**Table 2. Results obtained regarding of self-perception of the oral health condition**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **AUTOPERCEPÇÃO** |  |  | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| How is the health of your mouth? | Initial | Terrible. Not too bad, but it is. | I think it's only bad because of the caries, the root canal and the tooth has a hole. | Not very, very clean | It is okay, it just need some things. | It's bad | Bad. |
| Final | Good. Never had aphthae again. But there's something bothering my gums. | Good. | Better. | It is good. | Better. | It is better. |
| Are you careful about your oral health? | Initial | No .... no very, very, very.... Laughter | Yes. Only once in a while I forget to brush. | No. I do not know, but I brush them ... | No. More or less. About a year ago. | Yes. He said that this year he started to take better care of himself (not very convinced). | Yes. When drinking coffee, brush, in the afternoon, at snack time and at night. |
| Final | I have ... before I was more relaxed, not now. | Yes (gesture with the head). | I have. What? I have. But, it could be better because sometimes I do not have dental floss. | I have. | I am having it. Now, even more. | Now I have. I even stopped eating sweet. I won a box of candy and it is there ... |
| Currently, do you care more or less about the health of your mouth? | Initial | I think, I care more. | More | Less (Laughter)... | More. | More. | Less. Sometimes I feel lazy, but I brush my teeth. |
| Final | Now, more. | More or less. I take care of my mouth, but sometimes I forget, I do not brush my teeth, I do not care much. I'll take care of it today, but I could take better care of it. | More ... and less also. More more. | More. | More. | Now, more. |
| Do you feel pain or tenderness when eating? | Initial | Sensitivity. | Only when I bite something. These erosions here hurt. | No. Just when I take that cold water ... Some teeth hurts | Sensitivity in two lower teeth. | Sensitivity. | Hot or cold |
| Final | No | Only with cold water. When I drink I get a long time of pain. | Only sometimes when I bite popsicle and squeeze like that ... it hurts. | Always on these two lower teeth, and with anything chilled. | No | Only drinking water. |

Initial - before the dental treatment; Final - after the dental treatment.