# **Endodontal - Periodontal Interrelationship**



## THE CAUSATIVE FACTORS ARE COMMON:

# **DENTAL BIOFILM**



## **BOTH CAN DESTROY ATTACHMENT APPARATUS**

# **BUT!!!!**



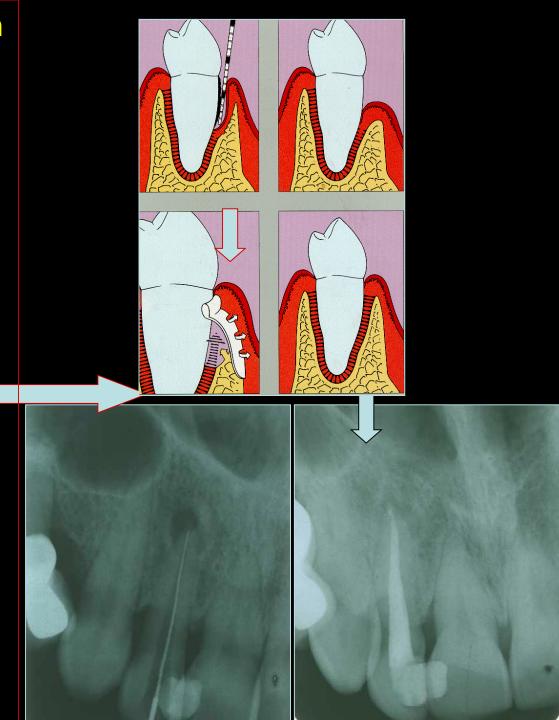


periodontitis is resulting in irreversible attachment loss

only GTR or other regenerative techniques can succeed

endodontal infection related attachment and bone loss is reversible unless root canal therapy fails

Spontaneous healing after correct root canal obturation



In 1919 Turner and Drew were the first to describe the effect of periodontal disease on the pulp, .......

# DYSTROPHIC DEGENERATION, FIBROSIS CYSTIC DEGENERATION

Lang et al 1920 Chan LR, 1924 Curnock G.L. 1924



the term **PERIO-ENDO LESION** is used to describe lesions due to inflammatory products found in different degrees in both the periodontium and the pulpal tissues.

. Pathway of communication between endodontal tissue and periodontal tissue

## **Physiologic Pathways**

- Dentinal tubules
- Lateral and accessory canals
- Apical foramen
- Palato-gingival groove

### **Pathological causes**

- Perforations
- Vertical root fracture
- Loss of cementum

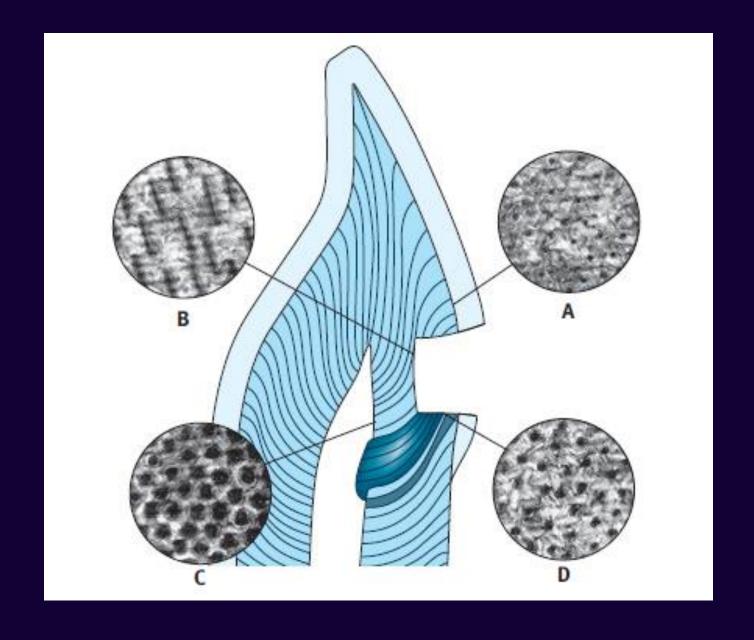
#### **latrogenic**

- Perforation
- Root fracture during root canal therapy
- •Exposure of dentinal tubules during root planning



# **Dentinal Tubules:**

- Dentinal tubules as many as 15000 dentinal tubules per square millimeter are present on the root surface at the cervical area
- Dentin tubules follow S-shaped contour within the crown while in the root portion it follows a straight course.



Kumar G S. Orban's Oral Histology and Embryology, 13TH Edition.; 94

# **Dentinal Tubules:**

- The openings of dentinal tubules can be affected and obliterated with age, in response to sclerosis or calcifications.
- cementum acting as a protective barrier to the dentin
- If cementum is removed for any reason the direct communication between the pulp and the periodontium through this dentinal tubules has a good chance to be established.











baseline

after restoration







Mucogingival surgery

two weeks

6 weeks postop





Baseline restoration







1 years 2 years postop.



### LATERAL AND ACCESSORY CANALS:

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### LATERAL AND ACCESSORY CANALS:

## 2790 EXTRACTED TEETH % OF LATERAL CANALS

**UPPER INCISIORS 22%** 

**UPPER CANENES 18%** 

**UPPER PREMOLARS 19%** 

**UPPER MOLARS 16%** 

LOWER INCISORS 10%

LOWER CANINES 12%

LOWER PREMOLARS 19%

LOWER MOLAR 13%

Hess W: The anatomy of the root canals of the teeth

of the permanent dentition 1925.



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# **Accessory canals**

can be seen around the furcation area

they usually develop in areas where root sheath cells are missing,

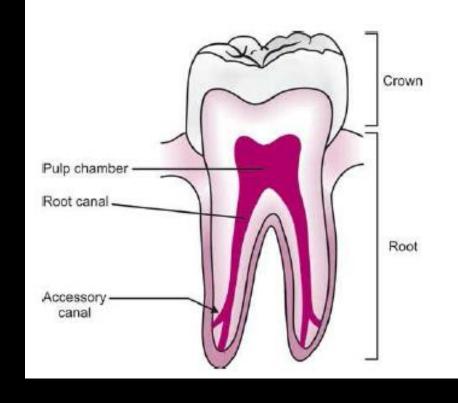
contain connective tissue and blood vessels.

Accessory canals also develop where develop root meet a blood vessel.

If located in the area where dentin is forming the hard tissue develop around the vessels and form lateral canals

Kramer IR: The vascular architecture of the human dental Arch Oral Biol 1960.

### **ACCESSORY CANALS**



# IN THE FURCATION AREA THE DIAMETER RANGING BETWEEN 4 um 250 um

Koenigs JF. et al: Preliminary scanning electron microscopic investigations of accessory foranina in the furcation areas of human molar teeth Oral Surg. 1974.

### LATERAL AND ACCESSORY CANALS

Its role in pulpo-periodontal pathology:

Histological studies

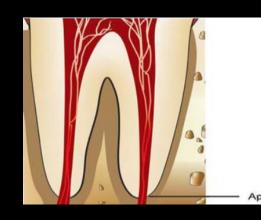
Caries free healthy extracted teeth

Caries free periodontally involved extracted teeth

Both had histological signs of disturbancies

Czarnecki RT & Schilder H: A histological evaluation of the human pulp in teeth with varying degrees of periodontal disease J. Endodont 1979;5:242-253

## LATERAL AND ACCESSORY CANALS:



# Periodontitis leads to total pulp necrosis if the bottom of the pocket reached the apex

Langeland KS. et al: Periodontal disease bacteria and pulpal histopathology Oral Surg, Med Path 1964; 17:592-603

# Etiology

An established EPL is always associated with varying degrees of microbial contamination of the dental pulp and the supporting periodontal tissues.

## THE PRIMARY ETIOLOGY

- endodontic
- and/or periodontal infections
- trauma
- and/or iatrogenic factors.

# •Endodontal pathology with secondary periodontal involvement

# Isolated bacteria

the necrotic pulp is a bacterial reservoir

Fusobacterium
Prevotella
Porphyromonas
Capnocytophaga,
Eubacterium
spirochetak

Sundquist: Endodontic microbiology 1990

Based on etiology, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment (Simon's

Classification)

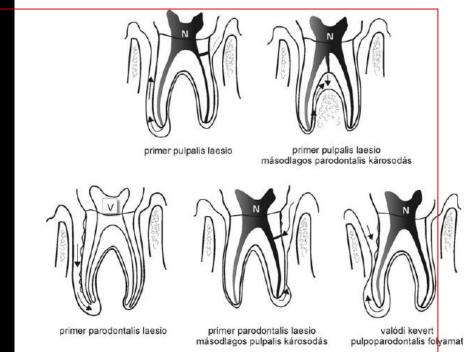
Primary endodontic lesion

Primary periodontal lesion

Primary endodontic with secondary periodontal involvement

Primary periodontal with secondary endodontic involvement

True combined lesions



Simon, JHS., Glick DH., Frank AL.: The relationship of endodontic-periodontic lesions J. Periodon 1972.

## Classification of endodontal and periodontal lesions

- •Endodontal pathology with secondary periodontal involvement
- Periodontal pathology with secondary endodontal involvement
- True combined lesions



Grant DA., Stern IB., Everett FG.: Periodontics in the tradition of Orban and Gottlieb 1972.

# •Endodontal pathology with secondary periodontal involvement

## Endodontal failures

Root perforation –"via falsa"

 Sealer or guttaperche in the periapical region foreign body reaction

Sealer in the lateral canal and foreign body reaction in the lateral PDL

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### ENDO-PERIODONTAL LESIONS WITH ROOT DAMAGE

ROOT CRACKING

ROOT FRACTURE

ROOT CANAL/CHAMBER PERFORATION

**EXTERNAL ROOT RESORBTION** 

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# Vertical root fracture



Clinical and radiological diagnosis



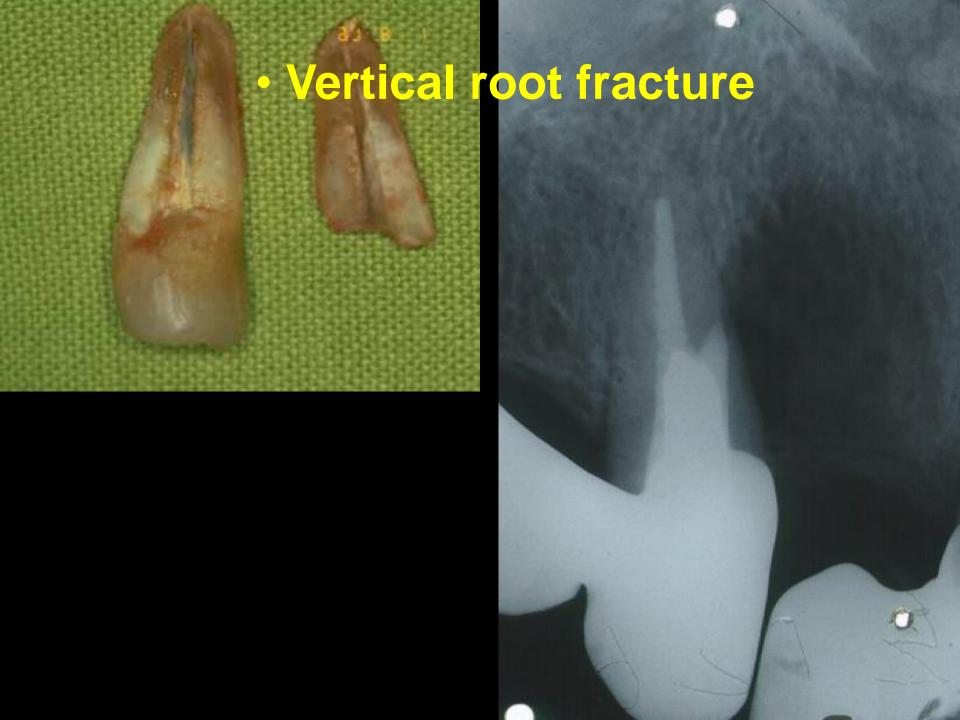
Many times it is difficult to differentiate from localized aggressive periodontitis



The majority of the single rooted teeth are to be extracted

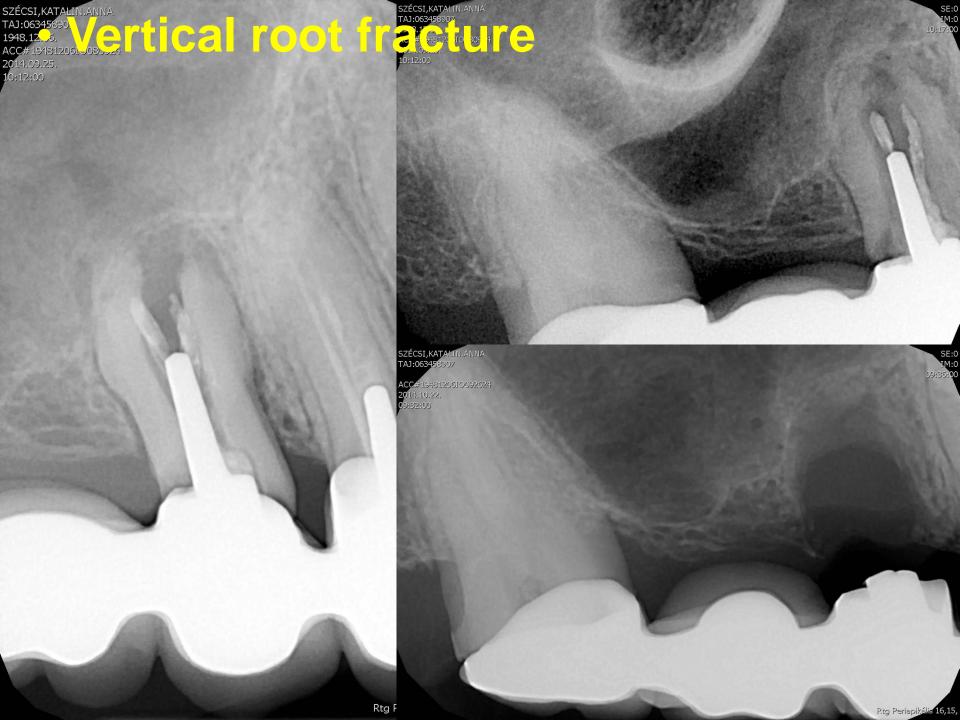
Multi rooted teeth can be dissected

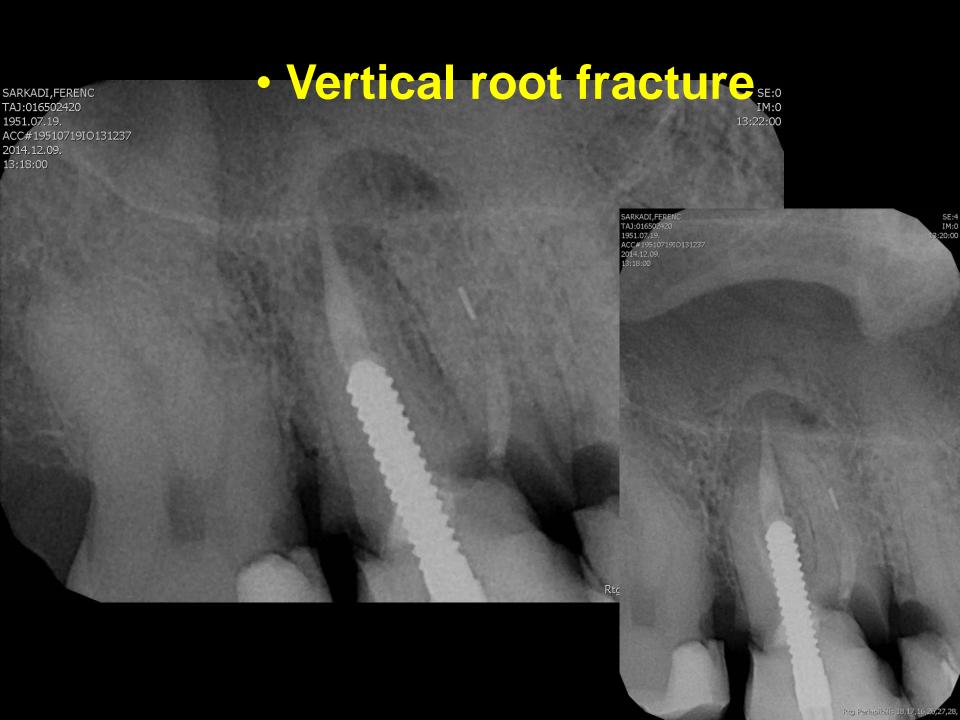






Vertical root fracture







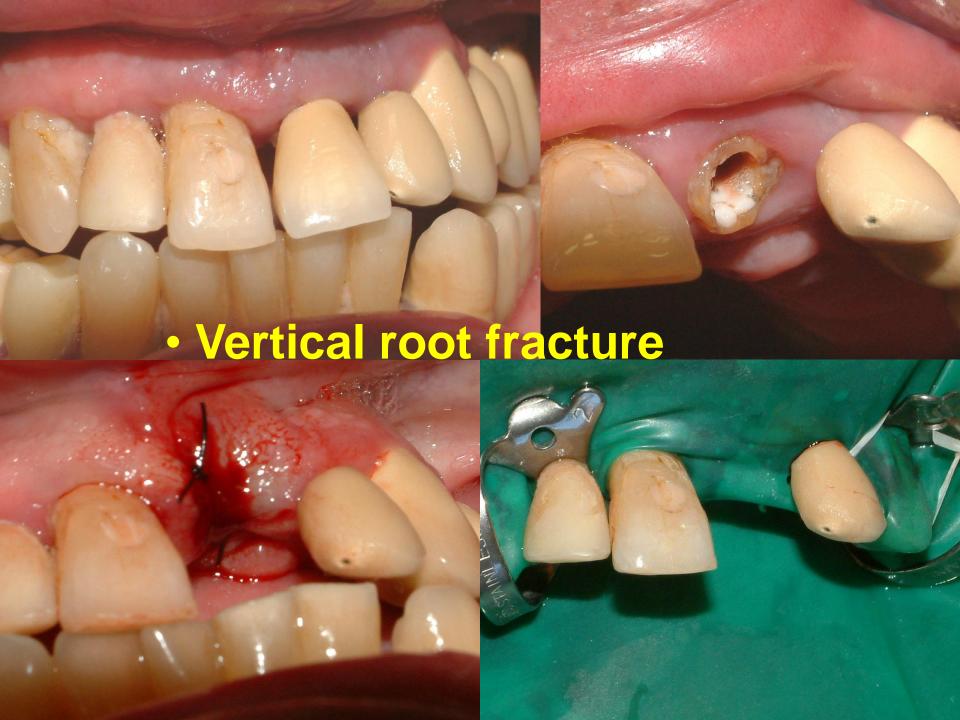


### Vertical root fracture















### Vertical root fracture











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**ROOT CRACKING** 

ROOT FRACTURE



ROOT CANAL/CHAMBER PERFORATION

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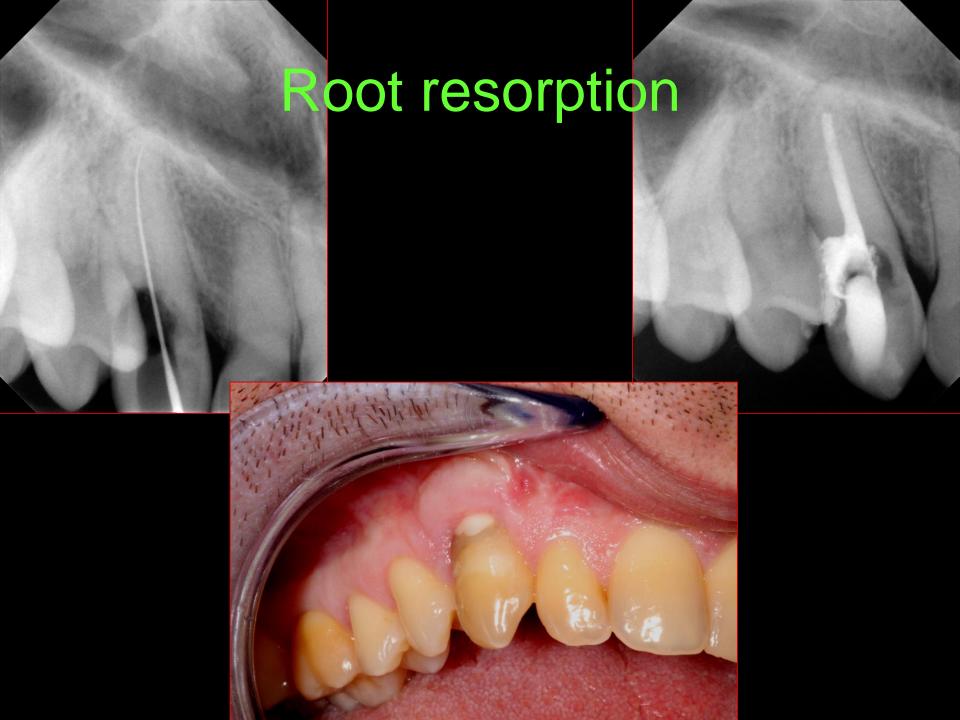
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**EXTERNAL ROOT RESORBTION** 

### Root resorption











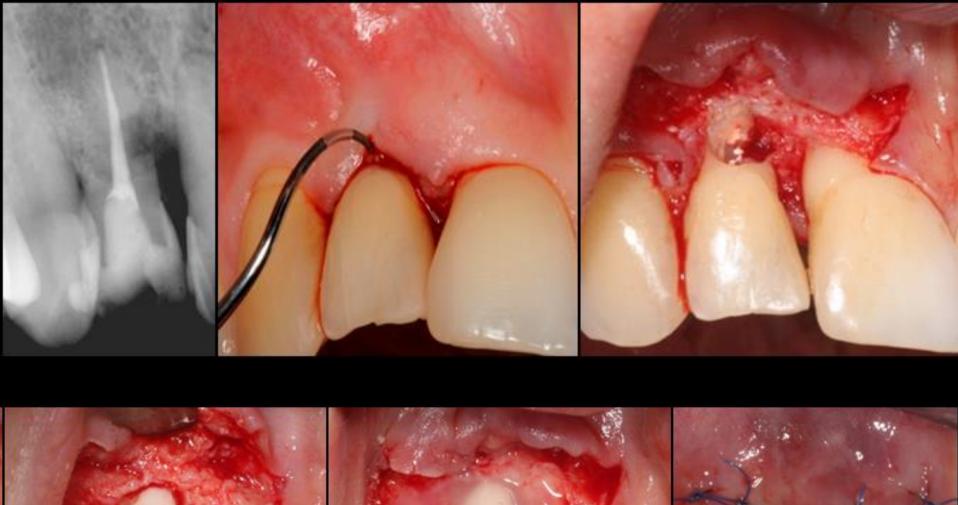






















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## ENDO-PERIODONTAL LESIONS WITHOUT ROOT DAMAGE

- 1. endo-periodontal lesions in periodontal patients
- 2. endo-periodontal lesions in non periodontal patients

### 1. endo-periodontal lesions in periodontal patients



# Periodontal pathology with secondary endodontal involvement

85 hopeless periodontally involved extracted teeth

- 5 totally intact pulp tissue
- 23 atrophic degeneration
- 42 partial chronic pulpitis
- •15 total necrosis

Seltzer S, et al. The interrelationship of pulp and periodontal disease Oral Surg. 1963.

## LATERAL AND ACCESSORY CANALS ITS ROLE IN PULPO-PERIODONTAL PATHOLOGY:

100 subjects' 387 teeth with more that 50% periodontal attachment loss followed up for 2-25 years

Total 14 teeth needed root canal therapy

Ross IF & Thompson RH: A long term study of root retention in the treatment maxillary molars with furcation involvement J Periodontol 1978;49: 238-244

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52 subjects' 417 teeth with more that 50% periodontal attachment loss followed up for 4-13 years

Total 14 teeth needed root canal therapy

But 15% of the 255 abutments needed root canal therapy

Bergenholtz, G & Nyman S: Endodontic complications following periodontal and prosthetic treatment of patients with advanced periodontal disease furcation involvement J Periodontol 1984;55: 63-68

## •Periodontal pathology with secondary endodontal involvement

## IN THE DEEP PERIODONTAL POCKET LATERAL CANANS CAN BE EXPOSED TO BIOFILM

Until the blood circulation is maintained thought the main apical canal no total pulp necrosis occurs

Langeland K. et al: Periodontal disease, bacteria and pulpal histopathology Oral Surg. 1974.

## ENDO-PERIODONTAL LESIONS IN NON - PERIODONTAL PATIENTS

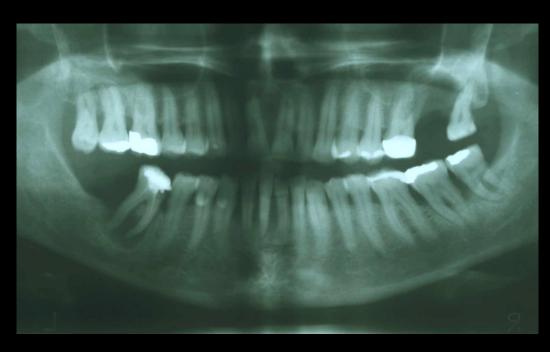
Non treated necrotic pulp leads to periapical lesions in 95%

Although via the lateral or accessory canals can result in lateral periododntal granuloma



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# •Endodontal pathology with secondary periodontal involvement

In dentine tubuli of the extracted non vital teeth abundant anaerobic microorganisms were detected.

Chirnside IM: Bacterial invasion of non-vital dentin J. Dent Res. 1962

### PERIAPICALI GRANULOMA

- after the initial inflammation a steady stable reaction develops
- the protective immune reactions and the bacterial activity get an equilibrium and balanced - this might last for years
- Histologically around the apex a well circumcised barrier develops consisting PMN cells,
- The alveolar bone is separated by a fibrotic capsule. The bacterial content of the granuloma is minimal



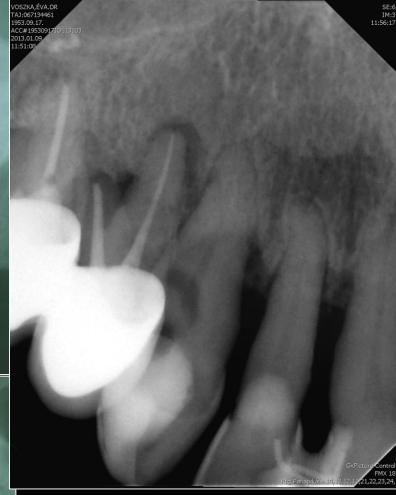


### PERIAPICAL GRANULOMA

• Bacteria growing in the root canal and its toxins are neutralized by the barrier cells of the granulation tissue in the granuloma.

• (Márton I & Kiss Cs. Protective and destructive immune reactions in apical periodontitis Oral Microbiol and Immunol 2000;15:139-150.)



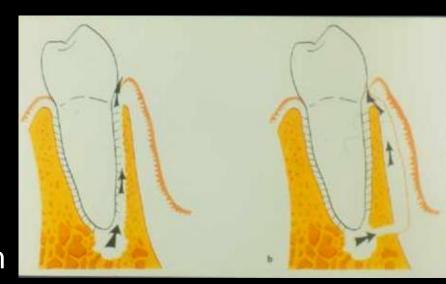




# •Endodontal pathology with secondary periodontal involvement

Laterally spreading inflammation enters into the PDL and results in a fistula tract formation and rapid periodontal attachment loss in a localized segment of the periodontium

If the inflammation breaks through the bone entering into the periosteum – cellulitis develops without periodontal attachment loss



# •Periodontal pathology with secondary endodontal involvement



### therapy

Endodontic therapy correct obturation

Subgingival curettage

Flap surgery

Dissection

hemisection



### True combined lesions

Simultaneously occurs plaque related periodontitis and pulpal damage due to deep caries or chemical/bacterial pulpal damage



#### THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

#### A. Primary endodontic lesion

Necrotic pulp acute exacerbation or chronic apical lesion

Root canal treatment

#### **B. Primary periodontal lesion**

- •chronic periodontitis progressing apically along the root surface pulpal effect
- wide periodontal pocket
- vital pulp,
- minimal or no pain,
- Periodontal therapy

#### THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

# C. Primary endodontic with secondary periodontal involvement



- Untreated Primary endodontic lesion
- draining abscess through the periodontium sinus tract formation creation of secondary periodontal problem.
- Root canal therapy
- After 2-3 months periodontal therapy

# D. Primary periodontal with secondary endodontic involvement

- periodontal disease exposes lateral canal
- severe pain, signs of pulpal disease
- periodontal and endodontic therapies are required

#### THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

#### **E.** True combined lesions:

- Pulpal pathosis progressing coronally and periodontal pathosis progressing apically
- •develops independently around the same tooth and at the same time unite.
- have significant periodontal involvement with considerable attachment loss
- periodontal and endodontic therapies are required









#### The effect of periodontal therapy on the pulp

Scaling

Rootplaning

Apically positioned flap surgery

Dentin tubuli exposition

Pulp degeneration





## Differential diagnosis



### Differential diagnosis

Characteristics of pain

Vitality test

Percussion

Filling or caries

Periododntal pocket

Fistula tract abscess







Periododntal abscess

periapical abscess

## Differential diagnosis

### Differential diagnosis

Radiological diagnosis

Gutta-percha point put into the fistula tract

Secunder caries

Quality of root canal obturation

Vertical/ horizontal bone loss

## Root sensitivity







abrasion

Dentine exposition



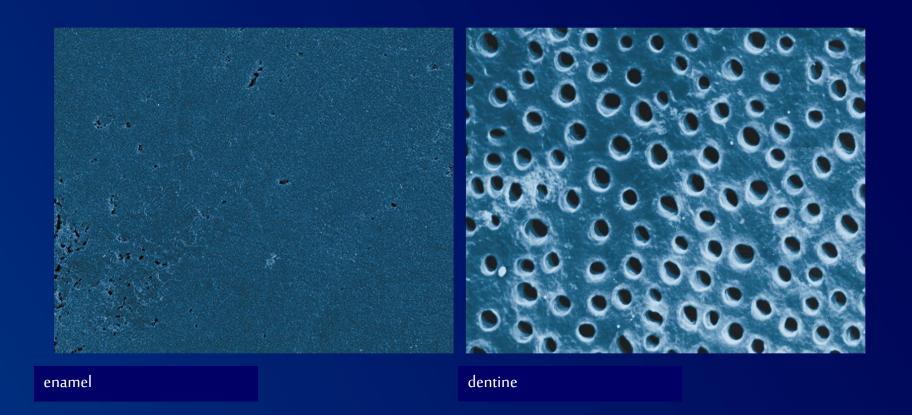




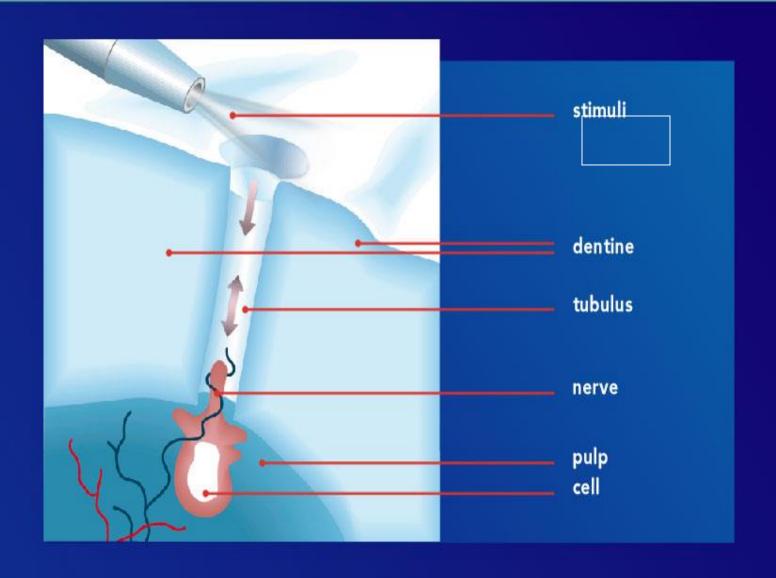




#### Hard tooth substances



### **Dentine hypersensitivity**

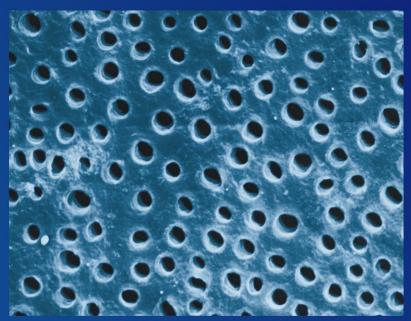


#### **Abrasion**

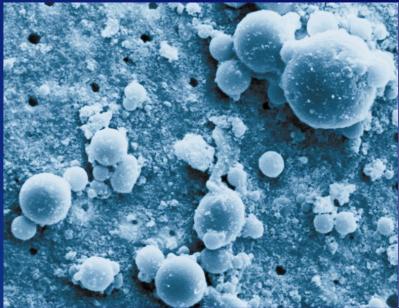


Wedge-shaped defects after mechanical abrasion of the soft dentine

### SEM observations after application of elmex® sensitive on dentine



**Open dentine tubules (control)** 



Coverage of dentine tubules after application of elmex® sensitive toothpaste

N. Mordan et al. (2000)