

## INTRODUCTION

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Delayed eruption of primary teeth is a common complaint in all child health services. Further, mothers are much concerned about eruption of their infants teeth, though they may not be aware of the normal age of teething.

This study is carried out to evaluate the prevalence of delayed eruption of deciduous teeth in infants attending the paediatric out-patient clinic in Bab El Shaeria University Hospital and assess the mother's concern by finding if their complaint is true or false delayed eruption of milk teeth.

In the same study, follow up of a number of normal infants with expected weight for age after the age of 6 months of life will be carried out to find the normal age of milk teeth eruption.