AN ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC STUDY IN CARDIOVASCULAR-DISEASED PATIENTS DURING DENTAL TREATMENT USING LOCAL ANAESTHESIA WITH ADRENALINE .

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<u>ABSTRACT:</u>

The cardiac function in a sample of cardiovascular patients was investigated by echocardiography during dental treatment using local anaesthesia .The anaesthetic used was 2 %lidocaine with 1 :100, 000 epinephrine, which is now considered by many authors as a safe concentration .It was found at the end of the study that the cardiac output, stroke volume, heart rate, ejection fraction as well as other parameters were, unexpectedly, enhanced and increased in cardiovascular patients .These parameters were not changed in normal healthy patients . It was concluded, hence, that lidocaine 2 %with adrenaline 1 :100,000 should be used with causion in cardiovascular diseased patients .