

Fig. 4. Changes in PMA-I scores in the experimental and control groups

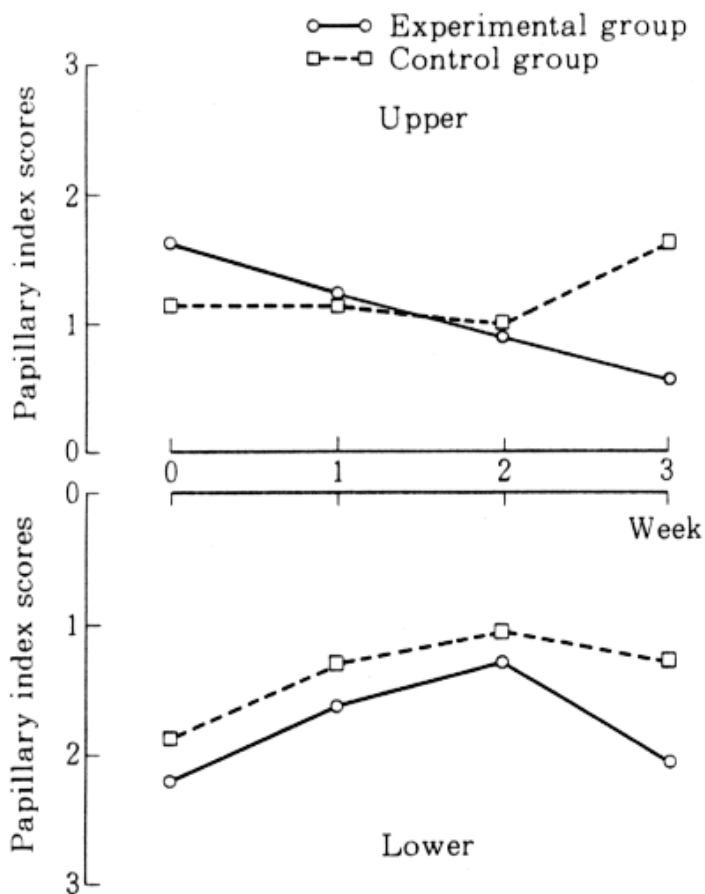


Fig. 5. Changes in Papillary index for PMA-I in the experimental and control groups

in both groups during the experimental period were poor.

4. CPITN

The CPITN of the experimental group was the same as the control group until 2 weeks.

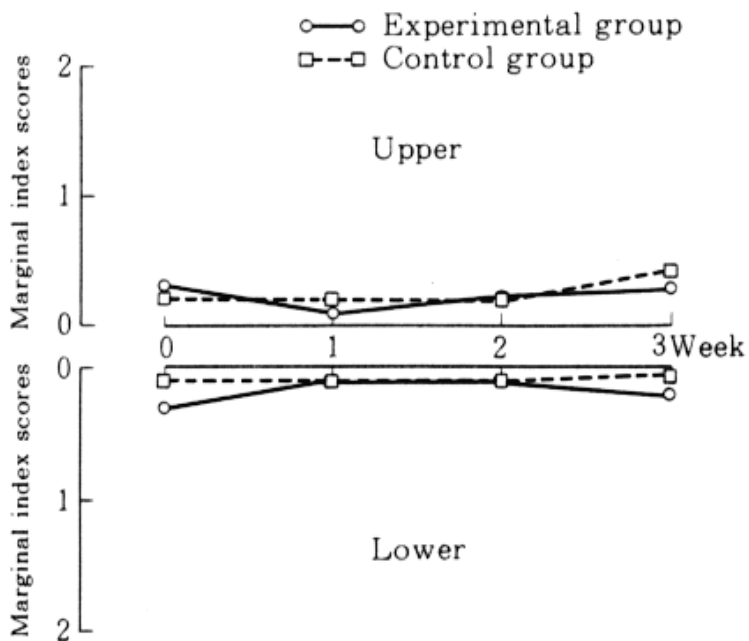


Fig. 6. Changes in Marginal index for PMA-I in the experimental and control groups.

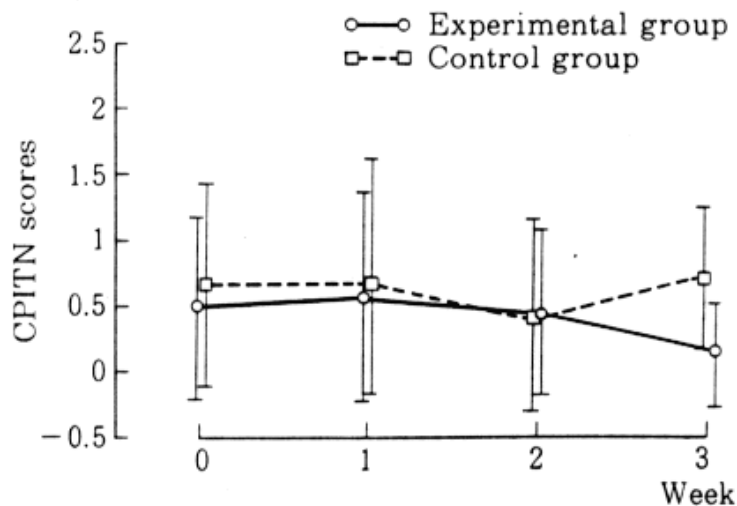


Fig. 7. Changes in CPITN scores in the experimental and control groups

with no changes being observed. However, after the 3 week time point, the CPITN value of the experimental group exhibited a tendency to decrease (Table 6, Figure 7), although a significant difference compared to the control group was not seen.

5. Pl-I

Changes in dental plaque condition were using Pl-I. The results are shown in Table 7 and

Table 6. CPITN scores

Group	Week			
	0	1	2	3
Experimental	0.50 ± 0.72	0.57 ± 0.83	0.45 ± 0.74	0.36 ± 0.87
Control	0.67 ± 0.74	0.70 ± 0.87	0.44 ± 0.64	0.73 ± 0.82

Values are mean ± S. D.