A Scoping Review on Hyposalivation associated with Systemic Conditions: The Role of Physical Stimulation in the Treatment Approaches

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Appendix table 1. Search strategies according to each database, carried out on 09/05/2022.

DATABASE	SEARCH STRATEGIES	NUMBER OF TITLES
Pubmed via Medline	("head and neck" (All Fields) OR "head and neck neoplasms" [MeSH Terms] OR "neoplasms head and neck" (All Fields) OR "head and neck cancer" [All Fields) OR "head neck neoplasms" [All Fields] OR "head neck ("All Fields] OR "head neck" (All Fields) OR "head nead" (All Fields) OR "head nead" [All Fields] OR "neoplasms head" [All Fields] OR "head Neoplasms" [All Fields] OR "neoplasms head" [All Fields] OR "neoplasms [All Fields] OR "ancer of Head and Neac" [All Fields] OR "neoplasm neck" [All Fields] OR "ancer of Head" [All Fields] OR "ancers" [All Fields] OR "ancers" [All Fields] OR "ancers" [All Fields] OR "ancer nead" [All Fields] OR "ancers nead" [All Fields] OR "ancers" [All Fields] OR "ancer nead" [All Fields] OR "ancers nead" [All Fields] OR "anc	308

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Barbosa et al., 2018	8
Blom et al., 1993	1
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Bokkasam et al., 2020	10
Bots et al., 2004	4
Bots et al., 2005	2
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Braga et al., 2010	2
Braga et al., 2011	10
Bussadori, 2018	3
Chang et al., 2021	8
Chhugani et al., 2021	7
Cho et al., 2008	10
Dakovic et al., 2021	8
Dantas et al., 2020	10
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Duruk et al., 2016	4
Dutta et al., 2021	2
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Fedele, 2011	3
Frost et al., 2006	4
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Lončar et al., 2011 7
Lopes et al., 2006 10
Louzeiro et al., 2020 8
Lu et al., 2012 1
Mandel, 2012 4
Martins et al., 2019 1
Meneguzzo et al., 2021 2
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Clinical results without quantitative analysis of the salivary flow
 Not original research or conference abstracts

- 3. Study protocol
- Only chewing gum or other non-physical method
 Presence of prosthesis wearers
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 Presence of confounding bias (sialogogues and salivary substitutes)
 unknown cause for hyposalivation
 No distinguished results for different groups
 Pediatric participants
 Irradiated participants

Appendix table 3. Data extraction table containing the characteristics and results of included studies (N = 24). NA = Not available; * = represents the same study, but test groups and their results were divided by different causes of hyposalivation; SIG = Statistically significant; NS = Statistically not significant; RCT = Randomized clinical trial; NRCT= Non-randomized clinical trial; SACT = Single-arm clinical trial; CR = Case report; USF = Unstimulated salivary flow; SSF= Stimulated salivary flow.

Author, country, year, type of study Studies in individ	physical method uals with Sjögren's	Test(s) group(s) N and age Syndrome	Control(s) group(s) N and age	Protocol	Sialometry (collection times and types)	Salivary flow Before (mean ± SD)	Salivary flow After (mean ± SD)	Outcomes
Blom et al. * Switzerland 1992 RCT	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture) Age G1 (mean) = 58 years (In this case, only patient U, from G2).	N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncture) Age G2 (mean) = 62 years	G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear. G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture). G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks.	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments. New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.	USF = 0.01 mL/min SSF = 0.22 mL/min	Immediately after: USF = 0.12 mL/min SSF = 0.22 mL/min 12 months later: USF = 0.06 mL/min SSF = 0.20 mL/min	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months. G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these changes disappeared after completing the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.
Cafaro et al. Italy 2014 RCT	Laser acupuncture	N G1 = 14 (laser acupuncture) Age (mean ± SD) = 69,31 years (±9,83)	N G2 = 12 (placebo) Age (mean ± SD) = 69,31 years (±9,83)	G1 = Light in the red visible spectrum (650nm), power of 5 mW, 120 seconds per acupuncture point, total dose of 0.6J. 1x/week for 5 weeks (5 sessions). 6 acupuncture points stimulated bilaterally.	Schirmer oral test (WST). 1 week before the first laser procedure (T0), after each laser session (T1-T5) and 30 (T6), 90 (T7), 180 (T8) days later.	G1 (T0) = 1.12 (±0.96)mm/ min G2 (T0)= 0.90 (±0.22)mm/ min	G1 (T5) = 5.94 (±1.64)mm/ min G2 (T5) = 0.92 (±0.39)mm/ min	G1 showed an increase in salivation at the end, with stability up to the 3rd month (T6) of follow-up and a reduction from the 3rd to the 6th month (T8). G1 showed a greater SIG increase than G2 at the end of the protocol (T5).

Fidelix et al. Brazil 2018 RCT	Laser	N G1 = 33 (Laser) Age G1 (mean ± SD) = 53.9 years (49.9– 57.9)	N G2 = 33 (Placebo) Age G2 (mean ± SD) = 57.2 years (53.3–61.2)	G2 = G1 protocol, but without emitting radiation. G1 = Wavelength 808 nm, 100 mW, and in continuous wave mode. 2x/week for 6 weeks (12 sessions). 12 extraoral irradiation points and 2 intraoral irradiation points.	At rest, 2% citric acid was applied to the dorsum of the tongue. For 10 minutes, participants were asked to spit out whole saliva. Collection performed before and after treatment.	G1 = 0.122 (0.082– 0.163) mL/min G2 = 0.170 (0.102– 0.238) mL/min	$\begin{array}{c} G1 \ (T6) = \\ 5.81 \\ (\pm 7.60) mm/ \\ min \\ G2 \ (T6) = \\ 0.98 \\ (\pm 0.29) mm/ \\ min \\ G1 \ (T8) = \\ 4.69 \\ (\pm 5.96) mm/ \\ min \\ G2 \ (T8) = \\ 0.91 \\ (\pm 0.34) mm/ \\ min \\ G1 = 0.136 \\ (0.096 - \\ 0.176) \\ mL/min \\ G2 = 0.172 \\ (0.114 - \\ 0.230) \\ mL/min \end{array}$	There was no difference within groups or between groups.
				4 J per stitch for 40 seconds. Total energy dose per session: 56 J. G2 = G1 protocol, but without				
				emitting radiation.				
Simões et al.	Laser	N = 1		G1 = Wavelength of 780nm, power of 15mW, in	Total stimulated saliva was collected after	Stimulated total saliva:	Stimulated total saliva:	Salivary flow rate did not increase by more than 10%.
Brazil		60 years		continuous wave mode, dose of 3.8J/cm ² .	chewing parafilm before and during the laser for	0,033 ml/min	0,036ml/min	
2009 CR				For 8 months, treatment was given 3x/week for 4 weeks, followed by a 1-week break, and then treatment was	30 minutes.			

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			resumed. 10 seconds per point. 30 extraoral irradiation points and 6 intraoral points.				
Studies in individ	uals with Diabetes r	nellitus					
Chandra et al. * India 2022 NRCT	TENS	N G1 = 4 (diabetics) N G2 = 25 (health) Age = between 18 and 70 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. Frequency between 20-50 Hz, intensity according to the patient's tolerance. 2x/week every 15 days, for 1 month (4 times in total).	Unstimulated saliva ("forced spit" method) was collected for 5 minutes before TENS application. After reaching the maximum tolerated intensity, stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes. The difference between salivary flow after and before TENS application in the 4 sessions was calculated.	Mean difference in salivary flow at the 1st session: $G1 = 0.11(\pm$ 0.11)mL/mi n G2 = 0.30(±0.14) mL/min	Mean difference in salivary flow at the 4th session: G1 = 1.12(±0.43) mL/min G2 = 1.56(±0.28) mL/min	Increased salivary flow in G1 after treatment. G2 showed a greater SIG response than G1 after treatment. Diabetic patients had a better response than the other groups with hyposalivation included in the study.
Dyasnoor et al. India 2017 SACT	TENS	N = 40 (N =15 with hyposalivation) Age (mean) = 48.15 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. Pulse rate fixed at 50Hz and intensity according to patient tolerance. Single application.	Unstimulated saliva was collected ("forced spit" method) 10 minutes before TENS application. After activating TENS, saliva was collected continuously for 10 minutes. After an interval of 1 minute, this procedure was repeated in burst mode.	Total subjects: 1.69 (± 0.33) mL/10 min Subjects with hyposalivati on: 1.34 (± 0.23) mL/10 min	Total subjects: 1.88 (± 0.36) mL/10 min Subjects with hyposalivati on: 1.55 (±0.31) mL/10 min	Increase in total saliva after application of TENS in continuous mode. No control group to compare findings.
Shetawy et al. Egypt 2021	Laser	N = 25 Age (mean ± SD) = 49.08 (±4.37) years	905nm wavelength, 100mW power, 2J energy per point and 28J dose per session. 2x/week for 6 weeks (total of	Unstimulated saliva was collected ("forced spit" method) for 5 minutes before laser application.	0.11 (±0.04)mL/ min	0.35(±0.06) mL/min (after the 12th session)	Increased salivary flow after treatment. No control group to compare findings.

SACT			12 sessions). 14 points of extraoral irradiation. The application time was 30 seconds per point (total duration of 420 seconds).	Salivary flow was measured before the beginning of the sessions, after the 6th session and after the 12th session.			
Smriti. B et al. * India 2014 SACT	TENS	N = 6 Age (mean) = NA	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. Pulse rate of 50 Hz, duration of 250 microseconds, unit in normal mode up to the maximum intensity tolerated by the patient. Single application.	Unstimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes in a beaker and measured in ml. After applying TENS for 5 minutes, stimulated saliva was collected for another 5 minutes. The collections were performed before and after the application of TENS.	2.53 (±0.78)mL/ 5min	3.33 (±0.83) mL/5min	Increased salivary flow after TENS application. No control group to compare findings.
Blom, Dawidson and Angmar- Månsson et al. * Switzerland 1992 RCT	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture) Age G1 (mean) = 58 years N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncturel) Age G2 (mean) = 62 years (In this case, only patient I, from G1).	 G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear. G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture). G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks. 	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments. New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.	USF = 0.04 mL/min SSF= 0.14 mL/min	Immediately after: USF = 0.06 mL/min SSF= 0.10 mL/min 12 months later: USF = 0.01 mL/min SSF= 0.11 mL/min	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months. G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these changes disappeared after the conclusion of the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.

Konidena et al. India 2016 NRCT	TENS	N G1 = 25 (with dry mouth) Age G1 (mean \pm SD) = 61.16 (\pm 10.36) years N G2 = 25 (with dry mouth) Age G2 (mean \pm SD) = 58.48 (\pm 7.86) years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. 50 Hz frequency, 220 V, 0– 100 mA at 1k load, biphasic waveform, available in pulsed/continuous form and in 2 intensities. The TENS unit was activated in continuous mode, with maximum intensity tolerated by the patient for 15 minutes (40 patients supported intensity II);	Unstimulated saliva was collected ("forced spit" method) for 5 minutes before TENS application. After stimulation, saliva was collected for 5 minutes with the same method.	G1 = 0.60 (±0.61)mL/ 5 Mins G2 = 3.40(±1.06) mL/5 Mins	G1 = 0.93 (±0,89)mL/5 Mins G2 = 3.86 (±1,15)mL/ 5 mins	Increased salivary flow after TENS application in G1 and G2. 90% of subjects responded to TENS therapy. There was a mean increase of 0.33 (±0.27)mL in G1 and 0.46 (±0.10)mL in G2. No control group to compare findings.
Smriti et al. * India 2014 SACT	TENS	N = 9 Age = Over 50 years	Single application. Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. Pulse rate of 50 Hz, duration of 250 microseconds, unit in normal mode up to the maximum intensity tolerated by the patient. Single application.	Unstimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes in a beaker and measured in ml. After applying TENS for 5 minutes, stimulated saliva was collected for another 5 minutes. The collections were performed before and after the application of TENS.	2.14(±0.63) mL/5min	2.80(±0.70) mL/5min	Increased salivary flow after TENS application. No control group to compare findings.
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Blom et al. * Switzerland 1992 RCT	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture) Age G1 (mean) = 58 years N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncturel)	G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear. G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture).	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments.	USF = 0.04 mL/min SSF = 0.34 mL/min	Immediately after: USF = 0.08 mL/min SSF = 0.40 mL/min 12 months later: NA	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months. G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these

		Age G2 (mean) = 62 years (In this case, only patient M, from G2).		G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks.	New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.			changes disappeared after the conclusion of the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.
Brzak et al. Croatia 2017 RCT	Laser	N G1 = 15 Age G1 (mean) = 69.53 years N G2 = 15 Age G2 (mean)= 67.67 years		G1= Power of 35mW and wavelength of 830nm. 5.2 Hz pulse repetition rate. G2 = Power of 30mW and wavelength of 685nm. 5.2 Hz pulse repetition rate. Approximately 14.4J per session in G1 and G2. 6 irradiation points. Each application with different duration depending on the gland and laser wavelength. The treatment lasted 10 consecutive days for G1 and G2.	Patients expectorated all saliva into graduated test tubes for 5 minutes. Total amounts of unstimulated and stimulated saliva were measured before and after each laser treatment and 10 days after the last (10th) treatment.	G1 = Approximat e mean value of 0.20 mL/min. G2 = Approximat e mean value between 0.15 and 0.20 mL/min.	Last day of treatment: G1 = Approximate mean value between 0.35 e 0.40 mL/min. G2 = Approximate mean value between 0.25 e 0.30 mL/min. 10 days after the last day: G1 = Approximate mean value between 0.25 e 0.30 mL/min. G2 = Approximate mean value between 0.25 e 0.30 mL/min.	Increase in G1 and G2. Salivation remains improved 10 days after the end of treatment. G1 showed continuously higher values of saliva quantity. No control group to compare findings.
Dabic [´] et al. Croatia	Laser	N G1 = 28 (Laser)	N G2 = 15 (Laser simulado)	G1 = Wavelength of 830 nm, power of 35 mW, frequency of 5.2 Hz, alternating mode	Unstimulated and stimulated salivary flow rates were measured	USF: G1 = 0.12 (±0.09)mL/	USF: G1 = Approximate	Increased unstimulated salivary flow in G1. The increase was NS in G2.

2016 RCT		Age (mean) = 71.3 (±7.6) years	Idade (média) = 74,0(±7,0) anos	 (on: 800 ms, off: 1 ms) and dose of 1.60 J/cm². Extraoral and intraoral irradiation points (does not inform quantity). Each session lasted 20 min, 10 min per side of the face (total of 120 seconds of irradiation per session). The laser was repeated every day, except on weekends, for 14 days (10 sessions). G2 = Same protocol, but with the device turned off. 	before and after the end of the laser or simulated laser. All participants were instructed to collect saliva in their mouth for 5 minutes without swallowing and spitting into a container.	min G2 = 0.17(± 0.10)mL/mi n SSF: G1 = 0.53 (±0.39)mL/ min G2 = 0.33 (±0.17)mL/ min	mean value of 0.20 mL/min. G2 = Approximate mean value of 0.21 mL/min. SSF: G1 = Approximate mean value between 0.55 and 0.60 mL/min. G2 = Approximate mean value between 0.30 e 0.40 mL/min.	There was no significant difference in stimulated salivary flow after treatment in G1 and G2.
Dabic [°] et al. Croatia 2016 NRCT	Acupuncture	N G1 = 24 (Acupuncture) Age G1 (mean \pm SD) = 67.4 (\pm 9.9) years N G2 = 23 (Water) Age G2 (mean \pm SD) = 68.0 (\pm 8.9) years		 G1 = 5 acupuncture points on both ears for 30 minutes. Participants received press needles in one ear to be used until the second session (1 week later). The remaining three sessions were every seven days (5 sessions). G2 = Water in a spray bottle (0.5 L) was given to participants to use ad libitum for 2 weeks. The patients did not know that it was pure water. 	Unstimulated and stimulated salivary flow rates were measured before and after the end of the laser or simulated laser. All participants were instructed to collect saliva in their mouth for 5 minutes without swallowing and spitting into a container.	Total saliva: G1 = 0.10 (±0.12)mL/ min G2 = 0.11 (±0.11)mL/ min	Total saliva: G1 = Approximate mean value between 0.35 and 0.40 mL/min. G2 = Approximate mean value of 0.12 mL/min.	Increase to G1 after treatment. No statistically significant difference for G2. No control group to compare findings.
Smriti et al. * India 2014	TENS	N = 15 Age = NA		Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. Pulse rate of 50 Hz, duration	Unstimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes in a beaker and measured in ml. After applying TENS for 5 minutes,	Antipsychot ics = 2.10 (±0.70)mL/ 5min	Antipsychoti cs = 2.86(±0.63) mL/5min	Increased salivary flow after TENS application. No control group to compare findings.

SACT				of 250 microseconds, unit in normal mode up to the maximum intensity tolerated by the patient. Single application.	stimulated saliva was collected for another 5 minutes. The collections were performed before and after the application of TENS.	Diuretics = 2.73 (±1.23)mL/ 5min	Diuretics= 3.43 (±1.29)mL/5 min	
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Amaral et al. Brazil 2012 RCT	TENS	N G1 = 9 (TENS) N G2 = 8 (TENS + hyperboloid) Age = 33.56(±12.46) years	N G3 = 8 (control) N G4 = 10 (hyperboloid) Age = 33.56(±12.46) years	 G1 = Pulse frequency of 50 Hz and pulse duration of 250 microseconds. 3 sessions weekly for 30 minutes each. Electrodes in the 3 regions of the face that corresponded to the major salivary glands. G2 = TENS + Hyperboloid; G3 = Without salivary stimulation; G4 = Balanced masticatory exercises after meals using a hyperboloid (mechanical sialogogue), for 10 minutes, 4x a day. Patients underwent therapy from day 7 before hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (D-7) to day 30 after transplantation (D30). 	For unstimulated saliva, each patient collected all the saliva that formed in the oral cavity for 5 minutes. For stimulated saliva, patients used a hyperboloid for 5 minutes before saliva collection. Collections performed 7 and 1 days before (D-7 and D-1) and 3 moments after transplantation (D3, D7 and D14);	Approximat e average values on D-7: USF: G1 = Between 0.50 and 0.60mL/min G2 = 0.70mL/min G3 = Between 0.50 and 0.60mL/min G4 = 0.65mL/min G2 = Between 2.00 and 2.15mL/min G3 = 1.25mL/min G4 = Between	Approximate average values on D+14: USF: G1 = 0.55mL/min G2 = Between 0.60 and 0.70mL/min G3 = Between 0.30 and 0.40mL/min G4 = 0.30mL/min SSF: G1 = Between 1.30 and 1.50mL/min G2 = Between 1.50 and 1.75mL/min G3 = 0.70mL/min	G1 and G2: trend towards increased unstimulated salivary flow on D+14. G3 and G4: trend towards reduced salivary flow at rest on D+14. No statistical difference between groups. Groups G1 and G2 did not show reduced salivary flow rates (unstimulated and stimulated) to the same extent as groups G3 and G4.

						1.00 and 1.20mL/min	G4 = Between 0.75 and 1mL/min	
Chandra et al. * India 2022 NRCT	TENS	N G1 = 3 (after chemotherapy) Age = Between 18 and 70 years	skin overly gland regio Frequency Hz, intensii patient's to 2x/week ev	between 20-50 ty according to the	Unstimulated saliva ("forced spit" method) was collected for 5 minutes before TENS application. After reaching the maximum tolerated intensity, stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes. The difference between salivary flow after and before TENS application in the 4 sessions was calculated.	Mean difference in salivary flow in the 1st session: G1 = 0.02(±0.01) mL/min	Mean difference in salivary flow in the 4th session: G1 = 0.77(±0.06) mL/min	Increased salivary flow in G1 after treatment. G2 showed a greater response than G1 after treatment.
Studies in smoke	rs							
Chandra et al. * India 2022 NRCT	TENS	N G1 = 11 (smokers) Age = between 18 and 70 years	skin overly gland regio Frequency Hz, intensi patient's to 2x/week ev	between 20-50 ty according to the	Unstimulated saliva ("forced spit" method) was collected for 5 minutes before TENS application. After reaching the maximum tolerated intensity, stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes. The difference between salivary flow after and before TENS application in the 4 sessions was calculated.	Mean difference in salivary flow in the 1st session: G1 = 0.11(±0.09) mL/min	Mean difference in salivary flow in the 4th session: G1 = 1.11(±0.25) mL/min	Increased salivary flow in G1 after treatment. G2 showed a greater response than G1 after treatment.

Yang et al. China 2022 NRCT	TENS on acupuncture points	N G1 = 37 Age G1 (mean ± SD) = 59,9(±13,00) anos N G2 = 38 Age G2 (mean ± SD) = 58.80(±11.50) years	G1 = Frequency of 50Hz and a pulse duration of 250µs. Electrodes were placed on 2 acupuncture points bilaterally and the stimulation lasted for 20 minutes. G2 = Same treatment as G1, but with a frequency of 2Hz and a pulse of 50µs.	Measurements were taken before, immediately after the end of the 3-week treatment and 1 week after the last session. Before the measurement, the patients swallowed their saliva and cotton rolls were inserted in their mouths for 5 min. The cotton rolls were removed and weighed on an electronic scale. Each gram of saliva was converted into 1 mm of saliva.	Total saliva: G1 = 0.05 (±0.03)mL/ min G2 = 0.05 (±0.03)mL/ min	Total saliva: G1 = 0.28 (±0.15)mL/m in G2 = 0.17 (±0.10)mL/m in	Increased flow after both treatments, with G1 being better than G2.
Studies in subject	ts with hyposalivati	on of unknown cause					
Blom et al. * Switzerland 1992 RCT	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture) Age G1 (mean) = 58 years N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncturel) Age G2 (mean) = 62 years (In this case, only patient P, from G2).	G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear. G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture). G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks.	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments. New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.	USF = 0.04 mL/min SSF = 0.38 mL/min	Immediately after: USF = 0.01 mL/min SSF = 0.46 mL/min 12 months later: USF = 0.06 mL/min SSF = 0.30 mL/min	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months. G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these changes disappeared after the conclusion of the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.
Studies in subjec	ts with hypothyroid	ism					
Blom et al. * Switzerland	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture)	G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at	USF = 0.01 mL/min	Immediately after: USF= 0.12	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of

1992 RCT		Age G1 (mean) = 58 years N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncturel) Age G2 (mean) = 62 years (In this case, only patient T, from G2).	depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear. G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture). G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks.	two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments. New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.	SSF = 0.20 mL/min	mL/min SSF = 0.26 mL/min 12 months later: USF = 0.04 mL/min SSF = 0.40 mL/min	 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months. G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these changes disappeared after the conclusion of the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.
Blom et al. * Switzerland 1992 RCT	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture) Age G1 (mean) = 58 years N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncturel) Age G2 (mean) = 62 years (In this case, patients B and L, from G1).	G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear. G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture). G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks.	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments. New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.	USF = 0.02 mL/min SSF = 0.27mL/min	Immediately after: USF = 0.23 mL/min SSF = 0.79 mL/min 12 months later: USF = 0.18 mL/min SSF = 0.72 mL/min	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months. G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these changes disappeared after the conclusion of the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.
Studies in subject	ts with hypertension	1	1	L			1
Blom et al. * Switzerland	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture)	G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at	USF = 0.05 mL/min	Immediately after: USF = 0.06	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of

1992 RCT		Age G1 (mean) = 58 years N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncturel) Age G2 (mean) = 62 years (In this case, patients O, Q, S of G2).	depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear. G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture). G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks.	two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments. New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.	SSF = 0.39 mL/min	mL/min SSF = 0.38 mL/min 12 months later: USF = 0.08 mL/min SSF = 0.36 mL/min	 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months. G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these changes disappeared after the conclusion of the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.
Blom et al. * Switzerland 1992 RCT	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture) Age G1 (mean) = 58 years N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncturel) Age G2 (mean) = 62 years (In this case, only patient C, from G1).	G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear. G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture). G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks.	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments. New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.	USF = 0.04 mL/min SSF = 0.40 mL/min	Immediately after: USF = 0.16 mL/min SSF= 0.76 mL/min 12 months later: USF = 0.24 mL/min SSF = 1.04 mL/min	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months. G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these changes disappeared after the conclusion of the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.
Studies in subject	ts with other rheum	atic diseases					
Blom et al. * Switzerland 1992 RCT	Acupuncture	N G1 = 11 (Acupuncture) Age G1 (mean) = 58 years	G1 = 6 to 8 local and distal points and 2 to 4 auricular points, with insertions at depths between 0.5 and 2.0 cm and approximately 1 to 3 mm into the ear.	Saliva collection unstimulated and stimulated by paraffin at two different times before starting treatment. Samples were collected	USF = 0.10 mL/min SSF = 0.48 mL/min	Immediately after: USF = 0.22 mL/min SSF = 1.08 mL/min	G1 showed improved salivary flow rates during and after treatment. 4 out of 11 patients achieved normal salivary flow rates. The results persisted after 12 months.

Studios in health	y subjects without h	N G2 = 10 (Superficial acupuncturel) Age G2 (mean) = 62 years (In this case, only patient D, from G1).	G2 = intraoperative needles dermal (superficial acupuncture). G1 and G2 = 2x/week, 20 minutes, for 6 weeks. Interval of 7 to 10 days and protocol repetition for another 6 weeks.	twice before the second series of acupuncture treatments. New salivary assessments were made immediately after the completion of the acupuncture series; in 3 weeks; and 3, 6 and 12 months after the end of treatment.		12 months later: USF = 0.30 mL/min SSF = 1.10 mL/min	G2 showed improvement in their salivary flow rates during treatment, but these changes disappeared after the conclusion of the protocol. Patients using mechanical stimulants and salivary substitutes were excluded.
Aggarwal et al. India 2015 SACT	TENS	N = 80 Age (mean) = Between 20 and 50 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. Frequency 100Hz and pulse duration 100-150µs. After a 2-minute break, the TENS unit was activated and the amplitude was increased to a maximum tolerated level for 5 minutes. Single application.	After the electrodes were positioned off, unstimulated saliva was collected ("forced spit" method) for 5 minutes. After reaching the maximum intensity tolerated by the patient, the stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes. The collections were performed before and after the application of TENS.	USF = 1.25 (±0.49)mL/ min	SSF = 1.41 (±0.55)mL/m in	Increase in mean salivary flow after TENS application (about 13%, 0.16 mL/min). No control group to compare findings.
Bhasin et al. India 2015 SACT	TENS	N = 100 Age = Between 20 and 69 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. The device used operates with a frequency of 0.1 to 500Hz. Amplitude was increased to a maximum tolerable level for the patient	Unstimulated saliva was collected ('forced spit' method) for 5 minutes. After reaching the maximum intensity tolerated by the patient, the stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes.	Total saliva: 2.60 (± 0.39)mL/5 min	Saliva during stimulation: 3.60 (± 0.39)mL/ 5min 30 minutes later: 3.23 (±	There was no difference in different age groups (from 20 to 69 years old). 96% of patients responded positively to TENS therapy. Significant increase after 30min and 24h.

			for 5 minutes. Single application.	The collections were performed before, during the application (5mins), 30mins and 24h after the stimulation.		0.41)mL/5mi n 24 hours later: 2.69 (± 0.39) mL/5min	No control group to compare findings.
Chandra et al. * India 2022 NRCT	TENS	N = 25 (health) Age = Between 18 and 70 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. Frequency between 20-50 Hz, intensity according to the patient's tolerance. 2x/week every 15 days, for 1 month (4 times in total).	Unstimulated saliva ("forced spit" method) was collected for 5 minutes before TENS application. After reaching the maximum tolerated intensity, stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes. The difference between salivary flow after and before TENS application in the 4 sessions was calculated.	Mean difference in salivary flow in the 1st session: G2 = 0.30(±0.14) mL/min	Mean difference in salivary flow in the 4th session: G2 = 1.56(±0.28) mL/min	Increased salivary flow in G1 after treatment. G2 showed a greater response than G1 after treatment.
Dawidson et al. Sweden 1997 SACT	Acupuncture and electroacupunctu re	N = 8 Age (mean) = 31.5 years	Acupuncture at 6 points bilaterally. The same patients received low-frequency electrical stimulation (2 Hz) evoked with a Multiple Electronic Acupuntoscope. The needles at points St6 and Li4 were connected to the electropulse bilaterally, and the electrical current was adjusted between 2-4 mA. Electrical stimulation was applied for 20 minutes. Single application.	Saliva was collected before the start of the study in different ways: unstimulated saliva, total paraffin-stimulated saliva, total saliva stimulated with 1% citric acid. The collection lasted 20 min under the described conditions. The collected saliva was quantified by weight and 1 g was considered as a response to 1 mL. Saliva was collected during the 20 minutes of treatment and, after removing the needles,	NA	Acupuncture : Without stimulation = +28% (during) and +36% (after). Paraffin stimulation = -11% (during) and -3% (after). Stimulation with citric acid = -13% (during) and -0,1% (after).	Increased unstimulated salivary flow during and after manual acupuncture stimulation. The mean increase in salivary flow rates was 28% during acupuncture treatment and 36% after needle removal. Electrically stimulated acupuncture had no effect on unstimulated salivary flow. Decreased saliva flow rates stimulated by chewing during electrically stimulated acupuncture. There were no

				saliva collection continued for another 20 minutes. These three collections were repeated with electroacupuncture. Differences (%) in salivary flow rates between baseline levels and during and after stimulation were given.		Electroacupu ncture: Without stimulation = +2% (during) and +16% (after). Paraffin stimulation = -20% (during) and -14% (after). Stimulation with citric acid = -13% (during) and -3% (after).	otherwise significant changes, but a trend towards decreased salivary flow rates. No control group to compare findings.
Hargitai et al. United States of America 2005 SACT	TENS	N = 22 Age(mean) = 35 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. The pulse rate was fixed at 50 Hz, the pulse duration was fixed at 250ms and the unit was in normal mode. Reach the maximum intensity tolerable by the patient. Application for 5 minutes. Single application.	Unstimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes (Carlson-Crittenden saliva collection cup was placed over Stensen's duct bilaterally). After device activation, stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes. Collection before and during device activity.	Total saliva = 0.02(±0.03) mL/min	Total saliva during stimulation = 0.05(±0.04) mL/min	15 of the 22 subjects showed an increase in salivary flow. The difference between before and after is GIS. The increase after stimulation was 1.86 to 8.75 times greater than the baseline value. No control group to compare findings.
Nimma et al. India 2012 SACT	TENS	N = 50 Age = Between 18 and 60 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. The pulse rate was fixed at 50 Hz and the amplitude was the maximum tolerated by the patient. Application for 5 minutes. Method applied on 2	Unstimulated saliva was collected ('forced spit' method) for 5 minutes. Stimulated saliva was collected after TENS application on the 1st and 2nd day.	Men: 2.02 (±0.65)mL/ 5min Women: 2.01 (±0.59)mL/ 5min	1st day = 2.26 (±0.68)mL/5 min 2nd day = 2.17 (±0.68)mL/m in	Increased stimulated total saliva flow rate in 75% of subjects. The amount of unstimulated and stimulated total saliva on day 2 showed a SIG increase in salivary flow rate after TENS. The stimulated salivary flow

			consecutive days.				was higher on the 1st day compared to the 2nd day, with a SIG difference of 0.018mL/min (4%). No control group to compare findings.
Pandey et al. India 2019 SACT	TENS	N = 100 Age = Between 18 and 45 years.	Day 1: Citric acid stimulation for all subjects. Rinse with 5 mL of citric acid solution (25%) for 15s. 2nd day: Stimulation with TENS for all individuals. Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. The pulse rate was fixed at 50 Hz and the amplitude was the maximum tolerated by the patient. Application for 5 minutes.	Saliva samples were collected on 2 consecutive days. Unstimulated saliva was collected before the stimulated saliva collection on both days ("forced spit" method) for 5 minutes. On the 1st day, stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes after rinsing with a citric acid solution. On the 2nd day, after the maximum intensity supported by the patients, the stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes.	1st day = 1.48(±0.28) mL/5min 2nd day = 1.49(±0.29) mL/5min	1st day (citric acid) = 5.52(±0.71) mL/5min 2nd day (TENS) = 4.33(±0.77) mL/5min	Increased salivary flow after stimulation with citric acid and TENS. The increase in salivary flow was higher after stimulation with citric acid compared to stimulation with TENS. No control group to compare findings.
Pattipati et al. India 2013 SACT	TENS	N G1 = 30 Age G1 = 21 - 35 years. N G2 = 30 Age G2 = 36 - 50 years. N G3 = 30 Age G3 = Over 50 years.	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. 50 Hz pulse rate, unit in normal mode. Single application. No information regarding TENS application time.	Total saliva was collected immediately after electrostimulation and 1h after electrostimulation, asking the patient to spit into a graduated bottle. It is not clear how long the saliva was collected and whether the flow is presented in ml/min.	NA	Immediately after: G1 = 2.77(\pm 0.26) G2 = 2.41(\pm 0.25) G3 = 1.79(\pm 0.16) 1 hour later: G1= 2.33(\pm 0.27)	Small variation in salivary flow rates between G1 and G2, between G2 and G3 groups and a moderate variation in salivary flow rates between G1 and G3 groups in both conditions. No control (treatment) group to compare findings.

Ramesh et al. India 2021 SACT	TENS	N = 130 Age = Between 20 and 49 years.	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. The pulse rate was fixed at 50 Hz and the amplitude was the maximum tolerated by the patient. Application for 5 minutes. Single application.	Unstimulated saliva was collected ('forced spit' method) for 5 minutes. After device activation, stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes.	Total saliva: 1.33(±0.05) mL/min	G2= 1.97(±0.18) G3= 1.49(±0.19) Total saliva: 1.44(±0.07) mL/min	117 patients showed an increase in salivary flow rate, while 10 showed no increase and 3 showed an unexpected decrease in salivary flow rate on TENS application. No control group to compare findings.
Sing et al. India 2015 SACT	TENS	N = 50 Age (mean) = 25.92 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. The amplitude was the maximum tolerated by the patient. Application for 5 minutes. Rate and pulse were not reported. Single application.	Unstimulated saliva was collected ('forced spit' method) for 5 minutes. After reaching the maximum intensity tolerated by the patient, the stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes.	Total saliva: G1 = 0.35(±0.20) mL/min	Total saliva: G1 = 0.49(±0.24) mL/min	43 out of 50 subjects showed an increase in salivary flow after stimulation. No control group to compare findings.
Vilas et al. India 2009 SACT	TENS	N = 100 Age = Between 18 and 75 years	Electrodes bilaterally on the skin overlying the parotid gland region. The pulse rate was fixed at 50 Hz and the amplitude was the maximum tolerated by the patient. Application for 5 minutes. Single application.	Unstimulated saliva was collected ('forced spit' method) for 5 minutes. After reaching the maximum intensity tolerated by the patient, the stimulated saliva was collected for 5 minutes.	Total saliva: 0.36 (±0.16)mL/ min	Total saliva: 0.42 (±0.19)mL/m in	 85% of subjects demonstrated increased total salivary flow after stimulation. 21% increase in salivary flow after TENS application. No control group to compare findings.