

Standardized Tool for the Assessment of Bruxism

STAB

Full Instrument

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Basic Information Questionnaire

Sex

Male

Female

Unspecified/Other

Age

Height

Weight

What's your current marital status?

Married

Living Together as Married

Divorced

Separated

Widowed

Never Married

What's your highest diploma or level of school that you have completed?

Compulsory education (<16 yrs)

18 Secondary School (such as high school) to 18 yrs

University or dropout (no degree)

University Graduate

Post-graduate Level

Axis A-Assessment of Bruxism Status and Consequences

(SBA) Subject Based Assessment (SBA)

Self Report

A1. Sleep Bruxism Report

A1.1 Sleep Bruxism Question

How often do you clench or grind your teeth during sleep on the last month (based on what you know)?

No

Less than 1 night/month

1-3 nights/month

1-3 nights/week

4-7 nights/week

Don't know

A1.1.1 Sleep Bruxism History Question

Did you use to clench or grind your teeth when asleep in the past, based on any information you have?

No

Yes

Don't know

A2. Awake Bruxism Report

A2.1 Awake Bruxism Question

How often did you grind your tooth when you're awake on the last month?

- Never
- A little of the time
- Sometime
- Most of the time
- Always
- Don't know

A2.1.1 Awake Bruxism History Question

Did you use to grind your tooth while you're awake in the past?

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

A2.2 Awake Clenching Question

How often did you clench your tooth when you're awake on the last month?

- Never
- A little of the time
- Sometime
- Most of the time
- Always
- Don't know

A2.2.1 Awake Clenching History Question

Did you use to clench your tooth while you're awake in the past?

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

A2.3 Awake tooth contact question

How often did you press, contact, or hold your tooth together (contact the upper and lower teeth) when you're not eating on the last month?

- Never
- A little of the time
- Sometime
- Most of the time
- Always
- Don't know

A2.3.1 Awake tooth contact history question

Did you use to press, contact, or hold your tooth together (contact the upper and lower teeth) when you're not eating in the past?

No

Yes

Don't know

A2.4 Awake jaw stress question

How often did you fix, tighten, or hold the muscle when you're not clenching or hold the upper and lower tooth on the last month?

Never

A little of the time

Sometime

Most of the time

Always

Don't know

A2.4.1 Awake jaw stress history question

Did you use to fix, tighten, or hold the muscle when you're not clenching or hold the upper and lower tooth together in the past?

No

Yes

Don't know

A3. Patient's Complaints

Temporomandibular Disorders

A3.1 TMD pain

In the last 30 days, how long did your pain last in the jaw or temple site on either side?

No pain

Intermittent pain

Persistent pain

A3.2 Pain or stiffness while awake

In the last 30 days, did your jaw feel pain or stiffness on awakening?

No

Yes

A3.3 Joint locking

In the last 30 days, did you used to experience jaw locking or sticking (including short locking or sticking), that the jaw cannot open fully?

No

Yes

A3.4 Pain changes with jaw movement

In the last 30 days, did the following activities change (aka attenuate or exacerbate) the pain in the jaw or temple site on either side?

Chewing hard or tough food

Open mouth, or move the jaw forward or to the side

Habitual jaw movements (e.g., holding upper and lower teeth together, clenching teeth, grinding teeth, or chewing gum)

Other jaw activities, such as talking, kissing, or yawning

A3.5 Jaw joint noise

In the last 30 days, did you hear any jaw joint noise when you move or use your jaw?

No

Yes

A3.6 Muscle pain while awake

In the last 30 days, did you have jaw muscle pain during the following period?

Between waking up and breakfast

Between breakfast and lunch

Between lunch and dinner

Between dinner and bedtime

A3.6.1 Awake muscle tiredness or fatigue

In the last 30 days, did you have jaw muscle stiffness or sensitivity or tiredness or fatigue during the following period?

Between waking up and breakfast

Between breakfast and lunch

Between lunch and dinner

Between dinner and bedtime

A3.7 Awake symptom question

Do you have the following symptoms while awake?

Sensation of fatigue or pain or stress of jaw

Feeling of tooth clenching or lip pain

Pain in temple area

Feeling of tension in jaw joint, and need to move the jaw to release the tension

Difficulty to open mouth widely while awake

Hearing clicking sounds in jaw joint and consequently disappear while awake

Headache

A3.8 Headache

In the last 30 days, did you have headache in your temple area?

No

Yes

If yes, how many days?

Tooth wear

A3.9 Tooth wear

Do you have the following symptoms due to tooth wear?

Sensitivity and/or pain

Functional problems (difficulties chewing and eating)

Esthetic problems (Decreased attraction due to inesthetic tooth)

Broken or deterioration of dental hard tissue or restoration

Phonetic impairment

Tinnitus

A3.10 Tinnitus

Do you have noise or ringing in your ears (tinnitus)?

No

Yes

Xerostomia and drooling

A3.11 Xerostomia

Do you feel your mouth dry?

Never

Occasionally

Often

A3.12 Drooling

Do you feel drooling at night?

I never drool at night

My pillow gets wet sometimes at night

My pillow regularly gets wet at night

My pillow always gets wet at night

My pillow and sheet get wet every night

Clinically based assessment

Examination Report (For examiner's use)

A4. Joint and muscle

A4.1 Diagnosis of TMD (optional)

Mark the presence of the following diagnoses

A4.1.1. Pain disorders

*Complete this part only when the patient chose positive in item A3.3 (TMD pain screening)

Myalgia

Myofascial pain with spreading

Myofascial pain with referral

Right arthralgia

Left arthralgia

Headache due to TMD

A4.1.2. Right temporojaw disorders*

*Please specify if the diagnosis is based upon clinical or imaging evaluation

Disc displacement with reduction

Disc displacement with reduction, with intermittent locking

Disc displacement without reduction with limited opening

Disc displacement without reduction without limited opening

Degenerative joint disease

Subluxation

A4.1.3. Left temporojaw disorders*

*Please indicate whether the diagnosis is based on clinical or imaging evaluation

Disc displacement with reduction

Disc displacement with reduction, with intermittent locking

Disc displacement without reduction with limited opening

Disc displacement without reduction without limited opening

Degenerative joint disease

Subluxation

A4.2 Masseter hypertrophy

Please mark the site of masseter hypertrophy

left

right

A5. Intraoral and extraoral tissues

A5.1 Soft and bone tissue

Please record the following symptoms

Linea alba	Left	Right	
Lip impression	Upper	Lower	
Tongue scalloping	Right	Front	Left
Tongue ulceration*	Right	Front	Left
Alveolar bone exostosis	Mandible(buccal/lingual)		Maxilla(buccal/lingual/midpalatal)

*If the texture is hard and tough-nodular with rolling border - urgent warning for further investigation

A5.2 Modified Friedman Grading

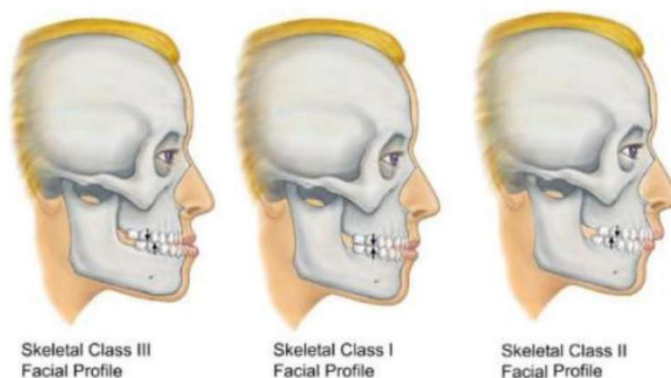


A5.3 Skeletal Face Classification (Optional)

Class I

Class II

Class III



A5.4 Lateral Cephalogram (Optional)

Normal profile (medium gonial angle)

Hypodivergent profile (low gonial angle)

Hyperdivergent profile (high gonial angle)



A6. Tooth and restorations

A6.1 Screener for tooth wear -- quantitative examination

Mark the highest score per sextant

	Sextant1	Sextant2	Sextant3	Sextant4	Sextant5	Sextant6
Occlusal/Incisal						
Palatal						

A.6.1.1 Identification of tooth wear

*When the quantitative score is detected ≥ 2 , identification is required.

Clinical symptoms indicate the influence of mechanical factors:

Shining, flat, and smooth tooth facets

Enamel and dentin wear at the same rate

Occlusal surface wear that matches the wear characteristics of the opposing teeth

Fracture of cusps or restorations

Impression in cheek mucosa, tongue, and lips

Located on the cervical region of the teeth, Non-Carious Cervical Lesions (NCCL)

Buccal or cervical lesions where the width of the defect is greater than the depth, Non-Carious Cervical Lesions (NCCL)

Cervical areas of premolars and cuspids are influenced

Cracks in the enamel

Torus mandibular

A6.2 Periodontal and dental examination

Mark the number of tooth with the following symptoms

	Sextant1	Sextant2	Sextant3	Sextant4	Sextant5	Sextant6
Mobility						
Heat sensitivity						
Discomfort ness or pain in biting						
Tooth fracture						

A6.3 Restorations

Mark the number of tooth/implants with the following symptoms

	Sextant1	Sextant2	Sextant3	Sextant4	Sextant5	Sextant6
Dental filling lost/defect						
Restoration cracks						

Ceramic fractures						
Implant mobility						
Implant fracture						
Implant screw loosening						

A6.4 Oral appliance evaluation (if the patient used hard resin splints)

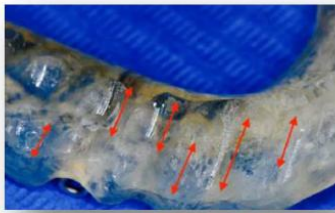
Mark the following signs:

Widespread grinding marks (aka strips) right front left

Widespread clenching marks (circular points) right front left

Coexistence of grinding and clenching marks right front left

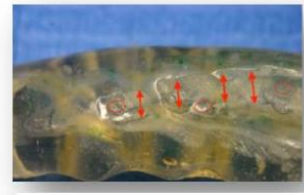
fractures or perforations right front left



Example of grinding marks



Example of clenching marks



Example of combined marks

Instrument based assessment (IBA)

Technical report

A7. Sleep Bruxism

A7.1 Electromyography

Number of masticatory muscle event over 10% MVC

Bruxism time index (if available)

Bruxism work index (if available)

A7.2 Polysomnography (optional)

Number of arousal-related SB events

Number of arousal-unrelated SB events

Bruxism time index (if available)

Bruxism work index (if available)

A7.3 Other methods (optional)

Scoring the grinding noise via smartphone application

A7.4 Pressure sensor (Optional)

Number of the biting events

A8. Awake bruxism

A8.1 Ecological transient evaluation -- week report

Condition	in one week (%)	in a few weeks (%)
relaxed jaw muscle (no tooth contact)		
jaw bracing (no tooth contact)		
tooth contact (light and stable contact)		
tooth clenching (strong and stable contact)		
tooth grinding		

A8.2 Awake Electromyography

Number of masticatory muscle events over 10% MVC

Bruxism time index

Bruxism work index

A8.3 Other methods: to be determined

A9. Other devices

A9.1. Oral acidity (optional)

Rest salivary pH

Rest salivary flow

Stimulated salivary pH (chewing paraffin)

Stimulated salivary flow

**Axis B-Risk factors and Etiological f
actors and Comorbid conditions**

B1. Psychosocial assessment

Self report

B1.1 Screening of anxiety and depression

In the last 2 weeks, how did the following questions bother you?

1. Feeling stressed, anxious or discomfort

Not at all

Several days

More than half the days

almost everyday

2. Unstoppable or uncontrollable worrying

Not at all

Several days

More than half the days

almost everyday

3. No interest or pleasure to do things

Not at all

Several days

More than half the days

almost everyday

4. feeling down, depressed or hopeless

Not at all

Several days

More than half the days

almost everyday

B1.2 Coping

Consider the matching degree of following statements with your behavior or activity

1. I seek for creative ways to overcome difficulty

not match

not too match

basically match

relatively match

totally match

2. No matter what happened, I believe I can control my reaction

not match

not too match

basically match

relatively match

totally match

3. I believe I can continually grow up via positively overcome difficulty

not match

not too match

basically match

relatively match

totally match

4. I will positively seek for ways to make up for loss in life

not match

not too match

basically match

relatively match

totally match

B2 Concurrent sleep-related state assessment

Self report

B2.1 Sleep Apnea Syndrome Screening

Please mark the following question with answer "yes"

Do you snore loudly?

Do you often feel tiredness, fatigue or sleepy?

Has anyone observed you stop breathing or choking or gasping during sleep?

Do you have or currently being treated for high blood pressure?

Is your BMI higher than 35?

Is your age older than 50 yrs?

Is your neck size large (male > 43cm, female >41cm)

Sex=male?

B2.2 Insomnia Screening

Indicate which of the following statements describe you

I have difficulty falling asleep

Too many thoughts to get sleep

I usually have sleep problems a couple times a week

I have trouble falling asleep after waking up

I worry about things and have trouble relaxing

I wake up earlier in the morning than I would like to

I lie awake for half an hour or longer before falling asleep

B2.3 Periodic limb movement disorders and restless legs syndrome screening

Indicate which of the following statements describe you

When I don't work out, my legs still feel muscle tension

I've noticed (or been told) that a part of my body twitches in my sleep

I've been told I kick the covers off at night

My legs always feel sore or antsy when I try to sleep

I get pain or cramps in my legs at night

Sometimes my leg won't stay still and I have to move it to make myself comfortable

Even though I sleep at night, I am still sleepy during the day

B2.4 Oral behavior-Sleep position

In the last month, how often does your sleep position put pressure on your chin?

Never

Few times

Sometimes

Most times

Always

Don't know

B3. Contemporaneous non-sleep state assessment

Self-report

B3.1 oral behaviors-activities during awake time

In the past of a month, what's the frequency of activities as below?

Q7. Extend or rest the lower jaw forward or to the side

never

seldom

sometimes

most part of time

always

unknown

Q8. Push your tongue against your teeth.

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time

always

unknown

Q9. Put your tongue between the teeth.

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time

always

unknown

Q10. Biting, chewing, or playing with the tongue, cheeks, or lips

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time

always

unknown

Q11. Hold jaw in a rigid or tense position, such as bracing or guarding it

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time
always
unknown

Q12. Holding or biting objects with teeth, such as hair, pipes, pencils, pens, fingers, fingernails, etc.

never
seldom
sometimes
most of the time
always
unknown

Q13. chewing gums

never
seldom
sometimes
most of the time
always
unknown

Q14. Play instruments that need the mouth or jaw

never
seldom
sometimes
most of the time
always
unknown

Q15. Leaning on the jaw with the hand, e.g., resting or supporting the chin with the hand

never
seldom
sometimes
most of the time
always
unknown

Q16. chewing food on one side

never
seldom
sometimes
most of the time
always

unknown

Q17. Eat between meals

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time

always

unknown

Q18. Keep talking (e.g. lectures, sales, customer service)

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time

always

unknown

Q19. singing

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time

always

unknown

Q20. yawn

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time

always

unknown

Q21. Put the phone between your head and shoulder

never

seldom

sometimes

most of the time

always

unknown

B3.2 smartphone use(Optional item)

Indicate the average time of smartphone use/day

B3.3 Oral-facial movement disorder

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following diseases or have related symptoms?

Oromaxillofacial movement disorders

Mandibular dystonia

Parkinson's disease

Huntington's disease

Tourette's syndrome

hemifacial spasm

Tardive dyskinesia

B3.4 Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Screening

How many times a week do you experience the following symptoms?

A. Burning sensation behind the sternum (heartburn)

0day

1day

2-3days

4-7days

B. Stomach contents moving up to throat or oral cavity (reflux)

0day

1day

2-3days

4-7days

C. Middle and upper abdomen pain

0day

1day

2-3days

4-7days

D. be sick

0day

1day

2-3days

4-7days

E. unable to sleep well due to heartburn and reflux

0day

1day

2-3days

4-7days

F. heartburn and reflux that require OTC drugs to treat

0day

1day

2-3days

4-7days

B3.5 Autoimmune disease and connective tissue disease screening

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following diseases ?

Rheumatoid arthritis

lupus

other systemic rheumatic disease, such as fibromyalgia

other systemic disease,such as systemic sclerosis, polymyalgia rheumatica, mixed connective tissue disease

B3.6 attention defective and hyperactivity disorder

Have you been diagnosed with ADHD?

NO

YES

B4. Assessment for prescribed medications and use of other drugs

Self report

B4.1 Drugs

Please record whether you use recreational or street drugs

If yes, please explain what kind of drugs you use for recreation?

B4.2 Medications

Are you current on the following medications?

Anti-depressants (eg selective serotonin-reuptake inhibitor)

benzodiazepines

Antipsychotics, antiemetics (dopamine antagonists)

ADHD medication

Antiallergic medication

CBD medical marijuana CBD

TSH medical marijuana TSG

Opioids

Other

If yes, please list all medications and doses

B4.3 Tobacco

Do you smoke or use any tobacco products?

No

Yes

Ceased

If yes, how many cigarettes/day do you smoke?

B4.4 Alcohol

Did you drink alcoholic drinks (beer, wine, hard liquor)?

No

Yes

Ceased

If yes, how many cup/day do you drink?

B4.5 Soft drinks

Do you often drink soft drinks (Cola/RedBull/Spirites/FANTA)?

No

Yes

Ceased

If yes, how many cup/day do you drink?

B4.6 Juice and fruits

Do you often drink juice or citric fruits (eg lemon, orange, grapefruit)?

No

Yes

Ceased

If yes, how many cup/day do you drink?

B4.7 Caffeinate

Do you often drink coffee, tea or other drinks containing caffeine?

No

Yes

Ceased

If yes, how many cup/day do you drink?

B5. Assessment for other factors

B5.1 Bruxism Family History Screening

Do you know your family members (eg, father, mother, children) have bruxism history?

No

Yes Father/mother/son/daughter/grandfather/grandmother

Don't know

B5.2 Tooth wear Family History Screening

Do you know your family members (eg, father, mother, children) have tooth wear?

No

Yes Father/mother/son/daughter/grandfather/grandmother

Don't know

B5.3 Sleep Apnea Syndrome Family History Screening

Do you know your family members (eg, father, mother, children) have Sleep Apnea Syndrome?

No

Yes Father/mother/son/daughter/grandfather/grandmother

Don't know

B5.4 Orofacial pain Family History Screening

Do you know your family members (eg, father, mother, children) have orofacial pain?

No

Yes Father/mother/son/daughter/grandfather/grandmother

Don't know

B5.5 Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Family History Screening

Do you know your family members (eg, father, mother, children) have gastroesophageal reflux diseases?

No

Yes Father/mother/son/daughter/grandfather/grandmother

Don't know