# Periapical diseases Dr. Győrfi Adrienne





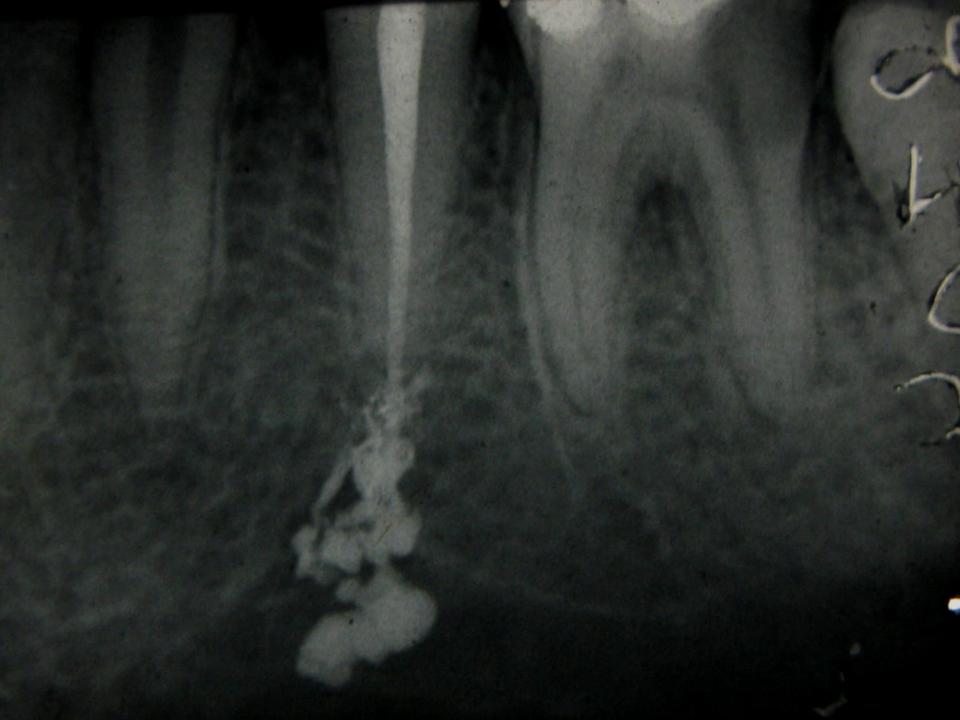
### 1. Microbial irritants: Streptococci, Lactobacilli, Actinomyces viscosus

**2. Mechanical irritants:** 

inadequate cooling during cavity or crown preparation, trauma or orthodontic movement, deep scaling and curettage

#### **3. Chemical irritants:**

alcohol, chloroform, hydrogen peroxide, acid etching, overfilled root canal!!!!



# Classification of periapical diseases

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- 2. Chronic apical periodontitis
- 3. Condensing osteitis
- 4. Acute apical abscess
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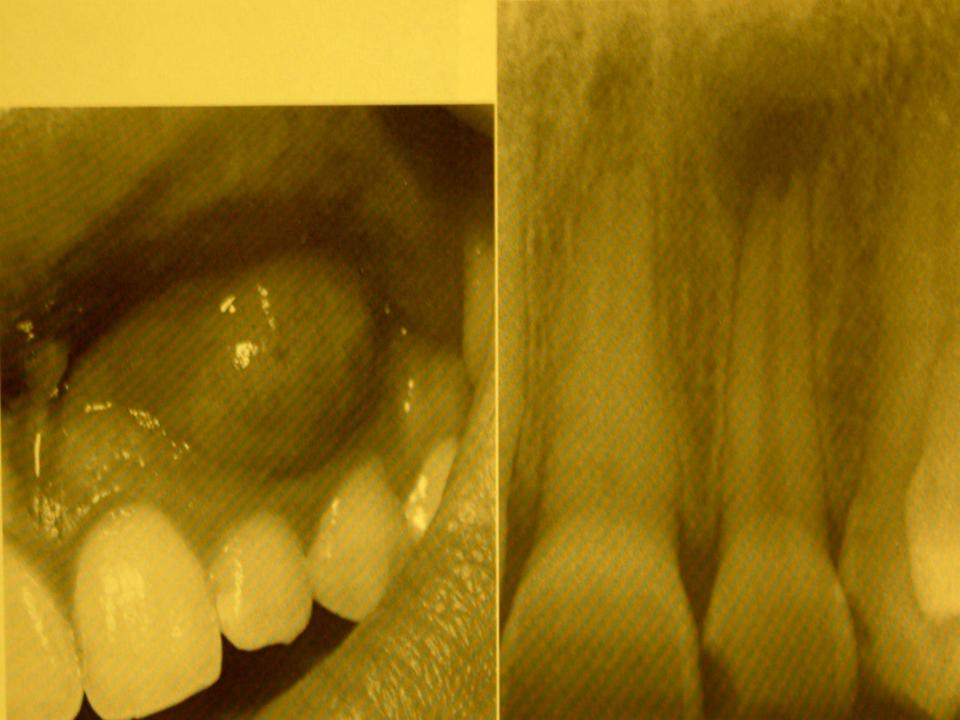
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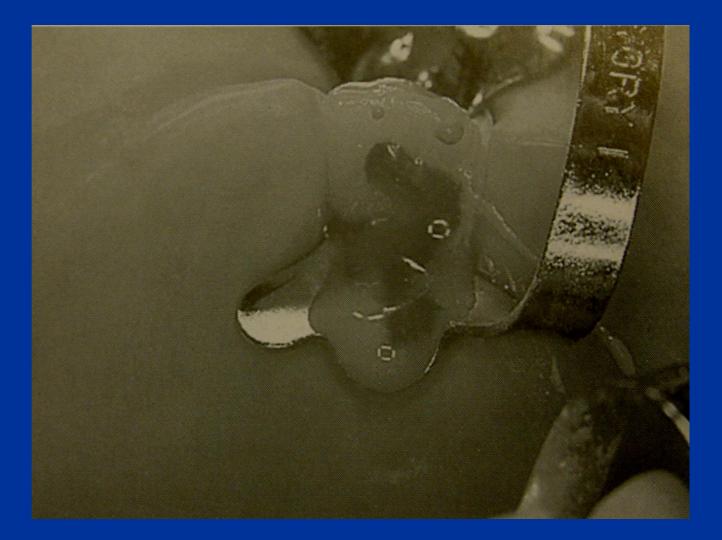
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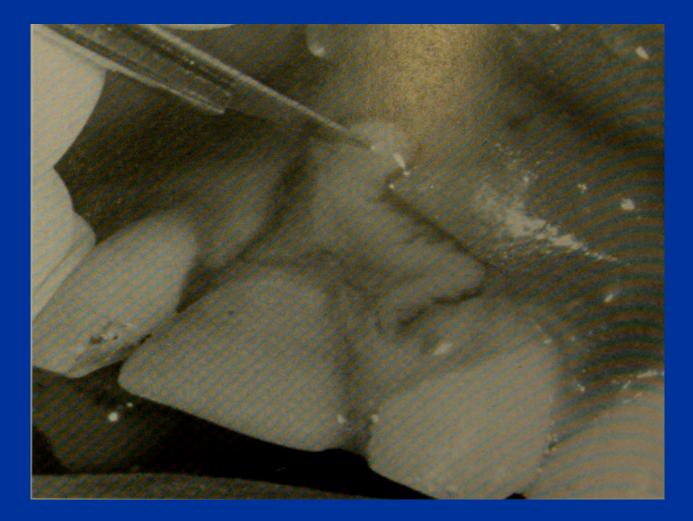
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## **Differential diagnosis**

Normal structure (anatomic variations): canalis mandibulae, foramen mentale, sinus maxillaris, foramen incisivum, dental papillae of developing teeth etc.

Nonendodontic pathosis:

benign lesions: cementoma, monostatic fibrous dysplasia, traumatic bone cyst, ameloblastoma, central hemangioma etc.

malignant lesions: chondrosarcoma, myeloma





### Sinus maxillaris

### **Dental papillae**

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