining the chewing ability of the people.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

a) Participants

Chewing questionnaire Survey and Chewing Ability Test conducted on 34 high school students, 55 university students, 23 Middle-age who participated in the university festival. Participants voluntarily participated in the chewing questionnaire and chewing ability test.

b) Chewing questionnaire survey

Participants completed a self-administered questionnaire about nine items related to chewing. Table 1 shows the contents of each item.

Table 1: Questionnaire result about mastication

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Do you chew gum everyday? Do you know the word Xylitol? Do you know the word Mutants? Can you bite an apple with skin? Are you confident in your teeth? Are your teeth strong? Do you know the 8020 campaign? Can you chew the food? Can you chew a bite of food 30 times?

c) Chewing Ability Test

The chewing ability test, a chewing gum manufactured by LOTTE used. The gum made for

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chewing 60 times (about one minute) and judge the chewing ability by looking at the color of the gum. The mechanism that changes the color of this gum is that by chewing it, a new neutral/alkaline oral environment can created by mixing the citric acid and uncolored pigment mixed in the gum with the saliva. The uncolored pigments in the gum are usually colorless under acid. The salivary pH is neutral. By chewing the gum in the oral cavity, neutral saliva and citric acid in the chewing gum mix well, making it neutral and alkaline. This oral reaction changes the gum color from green to red. This phenomenon determines chewing ability. The gum is green (chewing ability 1) at first, then yellowish-green (chewing ability 2), beige (chewing ability 3), pink (chewing ability 4), and finally red (chewing ability 5). If chewable, the gum will turn red after 60 chewing times.

d) Ethical review board

This study conducted with the approval of the Ethical Review Board (Nagoya women's university 'hito wo mochii ta kennkyuu ni kansuru iinnkai'). The approval number is 30-7 and 30-17.

III. Results

a) Participant results

Participants were 34 high school students, and the average age \pm standard deviation was 17.03 \pm 0.67. Participants were 55 university students, and the average age \pm standard deviation was 20.46 \pm 0.54. Participants were 23 Middle-age people, and the average age \pm standard deviation was 47.14 \pm 2.61.

b) Questionnaire survey results

Table 2 shows the results of a questionnaire survey on mastication conducted for high school students of participants. There are few high school students can chew gum everyday and know the word mutants. Everyone knew the name xylitol. High school students also could bite an apple with skin and thought they had firm teeth. Also, many high school students know the 8020 campaign, and they say that they often chew food. However, many high school students answered that they did not bit their bite 30 times when they ate the food.

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	Yes	No	No answer
Do you chew gum everyday?	6 (18%)	26 (76%)	2 (6%)
Do you know the word Xylitol?	32 (94%)	0 (0%)	2 (6%)
Do you know the word Mutants?	9 (26%)	25 (74%)	
Can you bite an apple with skin?	29 (85%)	5 (15%)	
Are you confident in your teeth?	16 (47%)	18 (53%)	
Are your teeth strong?	24 (71%)	10 (29%)	
Do you know the 8020 campaign?	23 (68%)	11 (32%)	
Can you chew the food?	20 (59%)	14 (41%)	
Can you chew a bite of food 30 times?	6 (18%)	28 (82%)	

Table 3 shows the results of a questionnaire survey on mastication conducted for university students of participants. There are few university students can chew gum everyday. Most university students knew the name xylitol. About half of the university students knew the name mutants. The university students also could bite an apple with skin. The University students were not very confident in their teeth, and about half of them thought their teeth were firm. Also, many university students know the 8020 campaign, but they say that they do not often chew food. And many university students answered that they did not bit their bite 30 times when they ate the food.

	Yes	No
Do you chew gum everyday?	11 (20%)	44 (80%)
Do you know the word Xylitol?	52 (95%)	3 (5%)
Do you know the word Mutants?	30 (55%)	25 (45%)
Can you bite an apple with skin?	49 (89%)	6 (11%)
Are you confident in your teeth?	18 (33%)	37 (67%)
Are your teeth strong?	29 (53%)	26 (47%)
Do you know the 8020 campaign?	45 (82%)	10 (18%)
Can you chew the food?	22 (40%)	33 (60%)
Can you chew a bite of food 30 times?	8 (15%)	47 (85%)

Table 3: Questionnaire result about mastication for female university students (n=55) (%)

Table 4 shows the results of a questionnaire survey on mastication conducted for the middle-age people of participants. There are few middle-age people can chew gum everyday. All of the middle-age people knew the name xylitol. About half of the middle-age people knew the name of mutants. Middle-age people also could bite an apple with skin. The middle-age people were not very confident in their teeth, and about half of them thought their teeth were firm. Also, many middle-age people know the 8020 campaign, but they say that they do not often chew food. And middle-age people answered that they did not bit their bite 30 times when they ate the food.

Table 4: Questionnaire result about mastication for middle age (n=23) (%)

	Yes	No	No answer
Do you chew gum everyday?	6 (26%) 1	7 (74%)	
Do you know the word Xylitol?	23 (100%)	0 (0%)	
Do you know the word Mutants?	15 (65%)	8 (35%)	
Can you bite an apple with skin?	20 (87%)	3 (13%)	
Are you confident in your teeth?	8(35%)1	5 (65%)	
Are your teeth strong?	8(35%)1	5 (65%)	
Do you know the 8020 campaign?	15 (65%)	8 (35%)	
Can you chew the food?	3(13%) 2	0 (87%)	
Can you chew a bite of food 30 times?	0 (0%) 2	2 (96%)	1 (4%)

c) Chewing Ability Test results

Participants chewed the chew-ability gum 60 times, and the inspector judged the gum color (see Table 5 and 6). As a result of chewing gum, the number of participants with sufficient chewing ability (gum color is red) was 2.9% for high school students, 18.2% of university students, and 13.0 % of the middle-age peoples. Many participants had a chewing ability of 4 (gum color is pink) or 3 (gum color is beige). Those with the weak chewing ability (gum color is yellowish-green) were 8.8 % for high school students, 1.8 % for university students, and 8.7 % for Middle-age peoples.

Table 5: Chewing ability test gum color after chewing 60 times (numbers)

	1	2	3	4	5
	Green	Yellowish green	Beige	Pink	Red
High school students (n=34)	0	3	20	10	1
Female college student (n=55)	0	1	15	29	10
Middle age (n=23)	0	2	10	8	3

	1	2	3	4	5
	Green	Yellowish green	Beige	Pink	Red
High school students (n=34)	0	8.8	58.8	29.4	2.9
Female college student (n=55)	0.0	1.8	27.3	52.7	18.2
Middle age (n=23)	0	8.7	43.5	34.8	13

Table 6: Chewing ability test gum color after chewing 60 times (%)

IV. Discussion

Most of the people who attended the university festival this time did not have a habit of chewing gum. However, almost everyone knew the word xylitol. But about half of the participants knew the word mutants.

Participants were able to bite the apple with the skin on but were less confident in the teeth. The 8020 campaign, most participants, knew. Participants replied that they chew food well, but did not chew 30 times. Participants chewed the chew ability test gum. Results chewing ability was 2 (gum color is beige) or 3 (gum color is pink) in all age groups. Few participants were chewing well (gum color is red). It turned out that many people couldn't bite enough. Past studies have shown that the time to spend eating are also working; for example, middle-age is6-10 minutes shorter than school students. Also, even for students who should have time, all the times to spend eating were within 30 minutes. People were not chewing enough food to eat. Overeating can prevented by eating the food bite little by little over time.

Furthermore, the blood glucose level after a mealcan moderated. Previous studies used device development and computational models to measure masticatory force ^{1,2)}. Also, there are many reports of studies that clarify the occlusal force 1,2,3,4). It has reported that the lack of teeth and the inability to shew sufficiently affect the brain ⁵⁾. The relationship between chewing and cognitive and dementia risk has also been reported ⁶⁾. I have reported that oral exercise with gum improves oral function in the elderly ⁷⁾. Chewing gum from a young age and getting into the habit of chewing may help preserve oral function and reduce cognitive and dementia risk in the future. From the results of this study, since there are many young people and middleaged people who do not chew sufficiently, we think that they are better to practice chewing by using chewing ability test gum. And we would like to increase the number of data and report the results in more detail.

V. Conclusions

For 118 people who participated in the university festival, a subjective self-report questionnaire about chewing and chewing ability tests using chewing ability gam conducted. The participants were 34 high school students, 55 university students, and 23 middle-aged peoples.

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I INTRODUCTION

t has pointed out that modern people in Japan have reduced masticatory power. The number of soft foods increased, and the number of children with weak chewing power increased in the 1980s. The kindergarten scene and experts pointed out one after another, and the media coverage of children with weak chewing

power also taken up. Experts are worried about the future of these poorly chewable children. Because, if the force of chewing is weak, the muscles for chewing and the bones of the jaw not sufficiently developed, which causes disorder of the alignment of teeth and temporomandibular disorders. Also, if you can chew well after growth, your jaw will move well, and the blood flow to the brain will increase, and the brain will become active, which will help prevent blurring and dementia. Therefore, in this study, we conducted a selfadministered questionnaire survey after chewing gum for one day one time during a month to 23 female university students who understood the study contents and agreed to the consent form, and report the results.

MATERIALS AND METHODS П.

a) Participants

In this study, 23 female university students participated. They understood the study contents and agreed to the consent form.

b) Chewing questionnaire survey

Participants had the gum chewed for one minute every day for 30 days. After that, a selfadministered questionnaire survey conducted for the participants. The questionnaire items shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Questionnaire survey about 30 days of chewing xylitol gum

Could you chew the gum for 30 days? Was it hard to chew gum everyday? Did chewing gum change your appetite? Do you think chewing gum has imroved your chewing ability? Co you think chewing gum helps improve saliva secretion? Do you think chewing gum prevented your mouth from getting dry? Do you think chewing gum reduce your dietary intake? Do you think that chewing gum gives your jaw more strength? Did chewing gum reduce your snack intake?

c) Ethical review board

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III. Results

a) Questionnaire survey results

The results show in Table 2 and 3. The average age of female university students \pm standard deviation was 20.6 \pm 0.5. The results of the questionnaire survey were as follows. Every day, 15 people chewed gum for 30 days. Also, 15 people said that chewing gum every day was hard to do. The chewing gum was most common in the morning and afternoon, with six participants each. Three participants answered that chewing gum reduced their appetite. Six participants replied that they were chewing well by chewing the gum. Five participants answered that they thought that

chewing gum improved salivation. Eight participants said that they thought they were less thirsty. Two participants replied that they thought they were eating less. Eight participants answered that they thought they had jaw strength. Also, in the comments section of some participants, there were comments such as thinking that they started chewing food well, that they could chew, and that they felt their jaws became stronger. A further six participants replied that they were eating less snacks. In the comment section, there was a note that they were not hangry because they felt full. There was also a note that chewing gum prevented them from eating other snacks.

Table 2: Time of chewing gum (n=23)

Early morning	Morning	Afternoon	15:00	Evening	Night
2	6	6	2	4	3

Table 3: Questionnaire survey	results after 30 days	s of chewing xylitol	gum (n=23)

	Yes	No
Could you chew the gum for 30 days?	15 (65.2%)	8 (34.8%)
Was it hard to chew gum everyday?	13 (56.5%)	10 (43.5%)
Did chewing gum change your appetite?	3 (13.0%)	20 (87.0 %)
Do you think chewing gum has imroved your chewing ability?	6 (26.1%)	17 (73.9%)
Co you think chewing gum helps improve saliva secretion?	5 (21.7%)	18 (78.3%)
Do you think chewing gum prevented your mouth from getting dry?	8 (34.8%)	15 (65.2%)
Do you think chewing gum reduce your dietary intake?	2 (8.7%)	21 (91.3%)
Do you think that chewing gum gives your jaw more strength?	8 (34.8%)	15 (65.2%)
Did chewing gum reduce your snack intake?	6 (26.1%)	17 (73.9%)

IV. DISCUSSION

By adding chewing ability, it can expected to promote jaw development and saliva secretion, and to promote digestive absorption. By chewing well, it may act on the satiety center and prevent overeating and overeating snacks. In the comments section of the female students who participated in this study, there were comments such as reduced intake of snacks, more chewing ability, and feeling better chewing. However, 15 out of 23 participants (65%) were able to chew gum daily for 30 days. Not everyone can chew gum daily when 13 participants (57%) answered that it was difficult to chew gum every day. There are many Japanese people who feel that even general gum is hard, so manufacturers sell soft gum to secure sales. As a result of this study, it said that it was difficult for female university students to chew gum every day, and their jaws became tired. However, on the other hand, chewing training using gum can be expected to be effective because some students felt that chewing ability was improved by chewing gum every day (26%). That saliva secretion was improved (22%). Since rice is the staple food of Japanese food, and it is a soft food, it may be one of the reasons for this result that there are few opportunities to chew hard food.

Educating about teeth has been reported to help sustain oral care ^{1,2,3,4)}. In overseas reports, female brush their teeth better than male and even use dental floss ^{5,6)}. It seems that many people brush their teeth in the morning and at night ⁵⁾. There have been reports of measuring chewing power by various methods in past research. For example, device development and calculation models ^{7,8,9,10}. Because it has teeth, we can chew well, which gives better stimulation to our brain ¹¹). This stimulation is especially likely to prevent dementia in the elderly, and the results of chewing training using gum have been reported ¹²⁾.We would like to enlighten people to increase the chances of developing chewing ability by increasing the chances of chewing hard food. We would like to encourage chewing training using the gum.

V. Conclusions

By chewing well, it works on the satiety center and prevents overeating. A better effect on jaw development and dentition can expected due to its masticatory power. Twenty-three female university students chewed gum daily for 30 days and then asked them to complete a chewing ability questionnaire. As a result, 15 participants chewed gum daily, and 13 participants had difficulty chewing gum every day. Some participants noted in the comments that chewing gum every day was tired of their jaws, while others noted that they felt better saliva production and felt chewing. We would like to enlighten people to increase the chances of developing the chewing ability by increasing the chances of chewing hard food.

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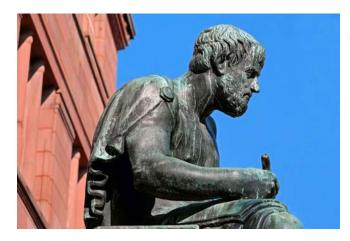
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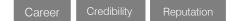
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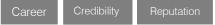
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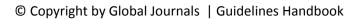
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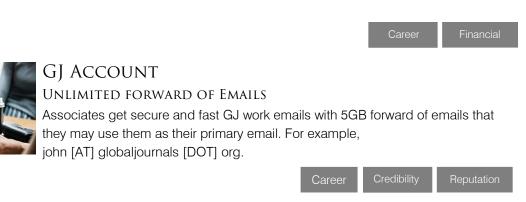




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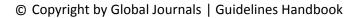
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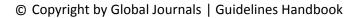
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