

Tooth discolorations

Lecture

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Tooth discolorations

- Extrinsic:
 - environmental;
 - removable, reversible;
 - metallic/non-metallic origin.
- Intrinsic:
 - before/during tooth eruption;
 - after tooth eruption;
 - irreversible.

Non-metallic tooth discolorations

- Tee, coffee, red wine, red berries, tobacco, spices: curry, saffron, soya sauce, fruit juices, lollipop, candy, food containing chlorophyll;
- Chlorhexidine – oral hygiene
- Gram-positive bacteria - ***Bacteroides Melaninogenicus***
Black staining – hydrogen sulphide conversion into black ferrous sulphide
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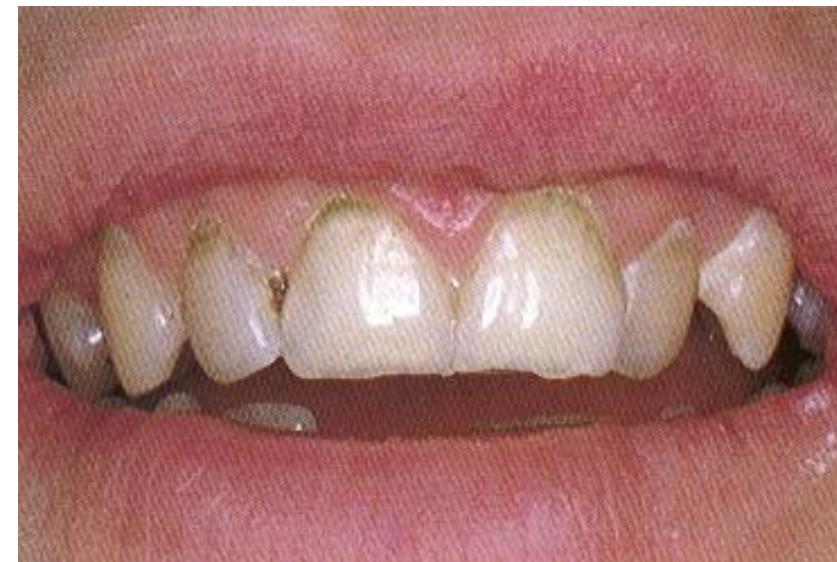
Ethiopian ethnic group- spices



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Non-metallic tooth discolorations

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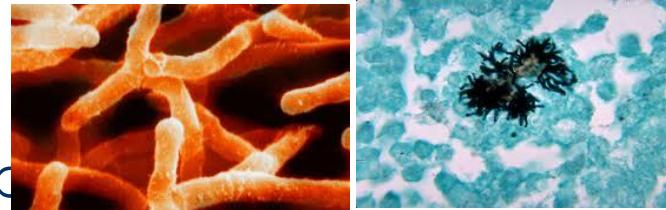


Discolorations due to chromogenic bacteria

„Black staining”:

- **Actinomyces strains**
- **Bacteroides melaninogenicus**

Gram-positive bacteria – hydrogen sulphide
ferrous sulphide

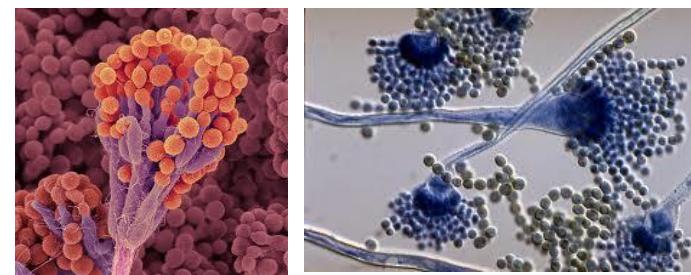


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Green:

fluorescent bacteria or fungi:

- **Penicillium**,
- **Aspergillus**



Orange - rare:

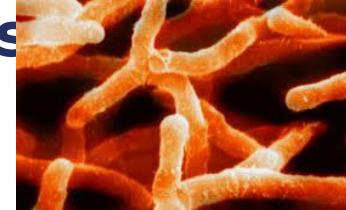
- **Serratia marcescens**,
- **Flavobacterium lutescens**



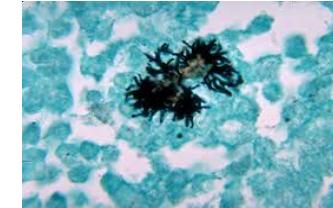
Discolorations due to chromogenic bacteria

„Black staining”: *Actinomyces* strains

- *Bacteroides melaninogenicus*



- parallel to gingiva contour, linear black stain
- difficult to remove
- hydrogen sulphide conversion into black ferrous sulphide



Non-metallic tooth discolourations

- ✓ Chromogenic bacteria- **Serratia marcescens**
- ✓ **Greenish colour**

Presence of Serratia m. and the long-term use of Amoxicillin sol. - extrinsic factor

During tooth development the bacteria alone can cause the discolouration - intrinsic factor



Non-metallic tooth discolorations

- ✓ **Greenish colour** – bad mouth hygiene → bacteria + gingivitis, bleeding - haemoglobin
- ✓ **Orange colour:** vestibular surface of the front teeth of unknown origin



Metallic tooth discolorations

- ✓ Environmental factors – water/air pollution
Rare occurrence during childhood
- ✓ Metallic (zinc, stannous fluoride) mouthwash,
- ✓ Medication containing ferrous components.

Metallic tooth discolorations

- Fe, Mg, Ag – silver
- Mercury – grey/green
- Lead – grey
- Copper – brown /green
- Bromine – brown
- Nickel – green
- Cadmium – yellow
- Potassium – purple

Discolorations of extrinsic origin

Therapy:

- ✓ Polishing
- ✓ Cleaning
- ✓ Dental hygiene improvement



Discolorations of intrinsic origin Before/during tooth eruption

- ✓ Turner-tooth
- ✓ Tetracycline - Xanthodontia
- ✓ Fluorosis
- ✓ MIH
- ✓ Perinatal hyperbilirubinemia
- ✓ Erythroblastosis fetalis
- ✓ Porphyria
- ✓ Amelogenesis imperfecta
- ✓ Dentinogenesis imperfecta
- ✓ Thalassaemia

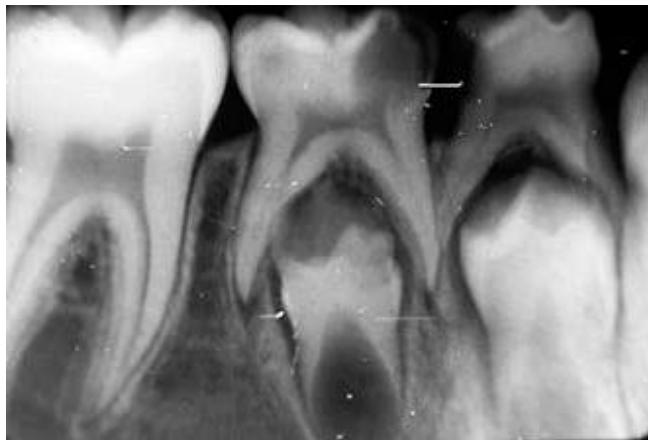
Turner-teeth



- Permanent incisors and premolars, rarely canines,
- mineralisation and form anomaly

Due to:

- ✓ Inflammation of adjacent primary teeth – molars – bifurcation area
- ✓ Traumatic injuries of primary incisors (subluxation, intrusion, luxatio lateralis)



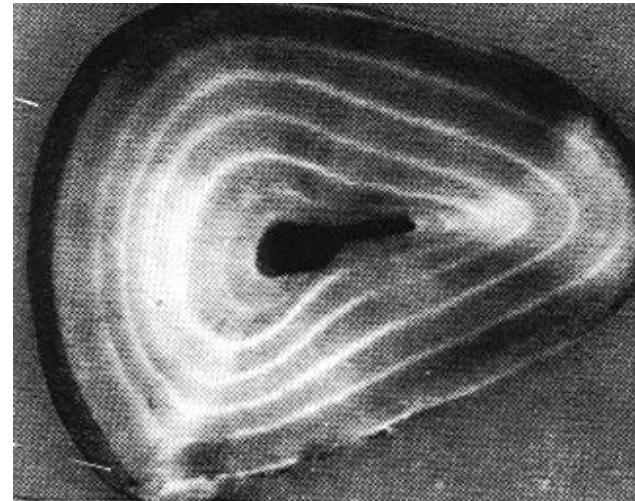
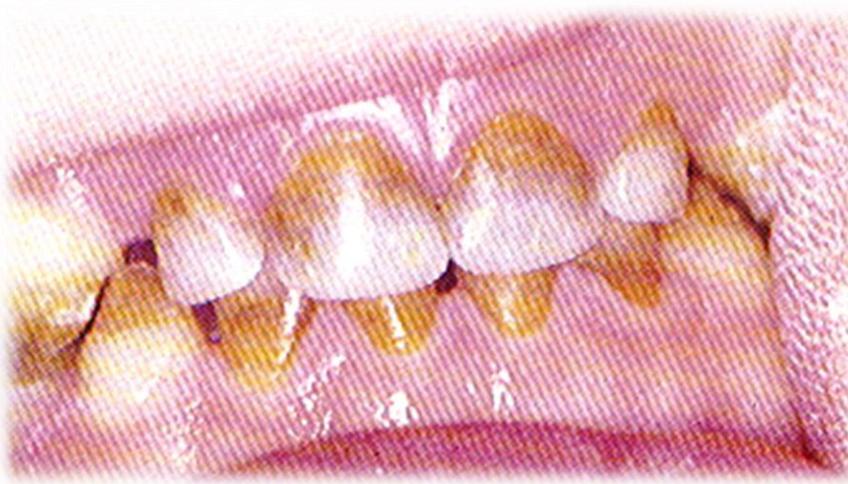
Turner-teeth



Tetracycline discoloration - Xanthodontia

- 2nd trim. of pregnancy- partially the crowns **primary and permanent teeth**
- Postnatal, during young childhood
- **Irreversible**, dose dependent - hypoplasia
- Ca-, Mg-, Fe-, Al-ion, chelate
- Discoloration intensity increases to light
- **Contraindication of Tetracycline administration during pregnancy and childhood until the age of 8 years!**
- Puberty – third molars
- Tetracycline/chlortetracycline – **different colours!**

Tetracycline discoloration - Xanthodontia



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Severity:

1. Light brown, brown and grey on the main parts of the crown - bleaching
2. Intensive discoloration - bleaching
3. Dark blue or grey bands – limitation of bleaching.

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Fluorosis endemica dentium

- Ameloblasts - Developmental defect
- Intensity:
 - ✓ Amount of fluoride
 - ✓ Exposition time
 - ✓ Developmental stage
 - ✓ Individual sensibility, affinity



Fluorosis endemica dentium

Etiology due to:

- Toothpaste use not according to age
- Foods: mushrooms, fish (salt water)
- Mineral water, black tee
- Systemic fluoride – per os
- Amoxicillin can increase the risk up to 2,5x.

Fluorosis endemica dentium





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Fluorosis endemica dentium

Microabrasion



12 years, ♀ - Fluorosis?



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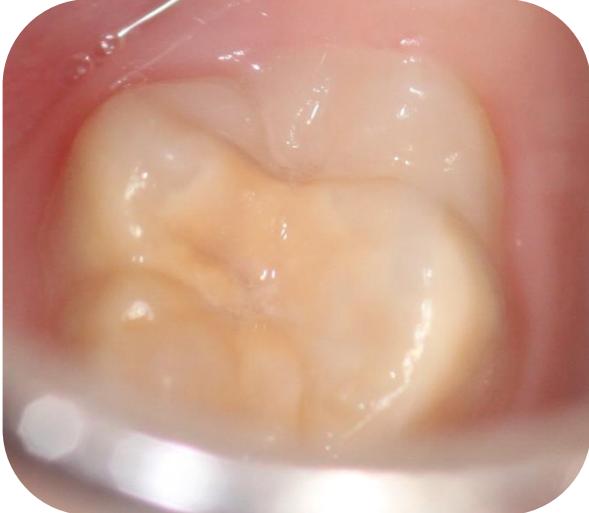
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Molar-incisal hypomineralisatio-sindrome (MIH)

- Developmental defect of the enamel matrix
- First permanent molars, permanent incisors
- Indicator: second primary molars



MIH – „Molar-incisor hypomineralisation”



- LIGHT
- MEDIUM
- SEVER

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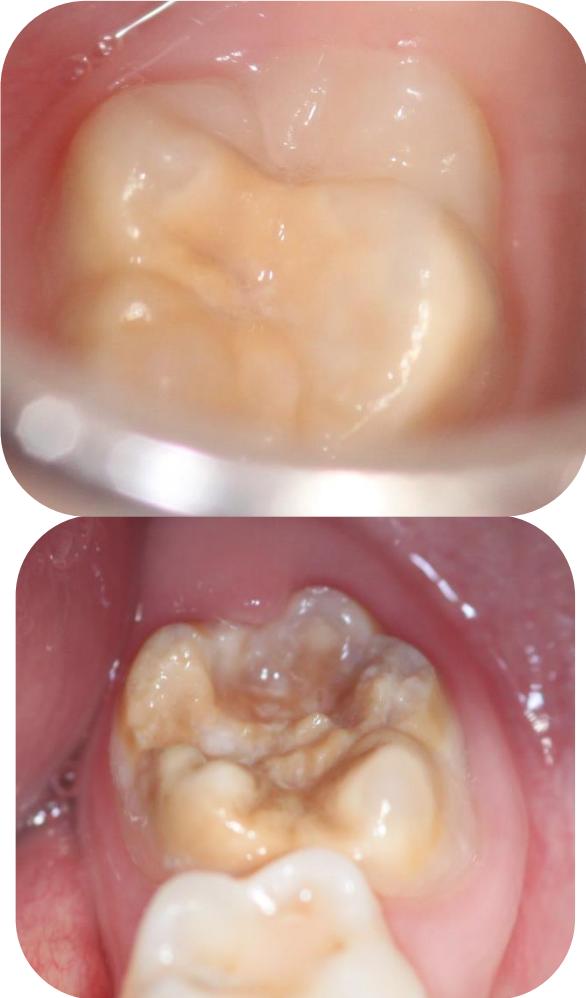
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MIH – Molaris-incisivus hypomineralisatio



Etiology:

- Perinatal complications;
- low birth weight;
- premature birth;
- airways;
- mineralisation problems;
- diseases during childhood: measles, rubella etc.;
- Antibiotics (Amoxicillin).

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MIH – Molar-incisive hypomineralisatio?



Perinatal hyperbilirubinaemia

- Conversion of bilirubin to biliverdin,
- Primary dentition
- Grey – intensity decreasing with age.



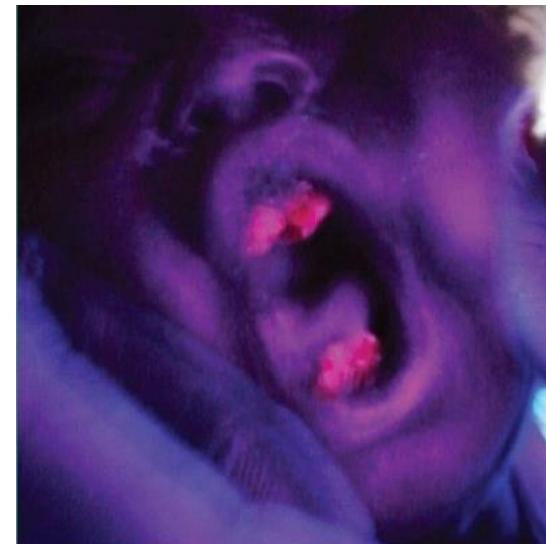
Erythroblastosis fetalis (Chlorodontia)

- ↳ Rhesus factor incompatibility - haemolysis
- ↳ Hemosiderin - dentine, brown-blue
- ↳ Morbus haemoliticus neonatorum – syndrome:
Icterus gravis, anaemia neonatorum and hydrops universalis;



Porphyria (Haematoporphiria, porphyrodontia)

- ↳ Haemoglobin - genetic
- ↳ Primary and permanent dentition
- ↳ Brown – UV light - purple.



D-vitamine deficiency, rachitis



Amelogenesis imperfecta hereditaria

- Genetic
- Enamel developmental defect
- Dentin of normal structure
- 3 types:
 - ✓ hypoplastic
 - ✓ hypocalcification
 - ✓ hypomaturation

Amelogenesis imperfecta

Hypoplastic:

- Organic matrix
- thin enamel, abrasion
- No approximal contact



Amelogenesis imperfecta

Hypoplastic



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Amelogenesis imperfecta

Hypocalcification

- Thin or normal enamel
- Smooth, fractures
- white opaque to brown
- mineralisation defect of the organic matrix



Amelogenesis imperfecta

Hypocalcification



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Amelogenesis imperfecta

Hypomaturation



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:♀, 14 years



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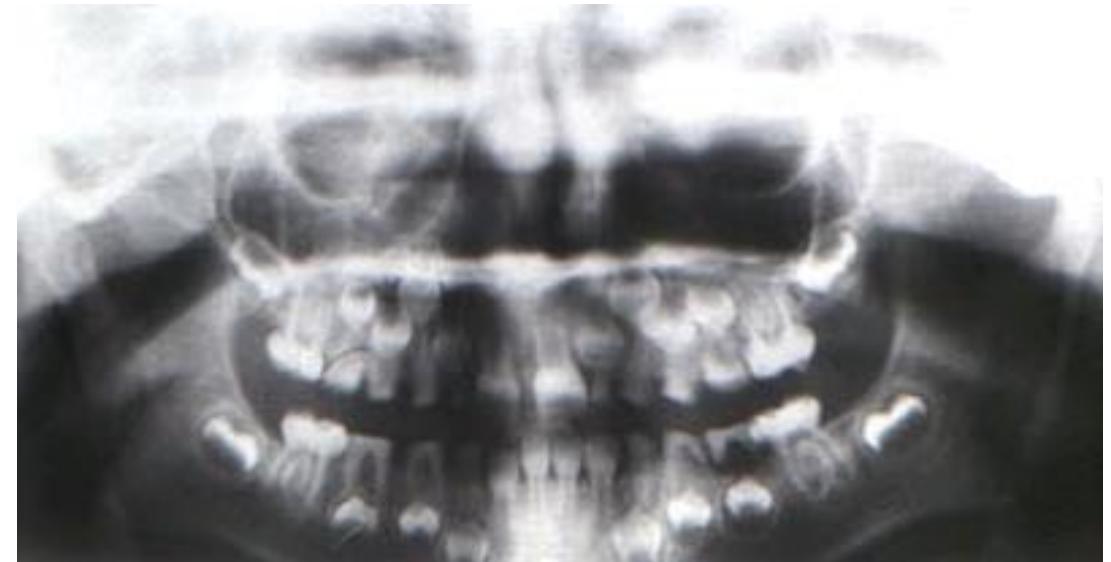
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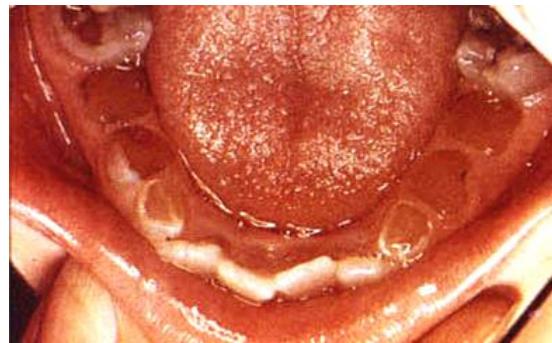


♂, 7 years



Dentinogenesis imperfecta

- Dominant inherited, genetic disease
- Poor quality of the dentin causes teeth to discolour and enamel to peel off easily
- Exposed dentin wears and decays easily
- More common in deciduous teeth
- Teeth reddish, brownish or bluish in colour
- 3 types



Dentinogenesis imperfecta

- father



Forrás? B Neeti. *Dentinogenesis Imperfecta – “A Hereditary Developmental Disturbance of Dentin”*. The Internet Journal of Pediatrics and Neonatology. 2010 Volume 13 Number 1.



Dentinogenesis imperfecta

- child

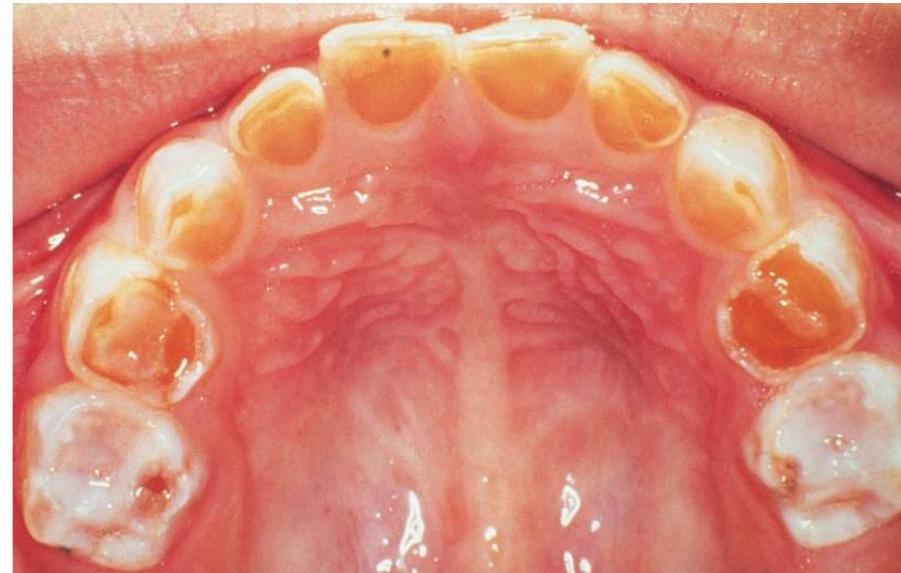


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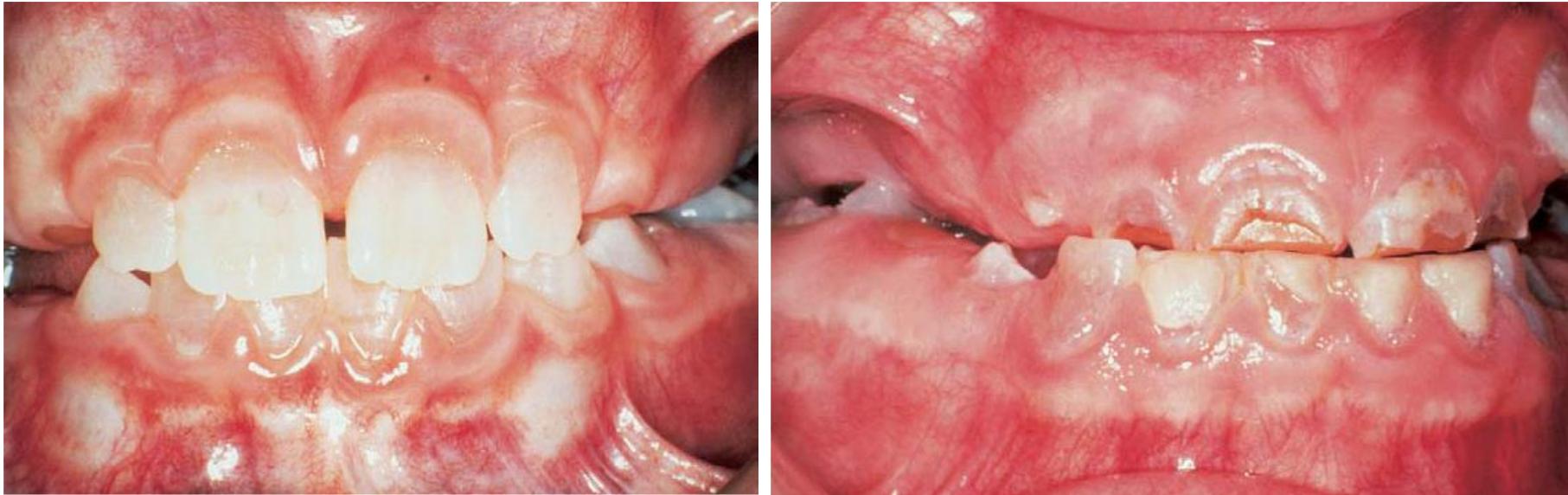
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Dentinogenesis imperfecta

- Eruption of the permanent incisors



➡ Rapid attrition

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Dentinogenesis imperfecta

OPG - Pulpaobliteration



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Thalassaemia

- Autosomal, recessiv
- haemolytic anaemia
- Blue/brown/green

Intrinsic tooth discolorations

After tooth eruption

- ✓ Gangraena
- ✓ Traumatic injuries
- ✓ Internal pulp reoptions
- ✓ Internal granuloma
- ✓ Chemicals

Pulp necrosis - gangraena

- Grey



Traumatic injuries

- ↳ Due to traumatic injuries and intrapulpal bleeding
 - reversible pink colour
- ↳ Pulpal necrosis – grey/brown
- ↳ Primary teeth: „pink spot disease” – granuloma internum

Pulpitis chronica granulomatosa



Traumatic injuries

- Therapy:

Root canal treatment, bleaching (only permanent teeth!)



Chemicals - dental materials

- Amalgam, N₂, Endomethason, AH,
Iodoform, Ledermix



Plaqueindicators



