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Abstract

Food impaction is the phenomenon appearing in the chewing course when the food dregs or fibres are pushed into the clearance by occlusal force or owing to the gingival shrinkage. It's a disease of high prevalence in population. There is a close relationship among the contact, contour, and shape of the teeth that creates the interproximal space with the help of the interdental gingiva. It will cause halitosis, gingivitis, periodontitis, gingival abscess, alveolar bone absorption, root caries, or teeth deletion, etc. One of the prime goals of periodontal therapy is to establish a physiologic periodontal climate and facilitate the maintenance of periodontal health. Food impaction is irritating outcome of certain prosthetic procedures. This is due to certain periodontal defects which are not taken care of before embarking upon prosthetic phase. Elimination of these factors will give rise to trouble free restorations. All prosthetic and restorative therapies generally require a healthy periodontium as a prerequisite for successful outcome. The interplay between periodontics and prosthetic dentistry is present at many fronts, including location of restorative margins, crown contours, and response of the gingival tissues to restorative preparations. Hence a thorough clinical history and careful analysis of the patient is mandatory prior to proper diagnosis and treatment planning.

Key words: Food impaction, halitosis, alveolar bone absorption, teeth deletion

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