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This is to certify a research collaboration with the Terna Dental College (Navi Mumbai, INDIA) and that Tousif Iqbal Nathani is a PhD student in the Faculty of Dentistry of the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC Barcelona, Sant Cugat del Valles, Barcelona, Spain) since 2019.

Dr. Fernando Durán-Sindreu (Head of the Endodontic Department) and Dr. Juan Gonzalo Olivieri (Associate lecturer of the Restorative and Endodontic departments) are main researchers in the study entitled ***"The potential association between betel nut quid and tobacco chewers & general oral health and diseases. A cross sectional observational study"***, with the approval of the Academic Commission of Doctorate Studies at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya since June, 2020, and has been registered in the Clinical Trials Registry - India (ICMR-NIMS), with study ref no. REF/2020/01/030528. The study protocol and any required information and documents will also be presented to the Ethics Committee of the Terna Dental College before initiation.

Coordination of the abovementioned study will be performed from the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya. Experimental and data collection of this study will be carried out in the Terna Dental College facilities, in the department of Community dentistry and Oral Diagnosis and Radiology Department from March 2021 until completing the required sample, (initially scheduled for December 2021, but can be extended until sample size data recollection completion).

All information concerning the data of the patients will maintain anonymity and identified using an alphanumeric identification code throughout the study and shared between both institutions only for research purposes following Data Protection Law of both countries. Data results will always be presented globally and never, under any circumstances, individually, although centers where the data is collected might be mentioned in future publications respecting the same.

This also certifies that no funding has been provided by the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya to carry out the research at Terna Dental College, Navi Mumbai, India.

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