

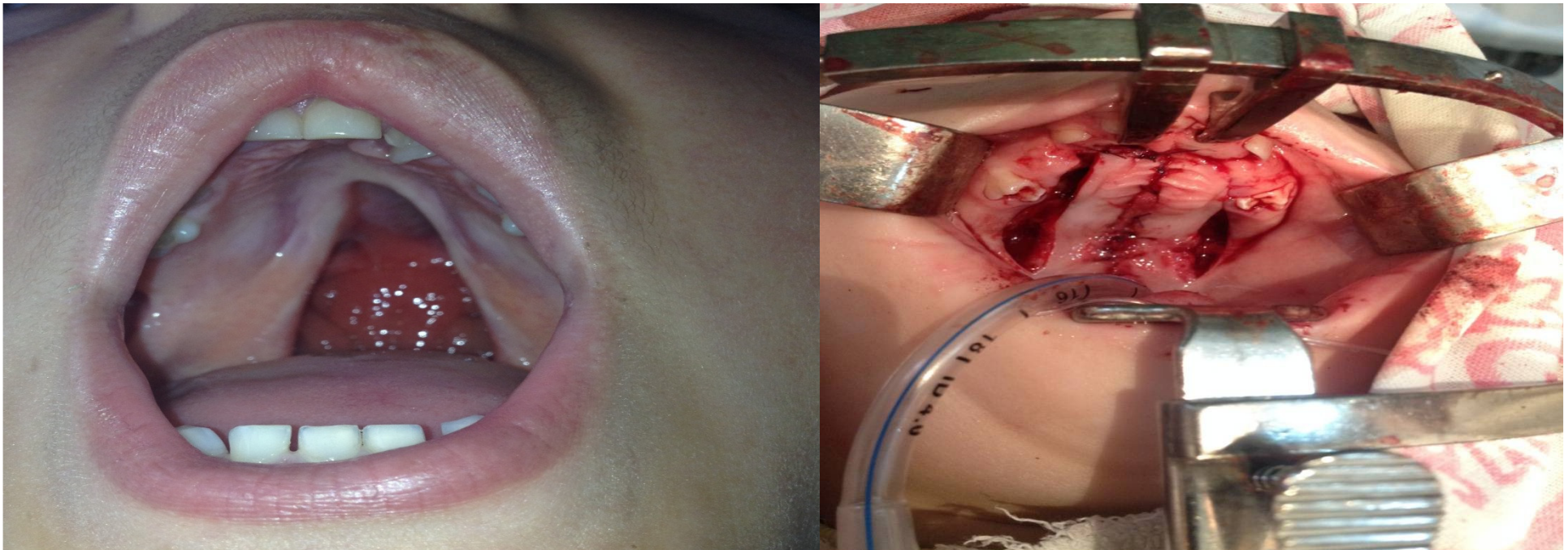
***The quality of life in patients  
after cleft palate surgery.***

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The quality of life is amorphous and multi-level concept and vary in priority among people in different age group. Nowadays the quality of life is learned by many medical branches as therapy, surgery, oncology and etc.

We studied the quality of life in patients after cleft palate surgery. More than 200,000 children are born with cleft lip and palate each year, and the condition threatens both the life and livelihood of the child.



Unexpected birth of infants with cleft palate has psychological effects for parents and some parents feel nervous with their child and lead to matrimonial problems.



# Patients with cleft palate problems with feeding, swallowing



When they go to school children will separate them from other friends.



When they grow up mostly they're not continue their study can't find normal job.



They have speech articulation problem, shyness, teasing, social isolation and loneliness.

Facial esthetics is an important aspect of quality of life in adults with repaired cleft palate .

The general quality of life was satisfactory in patients with cleft palate, but life meaning, family life and private economy were low.

Patients with the cleft palate had lower levels of quality of life in global life, disturbed life and family life as well as their social ability and well-being scales.



# **The aim of this study:**

to study quality of life in  
patients with cleft palate after  
operation.

# **Material and Method:**

The studied population were patients age 8-30 years old who were admitted at Oral and maxillofacial Department, Azerbaijan Medical University.

# 40 patients were interviewed using the special questionnaire

## Xəstə haqqında məlumat

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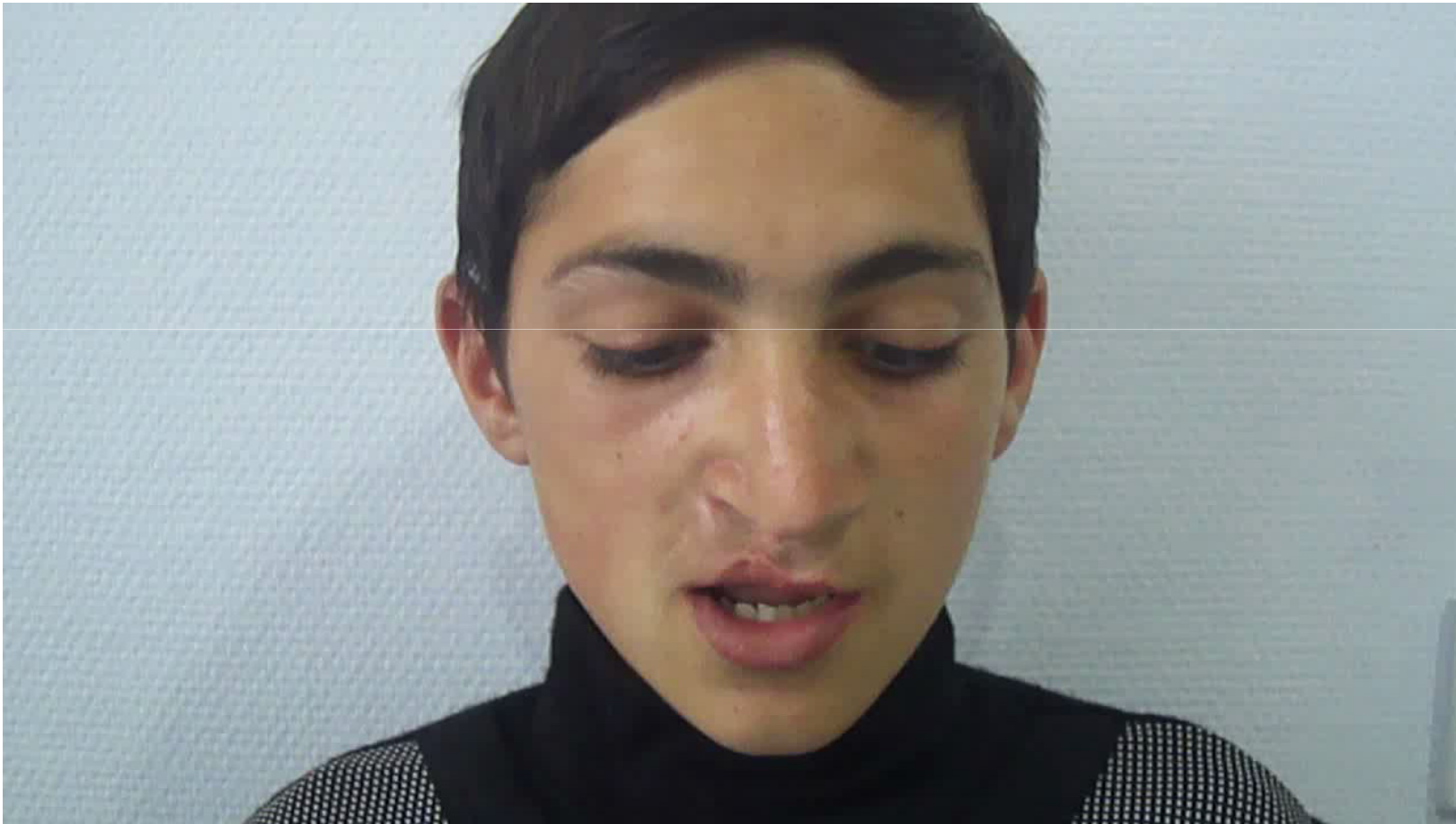
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# **Conclusion and discussion:**

Patients consider their quality of life as not high level, but they would like to get further treatment. As they attract people attention, also friends like to tease them.

Patients feel ashamed, especially school age patients. Patients need health care professional in community who has better ability to take care of them.

Postoperated patient at least after 2 years without orthodontics treatment, had abnormal occlusion ,abnormal speech, aesthetics and chewing act. Patients who were early called after operation for re – examination could be treated in early stages of illness that caused better results.

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