

Supplemental Data

Table S1. Relationship between color-changeable xylitol gum color chart and albumin level (g/d L).

Color Chart	<i>n</i>	Albumin level			<i>p</i> for Trend
		average	SD		
1	25	4.26	± 0.25		0.017
2	110	4.26	± 0.27		
3	166	4.29	± 0.22		
4	153	4.35	± 0.23		
5	55	4.35	± 0.25		

We used a trend-test. Values are expressed as mean ± standard deviation

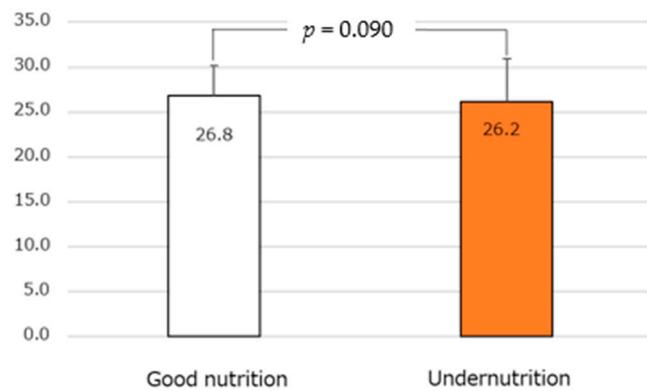


Figure S2. Relationship between nutritional status and functional teeth. We used a t-test. Values are expressed as mean ± standard deviation.