

Table 4 Contribution of decayed teeth (dt) to the number of decayed, extracted and filled teeth (deft) by clinical status, and significance of difference with healthy children

Variable	dt No. of teeth	deft No. of teeth	dt/deft %	P-value ^a
Clinical group				
All	2529	3184	79.4	–
Healthy	868	1094	79.3	–
Medically compromised	1661	2090	79.5	0.93
Clinical subgroup				
Haematology/oncology	373	396	94.2	< 0.001
Cardiac	354	466	76.0	0.141
Cleft lip/palate/craniofacial	201	322	62.4	< 0.001
Metabolic/neurodegenerative	174	209	83.3	0.195