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5. ცხრილები საჭიროა წარმოადგინოთ ნაბეჭდი სახით. ყველა ციფრული, შემაჯამებელი და პროცენტული მონაცემები უნდა შეესაბამებოდეს ტექსტში მოყვანილს.

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9. სტატიას თან უნდა ახლდეს: ა) დაწესებულების ან სამეცნიერო ხელმძღვანელის წარდგინება, დამოწმებული ხელმოწერითა და ბეჭდით; ბ) დარგის სპეციალისტის დამოწმებული რეცენზია, რომელშიც მითითებული იქნება საკითხის აქტუალობა, მასალის საკმაობა, მეთოდის სანდოობა, შედეგების სამეცნიერო-პრაქტიკული მნიშვნელობა.

10. სტატიის ბოლოს საჭიროა ყველა ავტორის ხელმოწერა, რომელთა რაოდენობა არ უნდა აღემატებოდეს 5-ს.

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## BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION AND METHODS OF DECONTAMINATION OF BASES COMPLETE REMOVABLE PROSTHESES DURING THE APPLICATION OF ADHESIVE MATERIALS

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### Abstract.

**Introduction:** It turned out that the permanent microbiota of surfaces of acrylic bases of complete removable plastic dentures (CRPD) characterized by several features: the presence of aerobic (7) and anaerobic (10) species. Qualitative and quantitative compositions of microbiocenosis in orthopedic treatment stages have been changed. The revealed patterns require further study in the context of the improvement of decolonization of acrylic bases in the stages of orthopedic treatment by CRPD. Deactivation of acrylic bases of CRPD significantly affects the species composition of microbiota, reduces the quantitative parameters of bacterial contamination.

**Purpose:** The purpose of our work was determination of bacterial contamination of acrylic bases of CRPD in stages of their clinical exploitation and study of changes in the quantitative composition of the acrylic bases microbiota of CRPD under different decontamination modes.

**Materials and methods:** Smears from the inner surface of the acrylic base were stained with Gram and microscopic and seeded on blood agar, Endo agar, Chistovich, Saburo. Species belonging to the micro-organisms were identified by the LAHEMA test system and were determined in colonies forming units (CFUs).

**Results:** These data indicate accumulation under the acrylic base in the course of clinical operation of certain types of microbiota, which requires improvement of the methods of their decontamination. We studied the change in the quantitative and specific composition of the microbiota (bacterial contamination) of acrylic bases CRPD under different modes ("A", "B"). Patients in group "A" used the Sideex solution - a two-component system consisting of a liquid component (glutaraldehyde solution) and a powdery activator, mixed before use to obtain a working activated solution. The liquid component is a clear, colorless solution with a specific odor, which is a 2.2 - 2.7% aqueous solution of glutaraldehyde, which is an active ingredient, pH = 3.0 - 4.5. Powdery activator is a pale-yellow powder containing alkaline components, a corrosion inhibitor, and a dye. The activated working solution is a fluorescent green solution with a specific odor and containing 2.2 - 2.7% glutaraldehyde; pH = 8.2 - 9.2. (Great Britain). Preparation of the activated solution: a powder-activator is added to the container containing the liquid component (avoiding losses). Cleaning is carried out by the method of full immersion of the prosthesis in solution, with a thickness of the drug over it not less than 1 cm. The dentures are soused in solution for 15 minutes, then thorough washing in the same solution for 1-3 minutes. Sideex activated solution is used for sterilization and disinfection of metal, glass, polymeric (plastic, rubber, etc.) medical products. The dentures of patients from group "B" are decontaminated with 0.2% solution of

chlorhexidine bigluconate. The dentures were placed in the solution overnight for 14 days, changing the solution every two days. The decontamination of acrylic bases of CRPD should be considered mode "B" as more effective because of the significant decrease in the species composition of the microbiota (the qualitative indicator of reduction of microbial contamination was 72.0%).

**Conclusion:** It is substantiated that decontamination of acrylic bases of CRPD with mode "A" has a small effect on the species composition of the microbiota, although it significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) reduces quantitative indicators of microbial contamination. Regarding "B" mode, the species composition of aerobes from 31 lgCFU/ml to 8.7 lgCFU/ml and anaerobes from 42.7 lgCFU/ml to 14.6 lgCFU/ml was considered more effective.

**Key words.** Decontamination, bacterial contamination, complete removable plastic denture, microbiota.

### Introduction.

According to many authors, the causes of diseases of the oral mucosa are both external (local) and internal (common) factors, which stand in close interdependence. Complete removable denture patients have oral candidosis of the mucosa. Candida belongs to the resistant flora of the oral cavity and found in 100% of healthy people [1,2].

In the oral cavity, the fungus exists in two forms:

1. in the form of yeast cells (blastospores) with a diameter of 1 - 4 microns.
2. pseudo mycelia or mycelium of the fungus in the form of filaments with a thickness of 1.5 - 4.0 microns.

Yeast cells, fungi, and predacious fungi in the budding parasitism. The number of cells of the genus Candida and their morphological features are important for clarifying the relationship of the fungus with the human body (saprophyticism or parasitism). Fungi destroys plastic and secretes organic acids: citric, oxalic, succinic, acetic, gluconic, lactic [3,4].

As the plastic ages, its physicochemical properties change, and for the best development of the fungi conditions are arising. The metabolic products of the Candida (organic acids, CO<sub>2</sub>, pigments) are found in inspection (pigmentation of removable plastic prostheses), as well as by laboratory analysis of material taken from the dentures. Favorite place of the fungi - corners of the mouth, tongue, palate. In the corners of the mouth cracks covered with crusts; tongue folded, coated, intensely corpulent [5-7].

It is believed that candidiasis stomatitis is characterized by a triad: inflammation of the palate, tongue, corners of the mouth, while the diagnosis is established without laboratory examination [8-10]. Complete removable denture patients with oral candidiasis which use removable dentures with acrylic base, the underlying mucous membrane is hyperemic, swollen,

papillomatosis, dryness is often observed, i.e., the clinical picture is reminiscent of allergic inflammation or mechanical irritation by a removable prosthesis [11,12]. The patients complain of a burning sensation of mucous membranes under the removable denture base, in the upper jaw more often. The burning is constant, exacerbated by the consumption of acidic food. During the survey and examination reveal long life of prostheses (more than 3 years), as well as poor hygienic care for them. Patients often have concomitant diseases: diabetes, glossalgia. In such patients, the protective mechanisms of the soft tissues of the oral cavity are significantly reduced and therefore the irritating effect of the dentures is pathogenic. This requires particularly careful examination and comprehensive treatment [13-15].

In the course of clinical application, the choice of adhesive material, as well as the patient's decontamination mode, of CRPD becomes important [16,17]. This circumstance is related to the potential danger of bacterial contamination of acrylic bases of CRPD, the accumulation and, subsequently, the possible growth of microbiota on its surface during the clinical application of adhesive materials [18,19].

**The purpose** of our work was to determine of bacterial contamination of CRPD acrylic bases in stages of their clinical exploitation and study of changes in the quantitative composition of the acrylic bases microbiota of CRPD different decontamination modes.

## Materials and Methods.

At the stages of clinical exploitation (at the time of manufacture, after 14 and 30 days), the bacterial contamination of acrylic bases was investigated in 30 patients who had complete removable plastic prostheses with using adhesive material [20-22].

During clinical exploitation stages of CRPD (at the time of manufacture, after 14 and 30 days) in 30 patients with CRPD and using adhesive material the bacterial contamination of acrylic base has been investigated [20-22].

Smears from the inner surface of the acrylic base were stained with Gram and microscopic and seeded on blood agar, Endo agar, Chistovich, Saburo [23]. Species belonging to the microorganisms were identified by the LAHEMA test system and were determined in colonies forming units (CFUs) [24]. As statistical processing methods, the method of direct counting in the Goryaev counting chamber is used, which is a special glass slide with transverse slots applied to it, forming three transverse flat areas. The middle platform is divided by a longitudinal slot into two more platforms, each of which has a grid engraved on it with squares of a certain area. On both sides of the middle platform in the Goryaev chamber, there are two others 0.1 mm higher than the middle one. The planes of these areas are for grinding in the cover before the appearance of the so-called Newtonian rings [25].

Based on these prerequisites, we studied the change in the quantitative and specific composition of the microbiota (bacterial contamination) of acrylic bases CRPD under different modes ("A", "B"). Patients in group "A" used the Sideex solution - a two-component system consisting of a liquid component (glutaraldehyde solution) and a powdery activator, mixed before use to obtain a working activated solution. The liquid component

is a clear, colorless solution with a specific odor, which is a 2.2 - 2.7% aqueous solution of glutaraldehyde, which is an active ingredient, pH = 3.0 - 4.5. Powdery activator is a pale-yellow powder containing alkaline components, a corrosion inhibitor, and a dye. The activated working solution is a fluorescent green solution with a specific odor and containing 2.2 - 2.7% glutaraldehyde: pH = 8.2 - 9.2. (Great Britain). Preparation of the activated solution: a powder-activator is added to the container containing the liquid component (avoiding losses). Cleaning is carried out by the method of full immersion of the prosthesis in solution, with a thickness of the drug over it not less than 1 cm. The dentures are soured in solution for 15 minutes, then thorough washing in the same solution for 1-3 minutes. Sideex activated solution is used for sterilization and disinfection of metal, glass, polymeric (plastic, rubber, etc.) medical products.

The dentures of patients from group "B" are decontaminated with 0.2% solution of chlorhexidine bigluconate. The dentures were placed in the solution overnight for 14 days, changing the solution every two days.

## Results.

It was found that the permanent microbiota of the acrylic bases surfaces of CRPD is characterized by individual features: the presence of aerobic (7) and anaerobic (10) species, and also changes of its qualitative and quantitative composition at the stages of orthopedic treatment (Table 1 and Figure 1). Comparative assessment of bacterial contamination of bases proves that their surface after 14 days is characterized by an increase in bacterial contamination due to *Candida albicans* - before treatment  $1.6 \pm 0.1$ , after 14 days -  $2.3 \pm 0.1$ , after 30 days -  $2.6 \pm 0.1$  CFU: ( $p < 0.05$ ).

In addition, bacterial contamination is manifested by the accumulation in the remote period of *Staphylococcus Saprophyticus*: before treatment  $3.7 \pm 0.2$ , after 14 days -  $4.3 \pm 0.1$ , after 30 days -  $4.5 \pm 0.1$  CFU; ( $p < 0.05$ ).

The identified patterns require further study in the context of improving the decontamination of acrylic bases at the stages of orthopedic treatment by CRPD. Overall, the total number of microorganisms per patient during the clinical operation of CRPD ranged from ( $13.2 \pm 0.4$ ) to ( $13.3 \pm 0.4$ ), i.e., did not change significantly ( $p > 0.05$ ), which testifies to the sustainability of oral microbiocenosis.

It was found that the specific gravity and absolute number of individual microorganisms in smears from acrylic bases increased significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) after 14 days of clinical use of CRPD. Thus, from ( $1.60 \pm 0.11$ ) to ( $2.31 \pm 0.11$ ) the indicators of CFU *Candida albicans* and *Staphylococcus Saprophyticus* increased from ( $3.87 \pm 0.08$ ) to ( $4.27 \pm 0.11$ ) CFU. After 30 days of clinical use of dentures significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) compared with the first period increased CFU indicators of *Lactobacterium* sp. (from ( $5.40 \pm 0.23$ ) to ( $5.86 \pm 0.08$ ) CFU;  $p < 0.05$ ), *Candida albicans* (from ( $1.60 \pm 0.11$ ) to ( $2.60 \pm 0.10$ ) CFU;  $p < 0.05$ ), *Staphylococcus saprophyticus* (from ( $3.87 \pm 0.08$ ) to ( $4.50 \pm 0.10$ ) CFU;  $p < 0.05$ ) *Staphylococcus aureus* (from ( $3, 64 \pm 0.10$ ) to ( $4.40 \pm 0.10$ ) CFU;  $p < 0.05$ ).

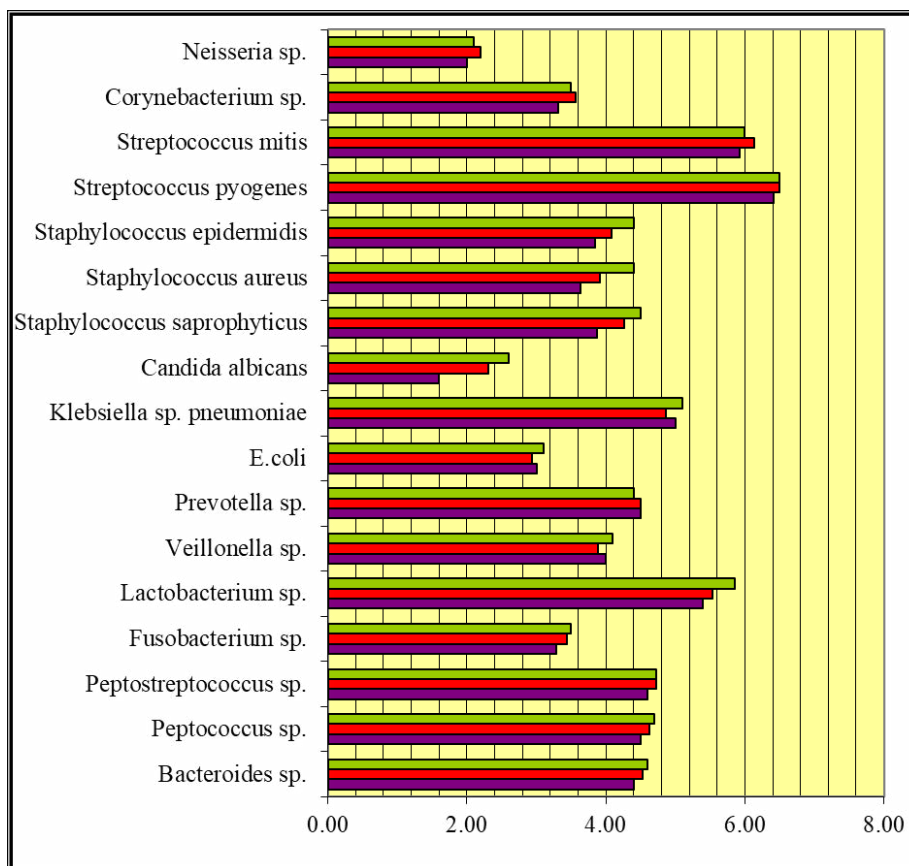
These data indicate accumulation under the acrylic base in the course of clinical operation of certain types of microbiota, which requires improvement of the methods of their decontamination.



**Table 1.** Microbiocenosis (lg CFU / ml) and species composition of bacterial contamination of bases of complete removable plastic dentures in different stages of clinical operation.

Microorganisms		Bacterial contamination acrylic bases complete removable plastic dentures		
		first day (n <sub>1</sub> =30)	14 days (n <sub>2</sub> =30)	30 days (n <sub>3</sub> =30)
Anaerobes	Bacteroides sp.	4,40±0,23	4,53±0,24	4,60±0,20
	Peptococcus sp.	4,50±0,21	4,63±0,29	4,70±0,30
	Peptostreptococcus sp.	4,60±0,34	4,72±0,36	4,73±0,37
	Fusobacterium sp.	3,28±0,23	3,44±0,24	3,50±0,24
	Lactobacterium sp.	5,40±0,23	5,53±0,12	5,86±0,08
	Veillonella sp.	4,00±0,25	3,88±0,21	4,10±0,20
	Prevotella sp.	4,50±0,23	4,50±0,23	4,40±0,20
	E.coli	3,00±0,19	2,94±0,21	3,10±0,2
	Klebsiella sp. pneumoniae	5,00 ±0,27	4,87±0,26	5,10±0,19
	Candida albicans	1,60±0,11	2,31±0,11*	2,60±0,10
	Aerobes	Staphylococcus saprophyticus	3,87±0,08	4,27±0,11*
Staphylococcus aureus		3,64±0,10	3,92±0,10	4,40±0,10
Staphylococcus epidermidis		3,85±0,20	4,08±0,20	4,40±0,20
Streptococcus pyogenes		6,41±0,30	6,50±0,40	6,50±0,35
Streptococcus mitis		5,93±0,20	6,13±0,30	6,00±0,30
Corynebacterium sp.		3,31±0,20	3,57±0,20	3,50±0,20
Neisseria sp.		2,00±0,20	2,2±0,10	2,10±0,20
Aerobic microorganisms	abs,CFU/ml	28,90±0,6	30,7±0,6	31,0±0,6
	%	41,6	42,7	42,1
Anaerobic microorganisms	abs,CFU/ml	40,7±0,3	41,3±0,3	42,7±0,3
	%	58,4	57,3	57,9
Total	abs,CFU/ml	69,6±1,8	72,0±2,4	73,7±2,6
	%	100,0	100,0	100,0

Note: \*  $p < 0.05$  when compared with the first day.



**Figure 1.** The structure of microbiocenosis (lgCFU/ml) of acrylic bases of complete removable plastic prostheses at different stages of clinical operation.

It should also be noted that, unlike the second period, after 14 days in the washes pathogenic was detected against the background of the growth of aerobic and microbiota (saprophytic, fungal and lactobacilli), which demonstrates the need to monitor the effectiveness after 30 days. The analysis of bacterial contamination of levels and features of accumulation of microflora by acrylic base in the course of clinical use of fixing cream led to the implementation of the next stage - comparative assessment of decontamination modes.

We have made a comparative analysis of the dynamics of bacterial contamination under the influence of different modes of decontamination (Table 2 and Figure 2). This allowed us to determine that the mode "A" slightly affects the species composition of the microbiota of CRPD bases, although it

significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) reduces the quantitative indicators of microbial contamination. Thus, when using mode "A", the number of species decreased from an average of 13.3 to 9.9 (the qualitative indicator of bacterial contamination reduction is 60.4%).

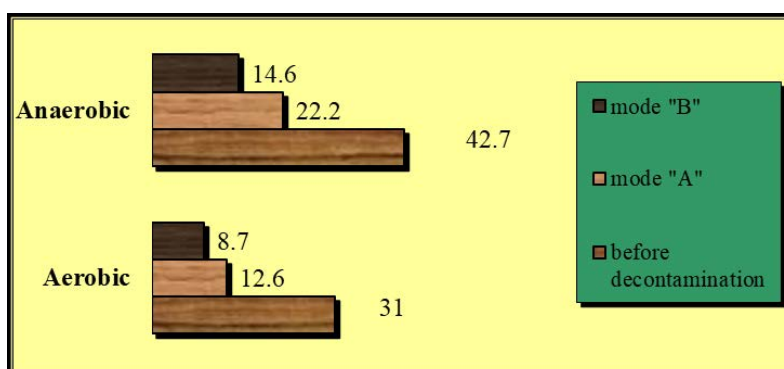
The overall rate of final (after decontamination in mode "A") bacterial contamination of bases of CRPD was significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) lower than before decontamination and was  $(12.6 \pm 0.4)$  IgCFU/ml, respectively, against  $(31.0 \pm 6.0)$  IgCFU/ml; a decrease in bacterial contamination of aerobic forms of microbiota was observed (their specific gravity was 36.2%).

The decontamination of acrylic bases of CRPD should be considered mode "B" as more effective because of the significant decrease in the species composition of the microbiota (the

**Table 2.** Microbiocenosis (IgCFU/ml) and species composition of bacterial contamination of acrylic bases complete removable plastic prostheses under different decontamination modes.

Microbiota		Bacterial contamination acrylic bases		
		to disinfection (n=30)	under different modes decontamination	
			mode «A» (n=30)	mode «B» (n=30)
Anaerobes	Bacteroides sp.	4,60±0,20	2,15±0,18	1,44±0,12*
	Peptococcus sp.	4,70±0,30	2,53±0,21	1,69±0,14*
	Peptostreptococcus sp.	4,73±0,37	2,29±0,19	1,38±0,12*
	Fusobacterium sp.	3,50±0,24	2,00±0,11	1,25±0,11
	Lactobacterium sp.	5,86±0,08	2,46±0,18	1,55±0,12*
	Veillonella sp.	4,10±0,20	1,89±0,16	1,43±0,18
	Prevotella sp.	4,40±0,20	2,17±0,15	1,33±0,11*
	E.coli	3,10±0,2	2,25±0,17	1,56±0,12*
	Klebsiella sp.	5,10±0,19	2,00±0,23	1,63±0,17
	Candida albicans	2,60±0,10	2,44±0,12	1,36±0,12*
	Aerobes	Staphylococcus Saprophyticus	4,50±0,10	2,00±0,15
Staphylococcus Aureus		4,40±0,10	2,00±0,12	1,14±0,09
Staphylococcus Epidermidis		4,40±0,20	1,55±0,16	1,20±0,10
Streptococcus Pyogenes		6,50±0,35	1,75±0,14	1,22±0,10*
Streptococcus Mitis		6,00±0,30	2,27±0,25	1,43±0,12*
Corynebacterium sp.		3,50±0,20	1,86±0,16	1,40±0,13*
Neisseria sp.		2,10±0,20	1,20±0,10	1,00±0,01
Aerobic microorganisms	abs,CFU/ml	31,0±0,6	12,6±0,4	8,7±0,3*
	%	42,1	36,2	37,4
Anaerobic microorganisms	abs,CFU/ml	42,7±0,3	22,2±0,9	14,6±0,6*
	%	57,9	63,8	62,6
Total	abs,CFU/ml	73,7±2,6	34,8±1,7	23,3±0,9*
	%	100,0	100,0	100,0

Note: \*  $p < 0.05$  when compared to mode "A"



**Figure 2.** Effectiveness of decontamination of acrylic bases complete removable plastic prostheses, depending on the decontamination modes.

qualitative indicator of reduction of microbial contamination was 72.0%).

### Conclusions.

The bacterial contamination of acrylic bases CRPD was investigated. It was found that the permanent microbiota of the surfaces of CRPD acrylic is characterized by individual features: the presence of aerobic and anaerobic species, and changes of its qualitative and quantitative composition at the stages of orthopedic treatment. Comparative assessment of bacterial contamination of bases proves that their surface after 14 days is characterized by an increase in bacterial contamination due to *Candida albicans* - before treatment  $1.6 \pm 0.1$ , after 14 days -  $2.3 \pm 0.1$ , after 30 days -  $2.6 \pm 0.1$  CFU;  $p < 0.05$ ).

The total number of microorganisms in one patient during clinical operation of CRPD ranged from  $(13.2 \pm 0.4)$  to  $(13.3 \pm 0.4)$ , i.e., did not change significantly ( $p > 0.05$ ), which indicates in favor of the persistence of microbiocenosis of the oral cavity.

The modes of decontamination of CRPD have been investigated. We have studied the change in the quantitative and specific composition of the microbiota of CRPD acrylic bases under different modes ("A", "B") of decontamination. Patients in group "A" used the Sideex solution - a two-component system consisting of a liquid component (glutaraldehyde solution) and a powdery activator, mixed before use to obtain a working activated solution. The liquid component is a clear, colorless solution with a specific odor, which is a 2.2 - 2.7% aqueous solution of glutaraldehyde, which is an active ingredient, pH = 3.0 - 4.5. Powdery activator is a pale-yellow powder containing alkaline components, a corrosion inhibitor, and a dye. The activated working solution is a fluorescent green solution with a specific odor and containing 2.2 - 2.7% glutaraldehyde: pH = 8.2 - 9.2. (Great Britain). Preparation of the activated solution: a powder-activator is added to the container containing the liquid component (avoiding losses). Cleaning is carried out by the method of full immersion of the prosthesis in solution, with a thickness of the drug over it not less than 1 cm. The dentures are soaked in solution for 15 minutes, then thorough washing in the same solution for 1-3 minutes. Sideex activated solution is used for sterilization and disinfection of metal, glass, polymeric (plastic, rubber, etc.) medical products. The dentures of patients from group "B" are decontaminated with 0.2% solution of chlorhexidine bigluconate. The dentures were placed in the solution overnight for 14 days, changing the solution every two days.

This allowed us to determine that the mode "A" slightly affects the species composition of the microbiota of CRPD bases, although it significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) reduced the quantitative indicators of microbial contamination. The decontamination mode of acrylic bases of CRPD should be considered more effective because of the significant decrease in the species composition of the microbiota (the qualitative indicator of reduction of microbial contamination was 72.0%).

It was proved that the number of individual microorganisms in smears from acrylic bases after 14 days of clinical use of CRPD significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) increased. Thus, *Candida albicans* increased from  $1.60 \pm 0.11$  lgCFU/ml to  $2.31 \pm 0.11$  lgCFU/ml; *Staphylococcus Saprophyticus* - from  $3.87 \pm 0.08$  lgCFU/

ml to  $4.27 \pm 0.11$  lgCFU/ml, demonstrating the need to monitor efficacy after 30 days.

It is substantiated that decontamination of acrylic bases of CRPD with mode "A" has a small effect on the species composition of the microbiota, although it significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) reduces quantitative indicators of microbial contamination. Regarding "B" mode, the species composition of aerobes from 31 lgCFU/ml to 8.7 lgCFU/ml and anaerobes from 42.7 lgCFU/ml to 14.6 lgCFU/ml was considered more effective.

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