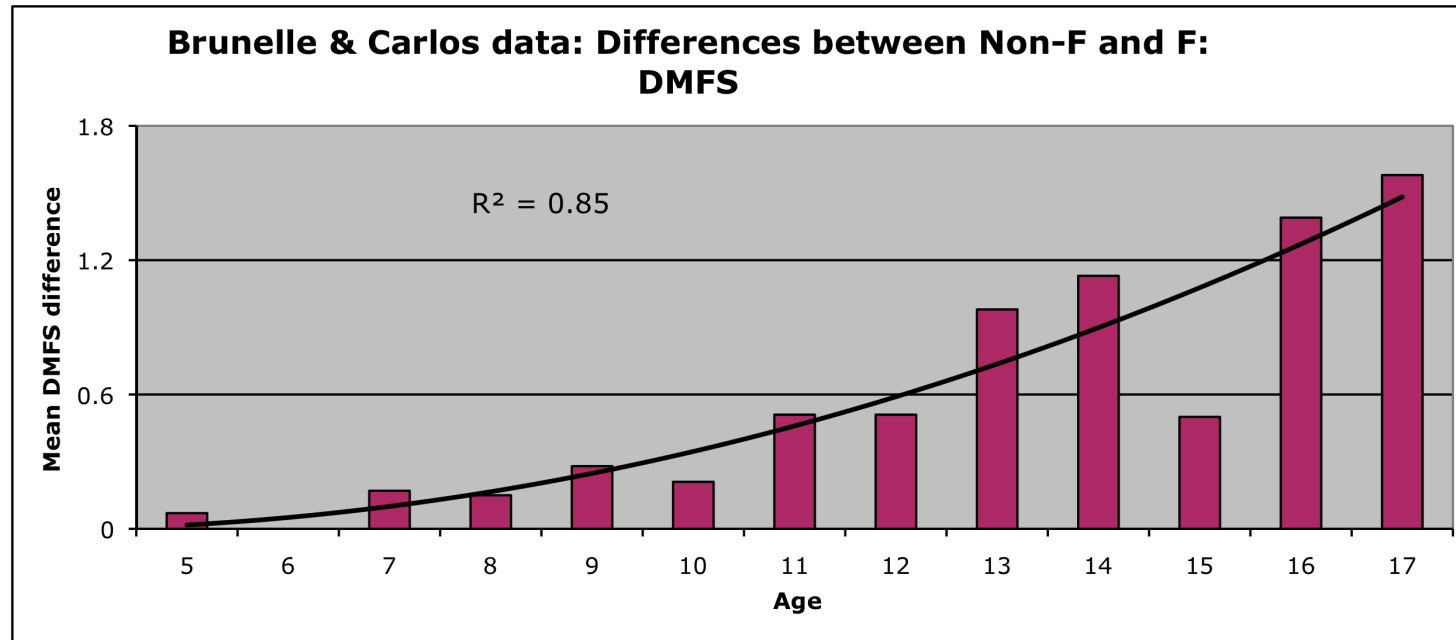


CARIES PREVENTION ASSOCIATED WITH WATER FLUORIDATION INCREASES WITH AGE

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This chart shows the differences in mean DMFS (Decayed, Missing due to Caries, and Filled Permanent Tooth Surfaces) with a trendline created from Microsoft Excel.

Note that the difference in means for all children 5-17 years was 0.6 DMFS, but the difference increases with age.

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