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**Prevalence, severity awareness and psycho-social impact of dental fluorosis on fifteen year old students in MOH area Thamankaduwa.**

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Prevalence of dental fluorosis was high in Thamankaduwa MOH area. Children with fluorotic teeth were dissatisfied with the colour and position of their teeth than children with normal teeth. Compared to the children with normal teeth many activities have been affected negatively in children with fluorotic teeth. Of them smiling feeling of embarrassment and finding a partner for life were the mostly affected function in children with fluorotic teeth awareness of fluorosis was at a moderate level in the whole group. The perceived need of aesthetic treatments was much higher than normative need in this study group. Education programmes to enhance the knowledge of fluorosis of the students in this area is essential. Further more, provision of dental aesthetic treatment facilities in government hospitals and expension of defloridation of water in this area are also needed.