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# Developmental anomalies of primary and permanent teeth

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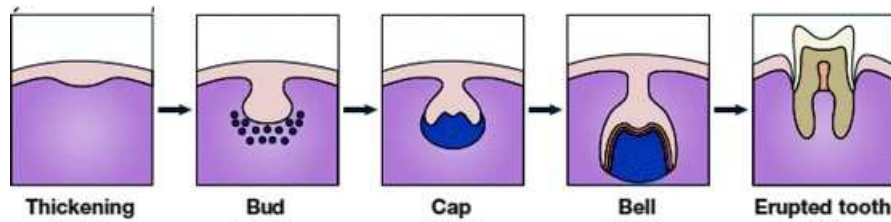
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# Developmental anomalies of primary and permanent teeth

- Numerical variations
  - Polydontia/hyperodontia
    - Dens supernumerarius
    - Dens supplementarius
    - Dens connatalis/neonatalis
  - Olygodontia/ hypodontia
    - Aplasia
    - Anodontia partialis, anodontia totalis
  - Double formations ( fusio, geminatio)
- Morphological variations
  - Supernumerary cusps
  - Supernumerary roots
  - Dilaceratio dentis
  - Invaginatio dentis
  - Size variations- macrodontia/microdontia
- Structural anomalies
  - Endogen
  - Exogen
  - Genetic
- Eruption problems



# Disturbances in the different developmental stages



- Initiation stage(6-7.week)
  - Numerical variations(hypodontia, hyperodontia)
- Bud stage (8.week)
  - Macrodontia, microdontia
- Cap stage(9-10 week)
  - Double formations (geminatio, fusio)
  - Invagination ( dens in dente)
  - Supernumerary cusps
- Bell stage (11-12. week)
- Apposition and maturation stages
  - Enamel and dentin hypoplasia
- Root formation
  - Supernumerary roots
  - Dilaceration
- Cement formation
  - Concrescence

# Numerical variations

## Hyperodontia

- Dens connatalis
- Dens neonatalis
- Dens supplementarius
- Dens supernumerarius

## HYPODONTIA

- Aplasia (1 missing germ)
- Oligodontia (6/more missing germ)
- Partial anodontia
- Totalis anodontia





# Numerical variations

- **Hypodontia**

- Primary/ permanent dentition
- Etiology:
  - inheritance, infection, trauma, dystrophy, developmental or nutrition problems
- Ectodermal dysplasia -triad
  - **Primary dentition:** anodontia partialis/ totalis +structural deficiency+Dentitio difficilis
  - **Hypotrichosis**
  - **Hypo/anhydrosis**
- Bolk's terminal reduction theory:
  - Last element of each toothgroup is often agenetic or reduced in size
  - Maxilla : 2. incisor, 2. premolar, 3. molar
  - mandible: **1. incisor**, 2. premolar,3. molar





# Numerical variations

- **Hypodontia treatment:**
- Primary dentition: rare, generally 1-2 missing tooth, treatment is not necessary
- Permanent dentition: complex treatment
  - Guided eruption
  - Orthodontic space closure
  - Preprosthetic orthodontic treatment
  - Prosthodontics
  - Implant-prosthodontics
  - Autotransplantation



# Numerical variations

- **Hyperodontia**
- Prevalence
  - 75-90% upper front region
  - Primary dentition: 0.3%

## Types:

- **Dens connatalis:** tooth present at birth
- **Dens neonatalis:** tooth erupting after birth in a month
- **Dens supplementarius:** normal morphology
- **Dens supernumerarius:** abnormal morphology



# Numerical variations

## Hyperodontia



- Dentitio praecox- early eruption:
- *Dens connatalis*: supernumerary tooth, at birth
- *Dens neonatalis*: supernumerary tooth, after birth
- If it is mobile, risk of exfoliation (swallowing/ aspiration) extraction
- Differential diagnostic:
  - Dentitio praecox
  - Epstein pearl-cysta gingivalis
  - Bohn knot



Epstein pearl on the palate



# Numerical variations

## Hyperodontia

- Dens supplementarius/supranumerarius
  - Supernumerary tooth with normal shape and morphology
- Dens supernumerarius
  - Supernumerary tooth with abnormal morphology
  - Types: based on the localisation
    - Mesiodens:
      - Midline or close to midline
      - Prevalence 0.5-0.7% boys>girls
      - 25% spontaneous eruption, sometimes retroinclined
      - Rare 2-3 tooth
    - Paramolar/perimolar
    - Distomolar/retromolar



# Morphological variations

- Variations in size
  - Macrodontia, microdontia
- Supernumerary cusps
  - Carabelli , Talon
- Supernumerary roots
- Dilaceration
- Invagination dentis
- Dens evaginatus
- Double formations
  - Geminatio, fusio, concrescence
- Taurodontism
- Enamel pearl



# Morphological variations



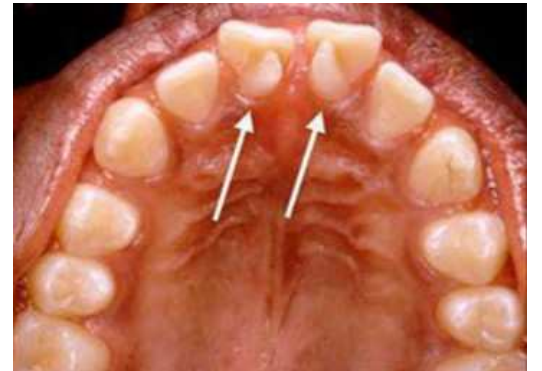
- **Variations in size:**
- 1 tooth/ total dentition
- *Macrodontia*
  - Bigger tooth size → aesthetic problem, crowding
  - All part of the tooth affected
  - Gigantismus coronae- just the crown is affected
  - Gigantismus radice- just the root is affected
- *Microdontia*
  - Smaller size → esthetic, diastema
  - Often upper 2. incisor (Bolk's terminal reduction)
  - Small size of the root
    - Orthodontic-resorption
    - Odontodysplasia-abnormal form
    - Chemoterápia under root development





# Morphological variations

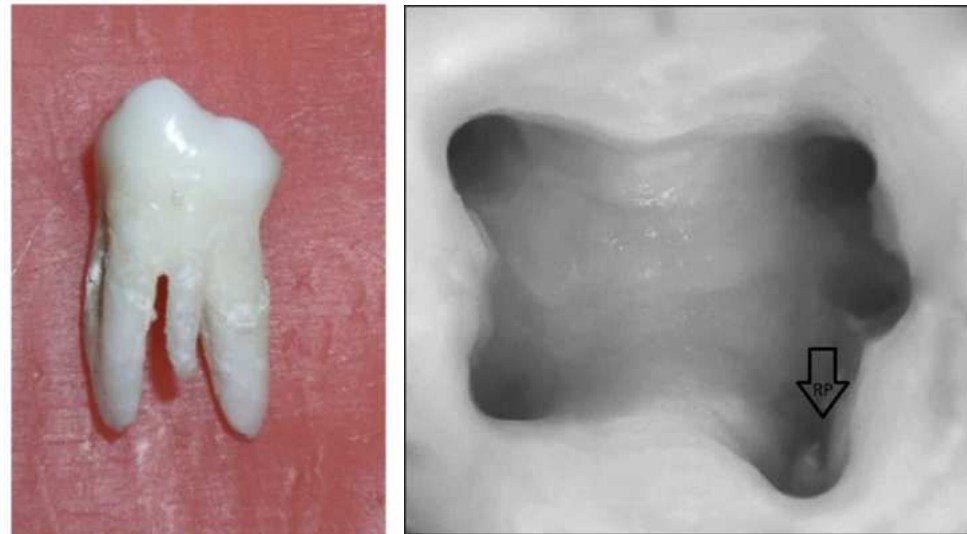
- **Supernumerary cusp:**
- *Carabelli-cusp*
  - On upper 6, near the mesiopalatal cusp palatally
  - Sometimes on the upper second primary tooth
  - Dahlberg scale: 7 different size
- *Talon-cusp*
  - incisors <2. incisors palatal cusp
- Plaque retention area
- May disturb occlusion (selective grinding)





# Morphological variations

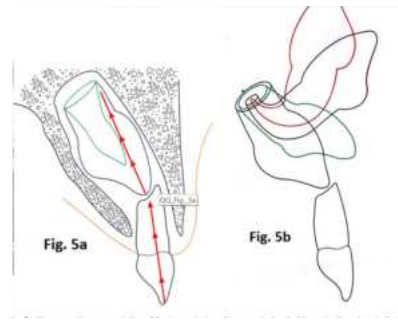
- **Supernumerary roots:**
  - Molar and premolar teeth
  - Radix entomolaris, paramolaris
  - Root canal treatment difficulties



# Morphological variations

## Dilaceration:

- Prevalence 1%
- Mainly by upper front teeth
- crown+ root curve or contact in angle (angulatio)
- Reason: homolog primary tooth trauma
- Diagnose: x-ray from different direction or CBCT
- No spontaneous eruption
- treatment: surgical-orthodontic alignment/ extraction



# Morphological variations

## Invagination dentis („dens in dente“)

- Tooth formation in the tooth
- Reverse order of hard tissues (enamel is closer to lumen)
- Mainly first and second incisor



## Diagnose

deep foramen coecum → RTG

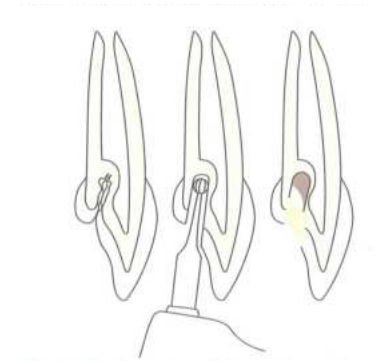
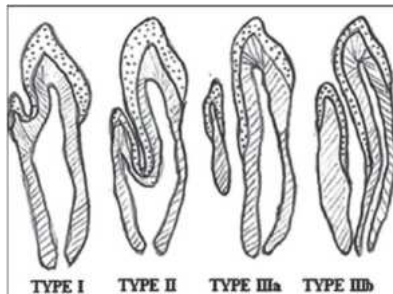
contact with oral flora through the foramen

## Treatment:

fissure sealing even under eruption time

root canal treatment- bad prognose

Oehler classification



# Morphological variations

- **Dens evaginatus**
- Mostly premolar tooth
- Tuberculum on the occlusal surface
- Fractures easier
- Sometimes pulp tissue inside- RTG

## Treatment:

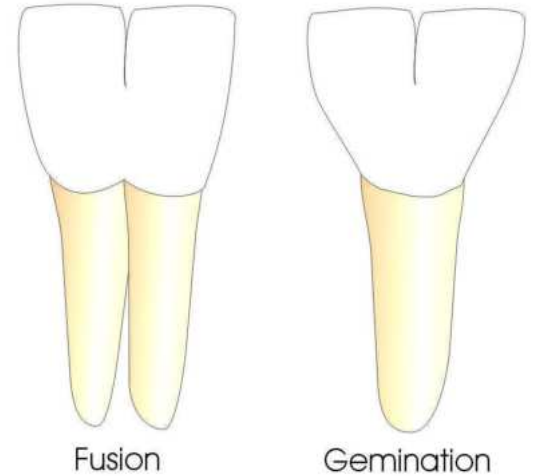
- Disturbing occlusion- selective grinding
- Waiting for reactive dentin building
- Pulpotomia



# Morphological variations

## Double formations:

- Mainly front teeth
- Esthetic problem, crowding, fissure caries
- Geminatio/fusio/concretio dentium
- *Gemination*
- Incomplete division of a tooth germ
- RTG: 1 pulp chamber + 1 root canal
- Prevalence primary > permanent
- When counting gemination for 1 tooth- normal number of teeth



# Morphological variations

- *Fusion*
- Union in dentin and/or enamel between two separately developed in normal tooth
- ED fusion+ pulp chamber partly/ totally/ 2 separated pulp chamber and root canal
- When counting fusion for 1 tooth: fewer tooth in dentition
- Often permanent tooth aplasia

Treatment: fissure sealing between the tooth segment

- *Concrescence*
- Under root development
- Often by upper 7,8 teeth
- The roots of two teeth are fused only in the cementum
- Reason: crowding or position disorder

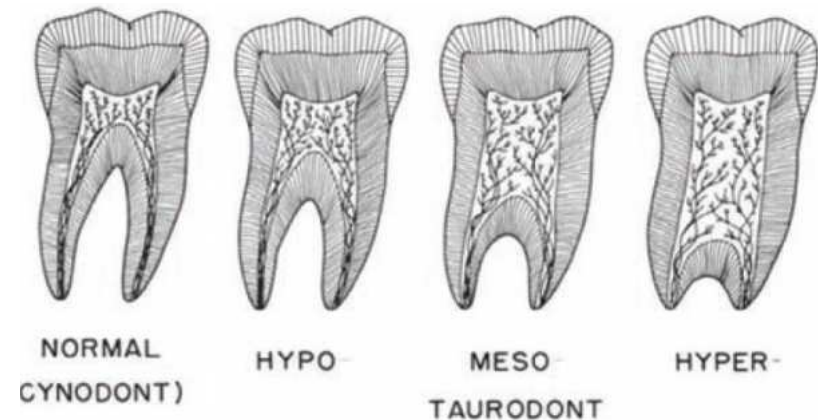




# Morphological variations

## Taurodontism

- Enamel-cement junction no invagination
- Crownn, pulp chamber bigger
- Root furcation more apical
- Root is straight and widening
- Depending on the size of the pulp chamber:
  - Hipo/ meso/ hypertaurodont forms
- For ex.by amelogenesis imperfecta, ectodermal dysplasia

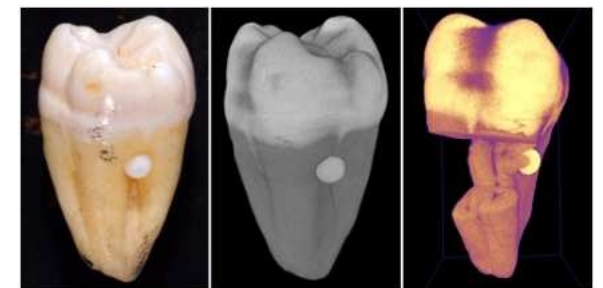




# Morphological variations

## Enamel pearl

- Round enamel formation
- On the root surface- near the enamel cement junction/ near bifurcation
- Not at all or few dentin/ pulp tissue
- Reason: ameloblast migration
- DD: tartar- this cannot be removed with scaling



# Structural anomalies

## Etiology

- Endogen
  - Hypoplasia
  - Hypophosphataemia (rachitis)
  - Hypocalcaemia (tetania)
  - Fluorosis
  - Tetraciklin
  - Endokrin problem
  - Hypocalcaemia
  - Vitamin deficiency
  - Infection
- Exogen
  - Trauma
  - Inflammation
  - Radiation
- Genetic
  - Amelogenesis immperfecta
  - Dentinogenesis imperfecta



# Structural anomalies

## Hypoplasia



### Endogen:

#### *Hypoplasia*

- Calcification stage
- Developmental problem of the enamel –macroscopic anomalia
- Short term disturbance: enamel striated disturbance till dentin layer
- Long term disturbance: more serious enamel defect, fragile
- Mild form:
  - Normal surface, discoloration
- Moderate form:
  - Porous enamel, macroscopic deficiency
  - Strict line between hypoplastic and normal enamel
  - Localisation shows when was the endogen harm
- Reason:
  - Local factor when just 1 tooth has anomalia
  - Trauma-primary molar intrusio-permanent ameloblast injury (exogen reason)
  - Inflammation-ameloblast derangement: Turner tooth
  - Systematic factor: symmetric anomalia by more teeth

# Structural anomalies



# Structural anomalies

## Endogen:

### *Molaris-incisivus hypomineralisatio*

MIH

- Epidemiology: more frequent enamel disturbance
- Prevalence: 2,8%-25% , incidence growing
- A multifactorial ameloblast cell dysfunction – the process of amelogenesis is faulted
  - Less phosphate and calcium infiltrate in the matrix builded by the ameloblasts
  - Amelogenesis- permanent incisors 3 months-5 years of age permanent molars: embrionary 8. months - 4 years of age



# Structural anomalies

## Endogen

### *Molar-incisor hypomineralisation*

- Etiology is multifactorial
- Hypothesis: from embryonic till young age some disease which cause metabolic problem can influence the enamel development
- Etiological factors:
  - High dose of dioxin and polychlorinated biphenyls in maternal milk
  - Hypoxia in early childhood
  - Respiratory diseases: Asthma, bronchitis, COPD
  - Infective diseases: Diphtheria, Mumps
  - D vitamin deficit, malnutrition, malabsorption, metabolic disorders



# Structural anomalies

MIH

## Endogen

### *Molar-incisoe hypomineralisation MIH*

- Detailed anamnesis should be taken up
- Oral hygiene and nutritional habits need to be investigated
- The clinical picture includes:
  - Matt white and yellowish-brown spots
  - Dental hard tissues with high porosity
  - Adequate enamel thickness
  - Rapid caries development
- Histology: from enamel-cement junction till the occlusal surface less mineralisation





# Structural anomalies

MIH



# Structural anomalies

MIH



## Endogen

*Molar-incisiv hypomineralisatio differential diagnose*

- Amelogenesis imperfecta:
  - Genetic disease,
  - dentin normal, enamel structure anomaly, all teeth are affected
- Enamel hypoplasia:
  - Disturbance in the secretion stage of amelogenesis
  - Local disturbance
  - Between hypoplastic and normal enamel regular borders
- Fluorosis:
  - More fluoride absorption in mineralisation stage
  - Symmetric, diffuse, decay resistance
- Caries:
  - Predilection areas
- Tetracycline administration under pregnancy or under 6 years of age:
  - Calcium + tetracycline -chelate complex irreversible binding on enamel or dentin

# Structural anomalies

## Endogen

Rachitis

### *Hypophosphataemia-rachitis*

- Rare disease
- D avitaminosis-Ca, phosphor metabolic problem
- Under development-mainly affecting permanent teeth
- Eruption problems in primary dentition
- Fragile teeth, caries incidence higher
- Maxilla and mandible growing slower
- Narrow maxilla, gothic palate
- O or X shaped leg



# Structural anomalies

Fluorosis



## Endogen

- *Fluorosis*
- Under enamel development time, higher serum fluoride concentration → Ameloblast derangement
- Enamel crystals, prism development and enamel maturation derangement
- Amoxicillin 2,5 x higher incidence
- Severity depends on:
  - Absorbed fluoride dose
  - Exposition time
  - Tooth development stage
  - Individual sensitivity

# Structural anomalies

## Fluorosis



## Endogen

### *Fluorosis*

Severity depending on the drinking-water fluoride amount:

- Mild: 2 ppm
- Moderate: 3-5 ppm
- Severe: 5-6 ppm



“Very Mild”

“Mild”



“Moderate”

“Severe”

# Structural anomalies

## Endogen

- *Tetracycline*
- Administration under 8 years of age/pregnancy cause primary and permanent teeth discoloration
- Severity depending on the dosage
- Ca Mg, Al+ tetracycline -chelate complex irreversible binding to enamel, dentin
- High dose- ameloblast derangement- hypoplasia
- Types depending on severity:
  - Light yellow/ brown discoloration
  - Intensive darker brown discoloration
  - Dark bluish, greyish discoloration





# Structural anomalies

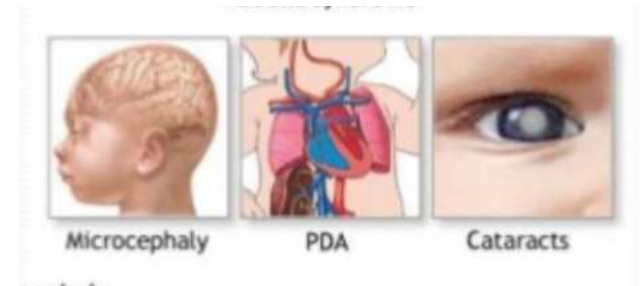
Rubeola



## Endogen

### *Rubella*

- Intrauterine virus infection (1. trimester)
- Micro/ hydrocephalus
- Cataract
- Microphthalmus
- Septum defect-heart
- Dentition:
  - Structural anomaly
  - Hypodontia
  - Dentitio tarda





# Structural anomalies

## Endogen

- *Syphilis connatalis*
- The mother's treponema infection is infecting the baby at birth or transplacental (from the 2. phase of pregnancy)
- Early connatalis syphilis:
  - pemphigus syphiliticus: palmo-plantaris papulae- infective
  - parrot- scar: around lips fissures, scars
  - osteogenetic problems
- late connatalis syphilis
  - Diagnose with serology
  - Parrots osteochondritis, saddle nose, gothic palate, Hutchinson teeth)



### Hutchinson-triad:

- **keratitis parenchymatosa, n. cochlearis degeneration. tooth degeneration**
- **barrel shaped incisor**
- **diastema**
- **lacerated molar occlusal surface**

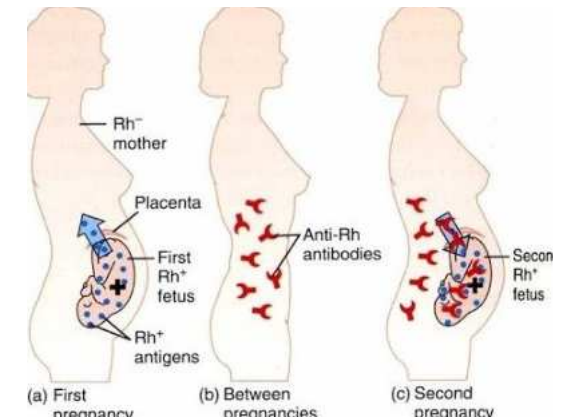


# Structural anomalies

## Endogen

- Erythroblastosis foetalis
- RH incompatibility
- New born-hemolysis → hemosyderin
- Dentin absorption brown-blue discoloration
- Prevention:
  - In 72 h human anti D globulin fir the baby

Erythroblastosis foetalis



# Structural anomalies

hyperbilirubinaemia

## Endogen

### *Hyperbilirubinaemia*

- Liver disease, bile atresia
- Bilirubin → biliverdin
- Deposited in developing enamel and dentin
- Green-grey discoloration-lightening



# Structural anomalies:

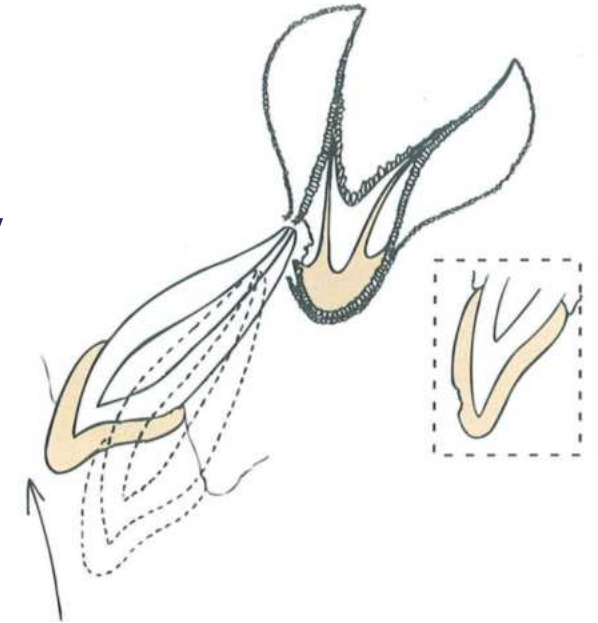
## Exogen

### *Turner fog-hypoplasia*

- Calcification stage
- Enamel development disturbance-macroscopic
- reason: **trauma, homologue primary tooth inflammation**
- Homologue primary tooth shift
- mainly intrusio or buccal luxatio

### *Radiation:*

- Crown: hypoplasia
- Root developing disturbance-short roots
- After tooth development finished-local disturbance in the alveolar bone, one defect

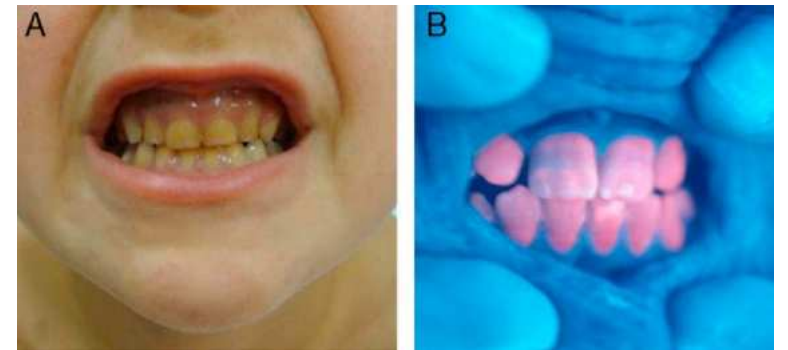


# Structural anomalies

Porphyria

## Genetic:

- Porphyria
- Hemoglobin metabolism problem
- boy > girl
- Primary and permanent dentition
- Tooth is reddish-brown, under UV light lilac



# Structural anomalies

## Genetic

- *Amelogenesis imperfecta*
- **AD/ AR/ X**
- enamel-ectodermal origin
- Primary and permanent dentition
- Enamel disturbance –quantitative and qualitative
- Dentin structure normal
- Types: 12, most frequent:

### *1-Hipoplastic*

- Yellow-white-lightbrown discoloration
- Enamel surface is smooth, hard but thin

### *2-Hipomineralised*

*Two types- hypocalcificated, hypomaturated*

- yellow-brown discoloration
- Enamel thickness normal
- Enamel surface rough, unequal, soft

Both type:

- Enamel fractures soon
- Caries frequency depending on type, periodontal diseases higher





# Structural anomalies



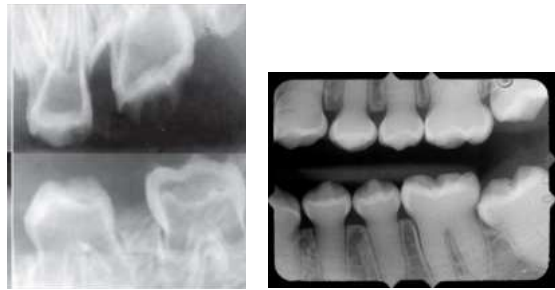
- 1.2.3. picture: Hypomaturated type
- 4. Hypocalcified type
- 5. Hypoplastic type
- 6. Hypoplastic and hypomaturated form

# Structural anomalies

## Genetic

### *Dentinogenesis imperfecta*

- AD
- primary > permanent dentition
- Dentin structure deficiency,
- dentin canals are irregular
- Enamel fracture fast- dark brown remaining hard tissue
- Tooth colour: reddish, brownish
- Often with osteogenesis imperfecta



### Types:

- 1. dentin problem
  - Root and pulp chamber underdeveloped
  - primary > permanent dentition
- 2. dentin problem
  - No skeletal defect
  - Pulp chamber larger
- 3. large pulp chamber
  - Dentin on x-ray thin „shell” teeth



# Structural anomalies

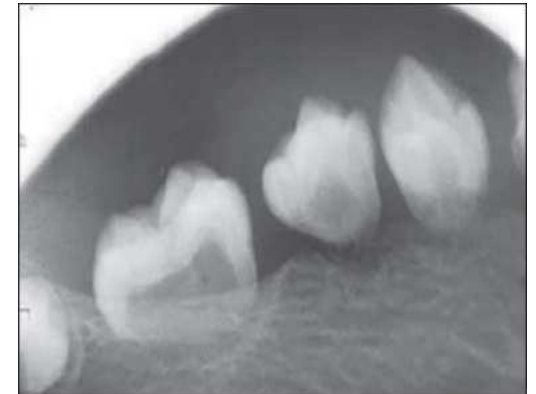
## *Odontodysplasia*

- Etiology unknown
- Localised in few part of the jaw
- Root don't or partly developing
- X-ray „ghost tooth” transparent



## *Dentin dysplasia*

- Genetic disease
- Root/ crown can be affected
- Pulp chamber is large when the crown is affected
- Root small and thin
- Histology. Irregular hard tissue structure



# Eruption problems



## Dentitio praecox

- Early eruption
- Dentes connatalis, neonatalis
- Most frequent- lower first incisor
- permanent dentition-rare
- Locally permanent dentition-in case of homologue primary tooth early extraction
- Sometimes hormone problems (thyroid , growth hormon)

# Eruption problems



- **Dentitio tarda**
- Late eruption
- Systematic:
- Hypofunctional thyroid
- Syndromes :
  - Disostosis cleidocranialis- lot of supernumerary tooth, not erupting
  - Apert syndrome ( acrocephalosyndactilia)
- Local:
- Lack of space ( crowding, supernumerary tooth)
- Trauma
- Persisting primary tooth- ankyloses, aplasia
- Cyst



# Eruption problems

- **Dentitio difficilis**
- Primary > permanent dentition
- Gum swelling in the place of eruption- leukocyte cells
- Bacterium flora change

Symptom:

- Swelling, increased saliva production
- High temperature, diarrhoea, lack of appetite

Treatment

- Teething toys
- Inflammation and painkiller gel locally
- Dentinox/ Osanit / Dologel





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