

# Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (U24 CA55727)

Report of the  
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## Education Committee

- Distribution of 23 newsletters 1996-2009
- Education of study participants
  - Study results
  - Resources
- Facilitation of research activities

## Newsletter Topics

- Second malignancy
- Fertility
- Pregnancy outcomes
- Osteoporosis
- Hepatitis C
- Thyroid dysfunction
- Functional status
- Genetic/family history
- Emotional health
- Smoking
- Physical activity
- Health screening
- Primary care
- Health care
- Insurance/disability

## Participant Communication

- 2 to 3 “Brief Updates”
  - Study updates
  - Condensed health links
- 1 Newsletter
  - Human interest
  - Survivor resources

# A BRIEF UPDATE

From the Long-Term Follow-Up Study

[www.ltfu.stjude.org](http://www.ltfu.stjude.org)

## Topic: DENTAL HEALTH

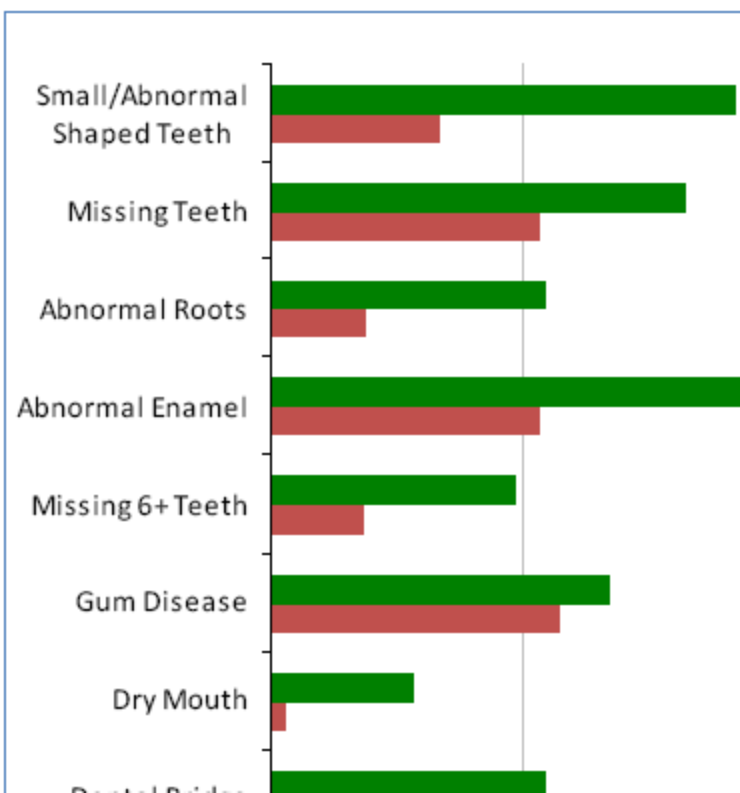
### Who:

11,353 Long-Term Follow-Up Study participants (8522 Survivors and 2831 Siblings)

- 50 percent females and 50 percent males
- 87 percent white non-Hispanic
- Between 15 and 34 years old

### What we studied:

Dental abnormalities reported by study participants



## Internet Communication

- Make website more friendly/appealing
  - Indexed by
    - Newsletter topic
    - Survivor resources
      - Internal links to CCSS research
      - External links to resources
    - Sibling features
    - Survivor stories
- Explore social networking opportunities

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