ODONTOGENIC INFECTIONS

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Odontogenic infections

Origin:

Odontogen:

Caries effect diseases Periodontal - Periodontology Dentition Non odontogen: After dental treatment Traumatogenic Haematogenic **Dermatological**

Odontogenic infections

Hyperaemia of pulp Pulpitis Gangrene of pulp Apical Periodontitis Abscess (Periostitis) Osteomyelitis Cellulitis (Phlegmone)

Odontogenic infections



Diagnose of caries effected diseases

History, symptoms

- Pain (type, strength, duration, localisation, spontaneous, triggered by cold, sweet, hot, biting)
- Physical examination
- Imaging
 - X ray
 - Intraoral radiographs
 - OPTG (ortopantomogram)

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 Periapical abscess
 Periapical granuloma
 Radicular cyst

| Origin of pain | Pulpal origin (hyperaemia, pulpitis) | Acute periodontitis | Dental abscess | Acute pericoronal infection | Dry socket |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Type of pain | 1.strong, sharp 2.attacks, continuous | dull, for biting stronger | dull, pulsate, sometimes strong | dull, pulsating, for the moving the mandible | dull, <mark>pulsating, con</mark> stant |
| Localisation of pain | affected tooth, neighbouring teeth or edentate jaw parts | affected tooth | affected tooth | affected area | alveolar socket, 2-4 days after tooth extraction |
| Referred pain | lower teeth→ear, face upper→temporal region, eye, face | - | ear, eye, face, temporal region | ear | ear |
| Provocative agent | thermal and osmotic changes in oral cavity, later spontaneous | biting (axial direction), or spontaneous | biting, touching (lateral direction also) | eruption of (lower) wisdom teeth | touching or spontaneous |
| Relieving agent | elimination of provocative agent or analgesics | analgesics | heating, analgesics | heating | heating, analgesics |
| Duration | 1. during the provocation 2. 20-30 min. or more _(typically at night) | constant, worse at eating | constant, worse during the night | constant, worse during eating | constant, worse during eating, wakefulness |
| Other symptoms | caries, new filling, split or fracture on enamel | hyperaemia of the gum, elevated tooth | swelling on face and lymphnodes, fluctuation | dentition, fever, swelling on face, foetor ex ore | foetor ex ore, sensitive bone area |
| Consequence without treatment | acute periodontitis, abscess | abscess | fistulisation, become chronic | abscess, become chronic | sequestration of alveolar bone |
| Therapy | root canal treatment or extraction | root canal treatment or extraction | extraction or root canal treatment | liberation of crown or removal | conservative(local eg. Chlumsky sol.) or surgical (curettage) |

Criteria for referral to a specialist

- Rapidly progressive infections
- Difficulty in breathing
- Difficulty in swallowing
- Fascial space involvement
- Elevated temperature
- Severe jaw trismus (<10 mm)</p>
- Toxic appearance
- Compromissed host defence

Compromised host defences I.

Uncontrolled metabolic diseases
 Uraemia
 Alcoholism
 Malnutrition
 Severe diabetes

Compromised host defences II.

Suppressing diseases

 Leukaemia
 Lymphoma
 Malignant tumours

 Suppressing drugs

 Cancer chemotherapeutic agents
 Immunosuppressive

Therapy of dental infections

- Curing the producer tooth (root canal treatment, removal)
- Medical treatment (anti-inflammatory drugs, antibiotics)
- Physiotherapy (wet bandage)
- Surgical (incision)

Indications for use of antibiotics:

- Acute oneset infections
- Diffuse swelling
- Compromissed host deffense
- Involvement of fascial spaces
- Severe pericoronitis
- Osteomyelitis

Modifiing facts to indication for use of antibiotics

- State of the patient
- Age of the patient
- Progradiation of infections
- Treatment of the dental origin

Periostitis (Abscess)



Expresses of infections



M. buccinator

M. mylohyoideus <u>Platys</u>ma

Potentially infected mandibular spaces

- Submental region
- Submandibular region
- Sublingual region
- Buccal region
- Submasseteric region
- Parotid region
- Parapharingeal region
- Pterygomandibular region
- Peritonsillar region

Submental abscess



Submandibular abscess





Perimandibular abscess



Perimandibular abscess



Potentially infected maxillar spaces

► Upper lip Canine fossa Palatal subperiosteal space Maxillar sinus Infratemporal region Temporal region Retromaxillar region

Abscess of canine fossa



Palatinal abscess



Therapy of abscesses

Removal or root canal treatment of producer tooth

Wet bandage

Antibiotics (if necessary)

Incision (if necessary)- intraoral

- extraoral

Therapy of abscesses -Extraction of inflammed tooth




















Therapy of abscesses -Root canal treatment of inflammed tooth + intraoral incision



Intraoral incision I.



Inraoral incision II.



Intraoral incision III.



Intraoral incision IV.













Therapy of abscesses -Extraction of inflammed tooth + extraoral incision





Extraoral incision















Abscess without treatment (delayed)













Sinus tract on the skin I.







Sinus tract on the skin II.





Sinus tract on the skin III.






Rapidly progradiate inflammation

- Infrequent
- Ethiopathogenesis
 - similar to other odontogenic infections

-compromised immune system: alcohol, after a serious disease, cahexia, depressive state, homeless, (anabolic) steroid treatment...

Features:

-anatomopathological:

tissue necrosis and lysis, putrid sanguino-purulent greyish fluid

-bacteriological:

strongly virulent, non specific strains, aerob+anaerob (toxin production

Features:

-clinical:

bad general state (failing), pulsus-temperature disharmony

-prognosis:

doubtful, sometimes bad

Localisation:
 -floor of the mouth "Angina Ludivici"
 -hemifacial -retro-,parapharyngeal
 -infratemporal

Abscess-cellulitis differential diagnose

| | Abscess | cellulitis |
|----------------------|---|--|
| General state | Good or week | Bad |
| Temperature | Moderate fever | Subfebrile,than high fev. |
| Pulse | Fast, full | Easily obliterated |
| Shaking chill | Rare | Frequent |
| Origin | Caries eff. dis.,dentitio diff.,fracture of jaws, furuncle | Caries eff. Disease, dentitio diff., furuncle |
| Localisation | Vestibulum, floor of the mouth, bucca, | Floor of the mouth, parotid or temporal region |
| Extension | Circumscribed | Diffuse, no border |
| Pressure sensitivity | On the place of absc | Diffuse |
| Oedema | Marked, but circumscrib. | Diffuse, no sharp border |

Abscess-cellulitis differential diagnose

| | Abscess | cellulitis |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lymphnotes | Enlarged, pressure sensitive | No touchable (because of oedema) |
| Pain | Med strong or strong | Med strong or strong |
| Fluctuation | Exist | Usually no |
| Incision finding | Thick, yellow pus | Thin greenish-dirty serous |
| Inflammation | Circumscribed | Seroupurulent, infiltrative, necrotic |
| Electrolytes | Normal | Pathological |
| Prognosis | Favourable | Doubtful or bad |

Therapy:

Incision (wide, multiple) drainage antibiotics (i.v., according sensitivity test) at inpatient wards













Osteomyelitis

Origin (90% dental) **Exogenic** odontogenic (pulpal, periodontal) ▶ traumatogenic Endogenic In childhood (scarlet fever, measles) Side effect of medical treatment: **Osteoradionecrosis** Osteonecrosis

Osteomyelitis

Acute (extraction+ antibiotics)
 Subacute (antibiotics+ roboration)
 Chronic

 -purulent (removal of sequestered bone fragments, substitution, excochleation, bone antibiotics)

 -sclerotisans -focal -diffuse
 Osteoradionecrosis (PREVENTION !)
 Osteonecrosis (PREVENTION !)











Side effect of medical treatment- Osteonecrosis Bisphosphonate administration - for different bone disorders (tumours, osteoporosis, metabolic disorders)





Focal diseases

Primer infection → secondary disease

(far from the primary infection)

Dental focus

Primary infection:

- Tonsil
- Paranasal sinuses
- Chronic infections in the genital tract (females-adnexum, malesprostate)
- Cholecystitis
- Dental:
 - Diagnosis: Radiographs necessary (every affected teeth + site of extracted teeth, except intact teeth)
 - Periapical region (e.g., chr. apical periodontitis, incomplete root canal filling, different types of cysts, (e.g. radicular, residual, follicular), relict root)
 - Partially erupted or impacted teeth (except completely covered by bone)
 - Periodontal region

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(except: teeth covered by bone, completely)

Periodontal inflammations

Secondary diseases

1. Internal diseases: carditis, nephritis 2. Rheumatologic: polyarthritis ▶ 3. Ophthalmologic: iritis, iridocyclitis, uveitis 4. Dermatological: dishydrosis, alopecia areata, eczema 5. Neurological: neuritis

Symptoms of secondary disease

Objective symptoms (mild)

- Elevated temperature
- tachycardia
- Leukocytosis, monocytosis
- Shift to the left in blood counts
- Elevated sedimentation

Symptoms of secondary disease Seneral, subjective symptoms:

Faintness

Dysthymia

Tiredness

Muscle pain

Headache

Anorexia

Neuralgic, rheumatic pain

Therapy of dental foci

 <u>Therapy:</u> Root canal filling, Root canal filling + apicectomy, curettage, extraction

periodontal treatment