

# ENDO II

(FALL JR. YEAR)

TO SAVE SOME TIME:

- My notes from lectures  
that there were no  
powerpoint / handouts from...
- REMEMBER THE FINAL  
IS CUMULATIVE FROM  
BOTH SOPH. + JR. YEARS!!!

Lec. 2Traumatic Injury to Teeth

9/5/06

Subluxation - <sup>abnormal</sup> loosening of tooth w/in socket - NOT displaced.

Luxation - <sup>physical</sup> displacement of tooth w/in socket

Type of Luxation

- 1) Lateral - B or L displacement
- 2) Extrusive - out of socket
- 3) Intrusive - into socket \*Bad to have

⇒ complete destruction to PDL in this injury.

Complications of Traumatic Injuries (LORN)

- 1) Necrosis
  - 2) Obliteration - injury causes pulp canal to become calc.
  - 3) Root Resorp. (not a problem <sup>root</sup> in luxation inj. = inf. 1) - resorption in inj.
  - 4) Loss of Marginal Bone - due to crashing of bone
- not imp. to know
- causes resorp.

Clinical Signs

- ⊕ Vitality
- discoloration

Radiographic

- ⊕ or ⊖ radiographic lesion
- arrest of root formation (immature)
- external inflamn. root resorp. ⇒ sign of necrosis

Root Resorp.

- VITAL
- 1) Internal - inside tooth ⇒ pulp responsible for resorption
  - 2) External - outside tooth ⇒ from external tissue
  - (91%) in Nonvital tooth; has to do in PDL



Vital (pulp)      non-vital (PDL)

Diff. Dx. b/w Internal + External Root Resorp.

### Radiographic

#### Canal:

- ragged margins = ext.

- well-defined margins = int.

\* can only get resorption if it is alive hence

Internal - pulp vital (cannot follow canal)

External - pulp non-vital (can follow canal thru lesion)

### Internal Resorp.

#### Dx: RCT

b/c vital pulp

Full strength  
NaOCl 5.25%  
internal  
root resorp.

(f. strength for  
aperiodontitis)

- NaOCl 5.25% (full strength bleach) <sup>antibacterial</sup>
- CaOH (necrotizing effect) "Intracanal medicament" <sup>antibacterial</sup>
- Change CaOH every 7-10 days
- Obturators & gutta percha (after all tissue has been removed)

### External Resorp.

\* 99% lesions usually ext. resorp.

#### Types:

- { ① surface
- \* ② Inflamm.
- \* ③ Replacement
- ④ Cervical

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A) \*  $\Rightarrow$  Inflammatory root resorp.

- injury to PDL + cementum
- significant inflamm. of PDL
- dentin tubules exposed
- infected necrotic pulp tissue present
- progressive if endodontics not instituted.

#### TX: Endodontics



### Ext. Root Resorp.

- \* ① Inflammatory
- \* ② Replacement
  - ③ Surface
  - ④ Cervical

Tx: Endodontics. (For external root resorp. due to inflamm.)

- pulp is removed
- CaOH placed (antibact.)
- CaOH placed every 3 mo.
- Final obturation  $\in$  gutta percha  $\oplus$  1 yr.

= Ankylosis

B) \* Replacement Root Resorp. (Ext- Root Resorp.)

- Injury to PDL causes some PDL cells to die and body no longer recognises tooth and starts to replace tooth  $\in$  bone.
- Doesn't matter if endo. performed - it's over
- loss of PDL cells and bone touches tooth and they become one.
  - Absence of vital PDL
  - Fusion allw. bone  $\in$  root surface
  - Replacement tooth substance  $\in$  bone.

Dx:

Radiographic  $\Rightarrow$  disappearance of PDL

Clinical  $\Rightarrow$  percussion = metallic sound / dull  
NO MOBILITY.

Tx:

NO KNOWN TX!

Avulsion - tooth knocked out of socket

- must respect integrity of surviving PDL cells

Tx: Immediate Reimplantation

- want to maintain vitality of PDL bc will die when exposed to air.
- look for a more serious injury
- As little tx. of tooth as possible should occur as reimplantation  $\Rightarrow$  Rinse  $\in$  saline, anesthetic, H<sub>2</sub>O
- \* No chemicals, No scraping, No apicoectomy.

## Avulsion Tx. In office:

- Rinse in Sterile saline
- Immediate Replacement
- splint 7-14 days (max - usu. 10 days)
- Endo. therapy if necessary (before splint removal)  
    ⇒ if apices open, leave alone
- Tetanus prophylaxis
- ABs

## Closed Process:

- endo. tx after 7-14 days.
- CaOH placed
- CaOH replaced every 3 mo.

## Open Case:

- recall every month for development
- tx. accordingly.

## Splinting Technique:

- do not traumatize tissues
- allow proper O/T
- allow physiologic mot. (luxation + avulsion)
- Periodx months since given to pt.

\* Longer teeth out of mouth = ↓ success rate

## Avulsion Storage medium:

Best - Hanks Balanced salt soln. (HBSS)

- |       |                        |               |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|
| ↑     | - milk                 | - undesirable |
|       | - saliva               |               |
|       | - tap H <sub>2</sub> O |               |
| Worst | - dry storage          | - "           |

⇒ HBSS + Milk

- essential nutrients
- neutral pH + physiologic osmolality
- no bacteria
- lack of toxic components.

Adjunctive Tx to Avuls.

- Tetanus Booster
- AB.

PA granuloma - chronic, low grade, ASX

Radio: PA radiolucency

Dx: Necrotic

Tx: RCT

SIG: PA granular  
Radicular cyst  
IZZ Apical Scar

differentiates via Rx:  
Radicular Cyst - chronic, ASX

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Radio: PA radiolucency

Dx: Necrotic (cortical bone?)

Tx: RCT

\*Rudimentary  
Malformed  
Bodies

AAA - Symp.

SAA - severe inflamm., Symp.

Radio: NONE

Dx: Necrotic

Tx: I+D

Ab  
Access + Debride  
RCT

Phoenix A.  
(sim. SAA) - acute inflam & chronic, Symp.

Radio: PA radiolucency

Dx: Necrotic.

Tx: I+D

Ab  
A+D  
RCT

Supp. Apical Ab. (NOX.)

AAA (supp. NOX.) - parulis - ASY

Radio: PA radiolucency / bone loss @ apices of teeth.

Dx: Necrotic

Apical Scar

- ASX  
dense fibrous CT @ end of endo. Tx tooth.  
from post. cortical plate

Dx: necrotic RCT already done.

Radio: PA radiolucency

Tx: NONE

Condensing osteitis - ASY  $\begin{cases} \text{vital} \\ \text{non-vital} \end{cases}$

Radio: ↑ bone density  
caries

Tx: Reversible pulpitis - caries control  
irrev - RCT  
non-vit - RCT.

# PA Lesions of Endodontic Origin

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(ASX)

notes all cases

\*most common root path. 9/12/08

Periapical Granuloma - chronic inflamm.

PA Granuloma

Low grade, long standing response to

Radicular Cyst

canal bacterial irritants.

Apical Scar

Periapical Granuloma

- most common root path (~50% of all cases)

Periapical Granuloma

- 1) Vascular Elements
- 2) Inflamm. Cells
- 3) Epithelial Cells
- 4) Collagen Granules

Forms via:

Microbial

Mechanical

Chemical

Dx: Clinical, non-vital  
Radiolucency PA radiolucency

Tx: RCT

- ① PA granuloma (51%)
- ② Radicular cyst
- ③ Apical Scar (21%)

(ASX) Radicular Cyst 2<sup>nd</sup> most common pathology  
of root-c. pa radiolucency  
10% are true cysts

Dfn: chronic inflamm. response of periapex developing from chronic lesions in previous granulomatous tissue.

Etiology:

- ① Microbial (caries / bacteria)
- ② Mechanical (preparations)
- ③ Chemical (dentin desensitizing agents)

Histo: PA granuloma char. by central fluid-filled and epithelial lined cavity.

- Lining:
  - stratified sg. epithelium
  - Rushton hyaline bodies (\*characteristic of Radicular Cyst)
- CT wall: MGCC
  - chole. slits
  - multinucleate giant cells
  - Inflammatory filtrate adjacent to epi
  - Collagen, fibrin, etc.

Dx: Clinical → non-vital  
Radio → pa radiolucency c. a distinct thin layer of calcification (not always)  
Rx → only definitive dx.

Tx: RCT

(Symptomatic)

### Acute Apical Abscess

Defn: Severe inflamm. response of the pa connectiv tissue caused by contaminants from pulpal canal

Etiology = anything that causes pulp to become necrotic

(+ percuss. + palp.)

Clinical → Symptomatic, Non-vital  
Radio → NON. pain + swelling.

### Clinically

- Swelling
- ↑ Temp.
- Malaise
- TOOTH feels elevated out of socket

### Micro

WBCs

microorgs.

### Tx

- I + D - If drainage not performed, infc. may spread thru facial planes of H+N.
- Access and debridement.
- Ab
- RCT (final treatment)

Symptomatic

### Phoenix Abscess

Defn: Acute exacerbation of an existing chronic inflammation

Dx: Clinical

↳ same as acute apical abscess non-vital symptoms

- pain
- swelling
- ↑ temp.
- malaise

Radio:

↳ PA radiolucency + pain + swelling.

Tx:

- I + D
- Access. + Debridement
- Ab
- RCT

same as  
acute  
apical  
abscess

### Suppurative Apical Periodontitis (Fistula)

Defn: Formation of a painful and active pus formation draining thru the stoma of a sinus tract.

Dx: Clinically - looks like a pimple  
↳ sinus tract

Radio: - PA radiolucency.

method ⇒ tracing fistula tract ↳ GP

### Apical Scar

→ 3rd most common (12% of cases)  
pa pathology

Defn: Dense mass of fibrous tissue at the apex of an endodontically tx. tooth.

### Etiology:

perforation of cortical plate(s)

= after  
RCT  
performed  
= healing  
process

Dx: Clinically → ASX to percuss. + palp.  
Radiographic: → root canal (C or C/O  
pa surgery)

Tx: If dx. apical scar made, NO TX NECC.  
(it is a healing process + is not pathologic)

### Condensing Osteitis

→ in 4.5% of patients  
Defn: Very low-grade subclinical inflamm. response, that may lead to an ↑ in bone density which creates a barrier against the irritant

Etiology: Long standing, low grade irritation of pulp tissue such as decay, occlusal trauma, etc.

\*would happen  
Before a RCT performed.

Dx:

Clinical: ASX. → vital / non-vital  
Radiographic: Decay (vital tooth)  
Increased bone density  
= condensing osteitis

Histo: ↑ proliferation vs. destruction

Thickening of trabeculae (osteoblastic vs. osteoclastic)  
↑ size of marrow space

condensing osteitis

Tx:

- If Reversible pulpitis  $\rightarrow$  Caries control + restoration
- If Vital Inflamed tissue  $\rightarrow$  RCT
- If Necrotic  $\rightarrow$  RCT

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- (1) Periapical Granuloma (57%)
  - (2) ~~Acute Apical Abscess Rad. sys.~~
  - (3) Apical Abscess (12%)

PA gran. 57  
Radicular Cyst  
Apical abscess 12

Endo

problems c (vital pulpotomy)  
(sim. to apexogenesis)  
= "calcific metamorphosis"

"Bridge formation adjacent  
to  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$ "

Ld-L

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IF PULP TISSUE REMOVED or  
BECOMES NON-VITAL, APEXOGENESIS  
NOT an option.

Apexogenesis (vital tooth)

2-3 mm  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$

3+ mm IRM

Semi-permanent resto. (re-eval. 1 wk - / 3 mo. for  
 $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$ )

Cick Pulpotomy - when trauma - NOT caries.

A variation of apexogenesis - it ende. tx.  
will NOT be done.

Apexification (non-vital)  
non-vital vital tooth

Thin walls  
Short roots  
open apex.

- root formation will not continue
- goal: get rid of any necrotic debris

(NaOCl dilute/  
Instrumentation/  
 $\text{Ca(OH)}_2 \Rightarrow$  reeval 1,3,6)

Be careful w apex locators - may give false reading.

Instrumentation

$\text{Ca(OH)}_2 \Rightarrow$  fill entire canal.

placement of  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$

- ① glass slab - mix anesthetic w  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  and  
mix to get thick pasty material.
- ② premixed  $\Rightarrow$  may have concern about  
cross contamination

## Intentional Reimplantation

Removing and replacing a tooth to do therapy such as an apicectomy.

### Indications:

ex: lower molar  $\in$  nearby nerve - do not want  
to hit nerve

- \* Do not dry out tooth, do not traumatize tooth
  - handle tooth by crown only.
  - if have to handle tooth, do  $\in$  wet gauze
- Place retrophil in apex = MTA

End

(skip 8)

Lec. 9 Mgt. and TX. of perforations +  
other procedural accidents

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### Causes of perforations

- 1) Chamber access - floor + roof of pulp chamber may be close together.
- 2) Canal access
- 3) Filing/instrumenting canal
- 4) Root preparation

when see pulp chamber narrow on pre-op, pay extra attention to prevent perforation thru floor.

### Causes of perforations

- Pulp recession
  - Misjudgement of long axis of tooth.
  - Location
  - Orifice opening  $\Rightarrow$  Gates Glidden - if too big may perf.
  - Furcation wall
    - maxilla - pm + m
    - mandible - m
- \*  $\Rightarrow$  The D wall of m canal was found to be less thick after use of Gates Glidden.
- Internal furcation wall most likely to perforate.
  - Failure to maintain a curve
  - Attempt to overcome a ledge or sep. instrument
  - Attempt to overcome a calcified canal
  - Root preparation  $\Rightarrow$  Furcation walls = DANGER ZONE
    - mistake in size + direction of root in tooth.

max. perf: 74%  
mand. perf: 26%  
RCT perf: 47%  
post perf: 53%

\* perf. away from perio  
and near apex = good prognosis

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### Root Perforation

- 55 cases of root perf.
- max. 74% } diff. b/c using a mirror and difficult to see placement + depth of bur.
- mand. 26% }
- During RCT (47%)
- During post prep. 53% } post prep perf. > RCT perf.  
↳ perf. here almost equal to chance of perf. when performing RCT.

### Post Preparation

- Furcation walls are DANGER ZONE
- Post too big for size of canal
- Post space prep. not w/in long axis of tooth.

### Dx- Perforations

- Direct visualization - microscope
- Tight canal that became "very loose"
- Bleeding - paper point (will see blood-not @ tip)
- Apex Locators

### Histological Considerations

- Cementum Damage
- Perio. damage
- Wound Healing

⇒ perf. away and near apex (away from <sup>perio</sup>) = good prognosis,  
⇒ perf. higher and near perio. attachment = poor prognosis.

\* POST PLACEMENT:  $\rightarrow$  most posts 65-100

D - mand. molar  
Li - max. molar

## Tx. of Perforation

### BEFORE

- Prevention:

- Oral radiograph  $\leftarrow$  size chamber + canals  
 $\nwarrow$  orientation  
 $\searrow$  long axis of tooth.

- stay away from danger zone (FURCATION)

- Curve stainless steel instruments

(EXCEPT for max. central incisor)

- TAKE X-ray when in doubt

- match post size to size of canal.

\* most posts are size 65-100  $\therefore$  be careful!

$\Rightarrow$  posts usually go into D mand. molar

L canal max. molar.

### AFTER

- Don't panic

- do not tell patient while its happening

- close tooth, sit patient up and explain.

- Non-Surgical  $\Rightarrow$  seal

- Surgical  $\rightarrow$  Lift flap to fix

- Extraction

### SEALING MATERIALS

- GP

- GI

- Cavit

- Amal.

-  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$

\* MTA  $\Rightarrow$  most used material today  
to seal perforations.

"medical grade concrete"

\* Achieving Hermetic seal = MOST DIFFICULT

## Seal perf. via Internal matrix concept

- MTA /  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  seal perf.
- MTA / GI matrix

→ 6-12 mo. till see healing 10/24/02.

### Seal Perf.

#### Internal Matrix Concept

- place MTA /  $\underline{\text{Ca(OH)}_2}$  into perf. area and then seal w/ GI or MTA
- leave space to place GP

\* Need 6-12 mo. after placement of sealer to see any type of healing.

→ Use of ultrasonic to vibrate sealer into canal to seal perf. area.

### Prognosis of Root Perf.

Time related to repair:

Long - poor

Short - good

If apical  $\frac{1}{3}$  perf. = good (away from perio. attach <sup>apparatus</sup>)  
middle  $\frac{1}{3}$  = fair  
coronal  $\frac{1}{3}$  = poor  
↳ RIC becomes a perio problem instead of endo.