

## **INVITED REVIEW**

### **AGE ESTIMATION METHODS IN FORENSIC DENTISTRY**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Predicting the dental age of an individual which is comparable to his/ her chronological age is crucial in forensic dentistry. Different age estimation methods have been formulated for different age groups. Here, some studies are analysed to compare the methods of age estimation that have been currently used. The variability of each method in their accuracy, applicability and reliability was a problem. This reinforces recommendations on the need to develop an ideal method.