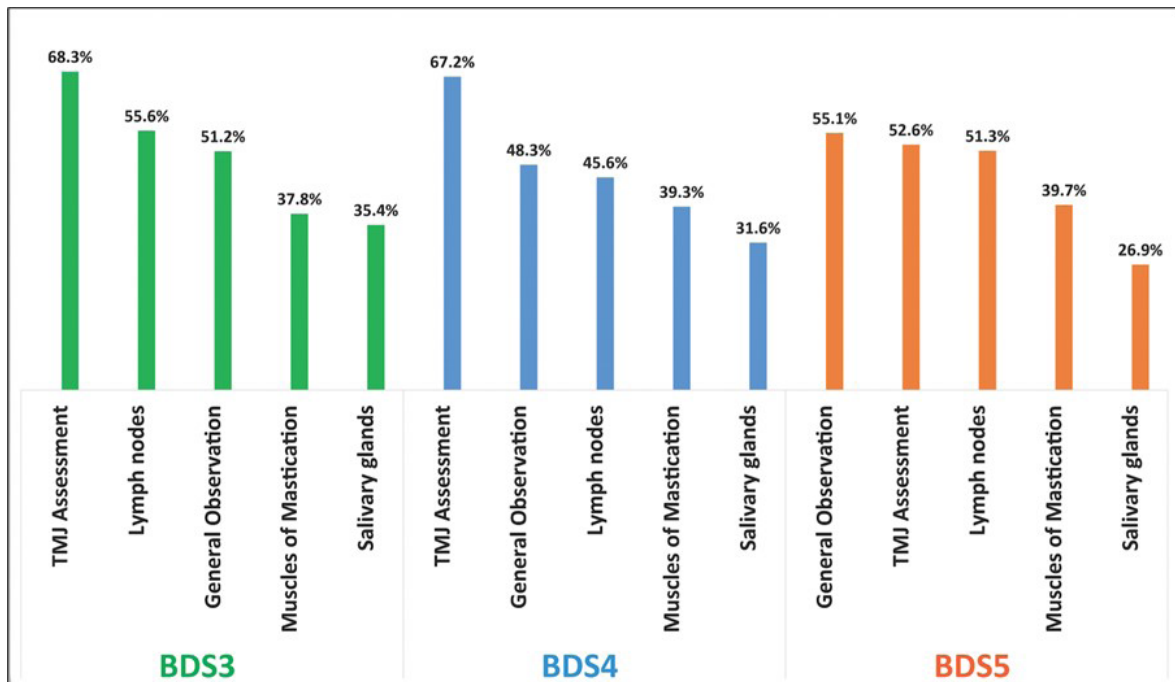


**Table 1:** Demographic characteristics of the BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) students (N, %).

	<b>BDS3 (N=82)</b>	<b>BDS4 (N=58)</b>	<b>BDS5 (N=78)</b>
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	27 (32.9%)	27 (46.6%)	31 (39.7%)
Female	55 (67.1%)	31 (53.4%)	47 (60.3%)
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
European	20 (24.4%)	6 (10.3%)	9 (11.5%)
Asian	42 (51.2%)	31 (53.4%)	52 (66.7%)
Māori or Pacific	8 (9.8%)	14 (24.1%)	8 (10.2%)
Other	12 (14.6%)	7 (12.2%)	9 (11.6%)
<b>Previous qualification</b>			
No	63 (76.8%)	36 (62.1%)	69 (88.5%)
Yes	19 (23.2%)	22 (37.9%)	9 (11.5%)
Bachelor of Oral Health	2 (10.5%)	2 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Bachelor of Dental Technology	2 (10.5%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (22.2%)
Bachelor of Pharmacy	1 (5.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Bachelor of Science	9 (47.4%)	12 (54.5%)	5 (55.6%)
Other	5 (26.3%)	8 (36.4%)	2 (22.2%)

**Figure 1:** The proportion of students that felt confident in conducting TMJ, general observation, lymph nodes, muscles of mastication and salivary glands assessment across third-, fourth- and fifth-year dental students.



**Figure 2:** The most recorded items during extra-oral examination.

