

Table 3 Country-based comparison of the mean age in months of emergence of deciduous teeth for boys

| Tooth | Present study (Egypt) | Egypt [12] | Nigeria [24] | Saudi Arabia [23] | Iraq [22] | Iceland [20] | USA [21] | Nepal [25] |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean ^a | Mean (SD) |
| Maxilla | | | | | | | | |
| Central incisor | 9.8 (2.0) | 9.0 (2.1) | 10.37 (2.3) | 11.9 (1.9) | 10.7 (2.7) | 8.9 (2.6) | 9.3 | 12.6 (2.3) |
| Lateral incisor | 12.0 (3.8) | 11.8 (2.6) | 12.67 (3.1) | 13.0 (2.7) | 10.1 (3.8) | 10.3 (3.0) | 12.0 | 14 (4.9) |
| Canine | 19.4 (3.8) | 19.6 (1.5) | 19.3 (3.6) | 21.1 (3.6) | 18.8 (3.6) | 17.5 (2.8) | 21.0 | 19.1 (4.3) |
| 1st deciduous molar | 17.1 (3.7) | 17.2 (1.5) | 16.58 (2.7) | 16.8 (3.3) | 16.3 (2.6) | 15.1 (2.0) | 17.5 | 15.8 (2.1) |
| 2nd deciduous molar | 25.4 (3.0) | 26.1 (1.0) | 24.7 (4.2) | 28.1 (4.1) | 26.0 (5.3) | 26.1 (5.3) | 30.9 | 26.6 (3.7) |
| Mandible | | | | | | | | |
| Central incisor | 8.0 (2.1) | 5.8 (1.5) | 7.86 (2.4) | 8.4 (2.8) | 9.2 (2.2) | 8 (2.1) | 7.2 | 10.5 (0.7) |
| Lateral incisor | 13.0 (4.0) | 13.1 (1.5) | 12.92 (3.0) | 14.4 (3.6) | 14.0 (3.2) | 12 (2.6) | 13.0 | 13.5 (0.7) |
| Canine | 20.3 (4.5) | 19.9 (1.4) | 19.9 (3.8) | 21.0 (3.7) | 19.0 (4.0) | 19.1 (2.2) | 20.8 | 21.4 (3.4) |
| 1st deciduous molar | 17.0 (4.3) | 17.6 (1.2) | 16.6 (2.8) | 17.7 (2.7) | 16.9 (2.8) | 16.1 (2.4) | 16.5 | 14.4 (5.5) |
| 2nd deciduous molar | 25.6 (3.6) | 24.2 (1.1) | 24.5 (4.2) | 27.9 (4.0) | 26.0 (5.3) | 25.6 (4.1) | 30.0 | 25.3 (8.0) |

^aSD not given.

USA = United States of America; SD = standard deviation.