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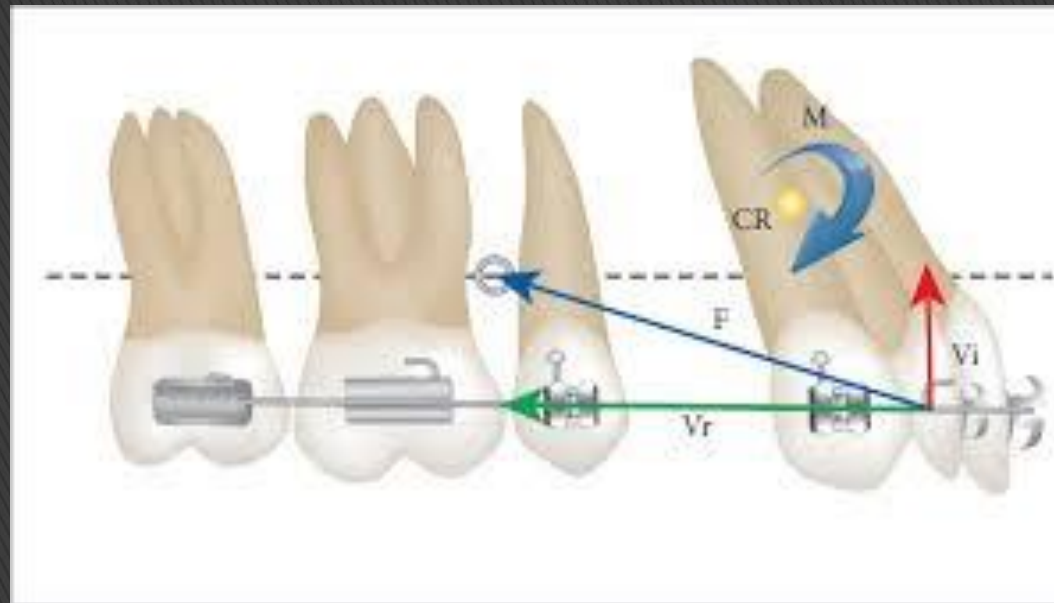
Periodontics is simple.

Unlike...

Endodontics



Orthodontics



Oral Surgery



Pediatrics

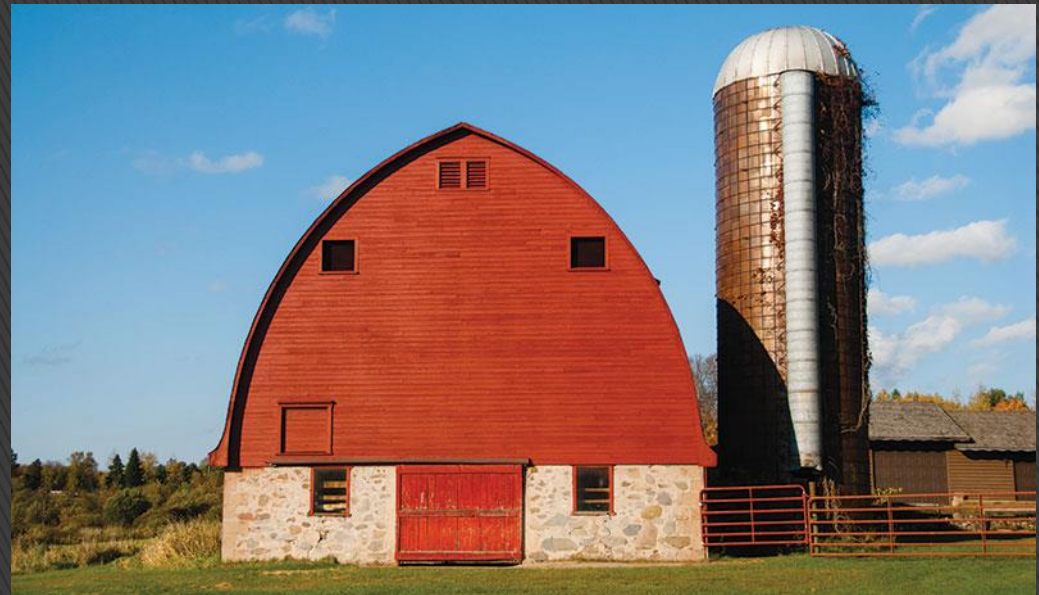


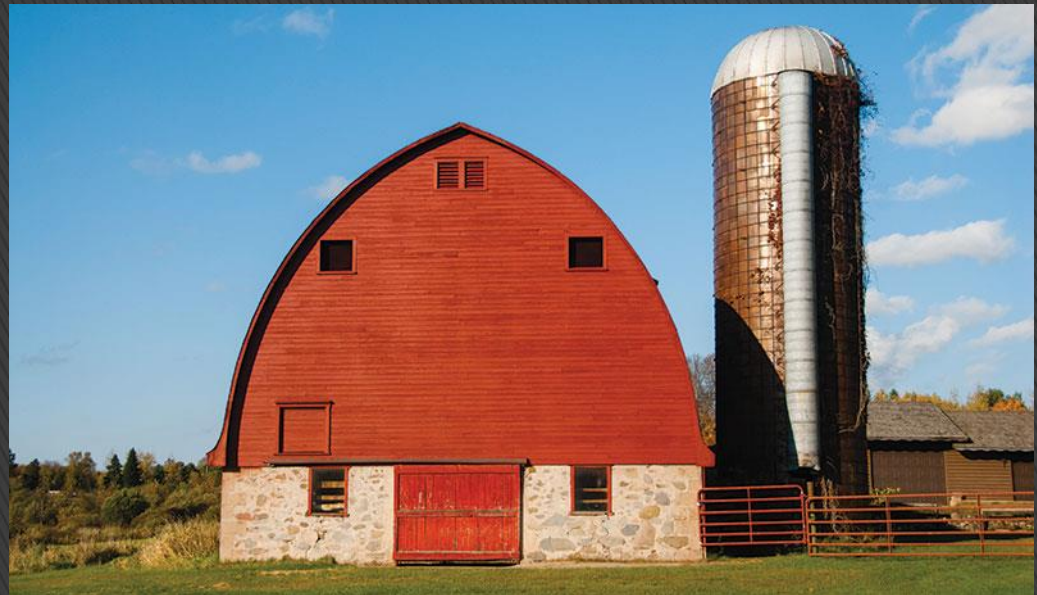
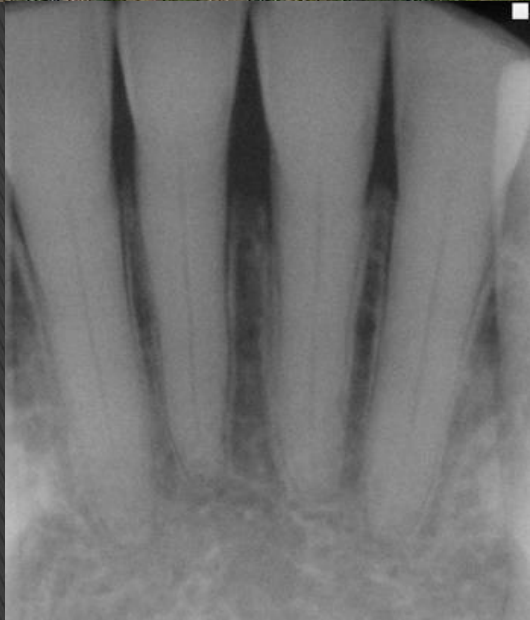
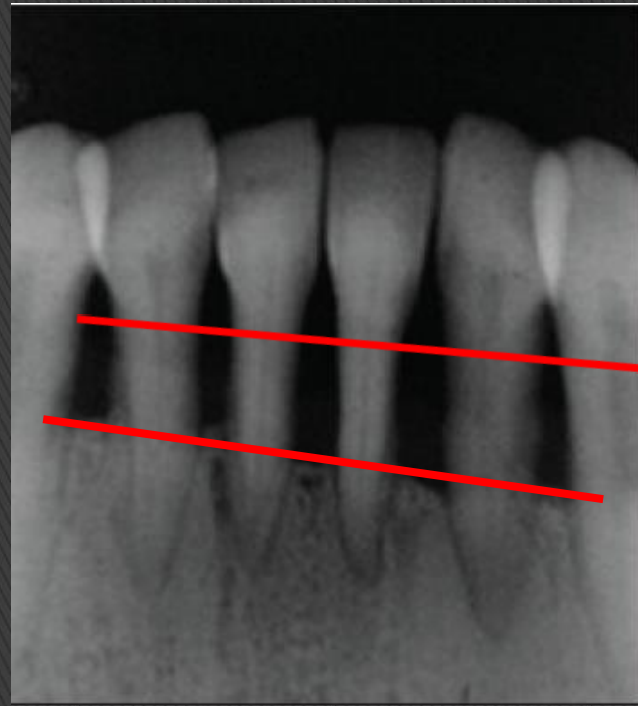
Pediatrics





Periodontics





What is periodontal disease?

- ▶ peri” – around
- ▶ “dont” – tooth

It can manifest in many forms.

Healthy Mouth



Gingivitis



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Periodontitis











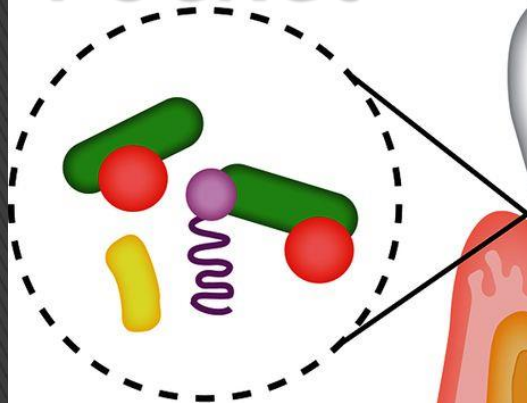
Diagnosing Gingivitis and Periodontitis







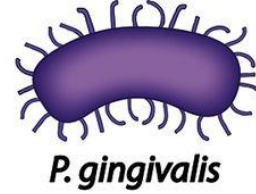
Periodontal Pocket



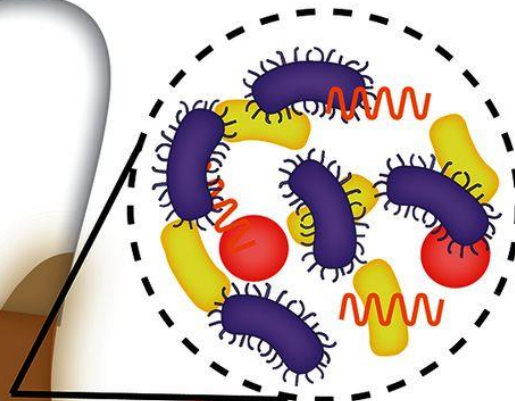
Symbiotic
microbiota

Periodontal
ligament

Healthy



P. gingivalis



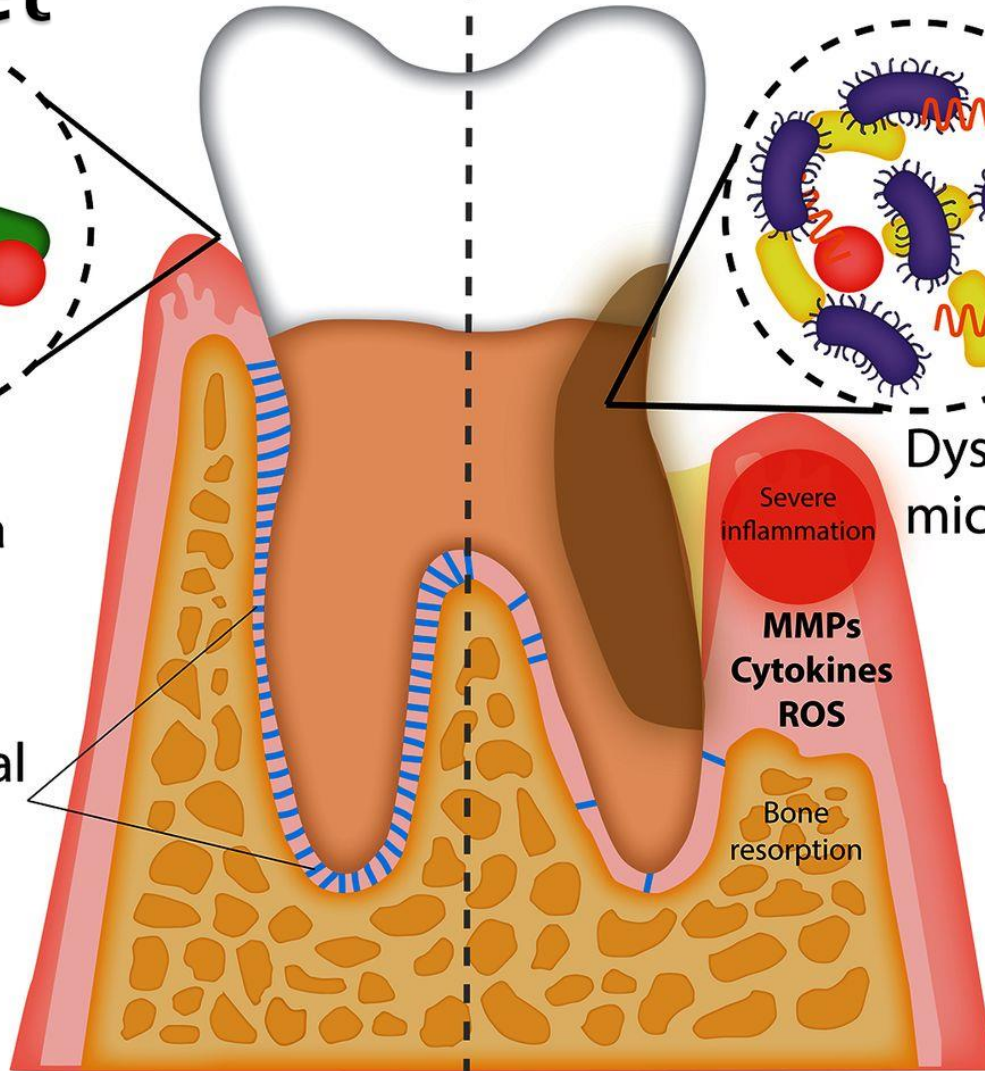
Dysbiotic
microbiota

Severe
inflammation

MMPs
Cytokines
ROS

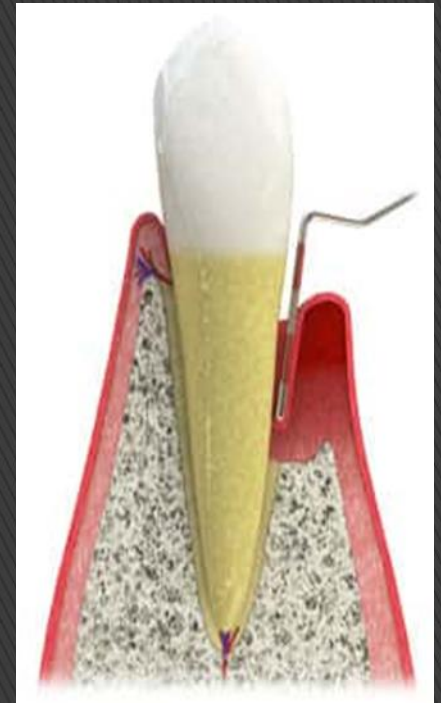
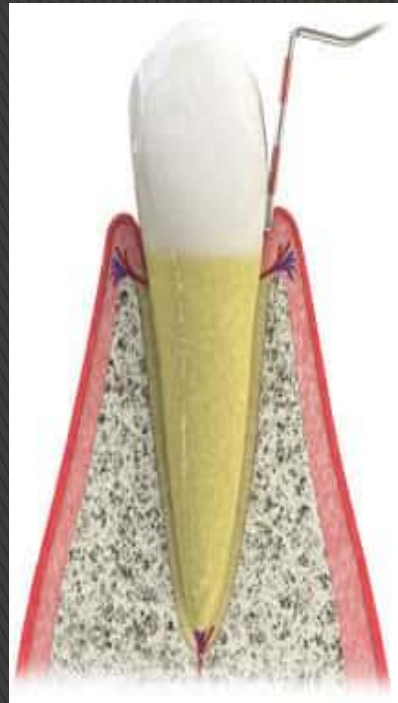
Bone
resorption

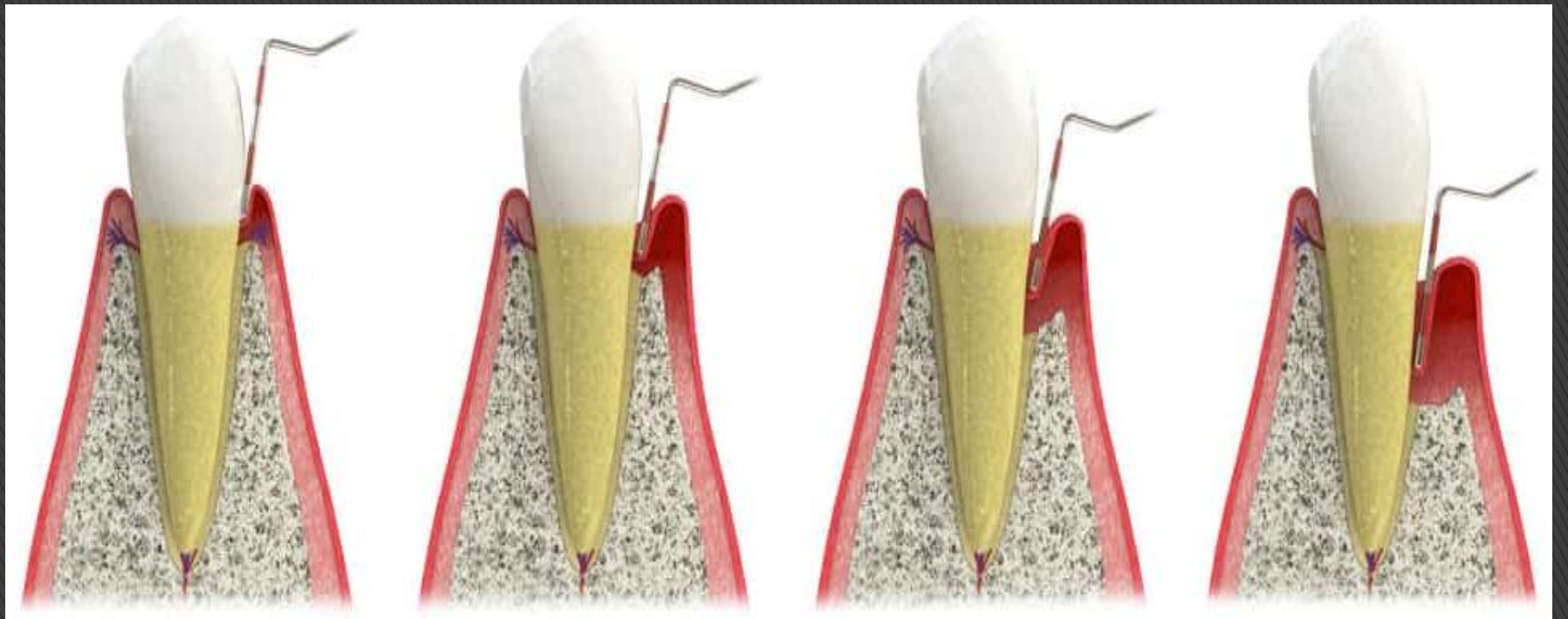
Diseased



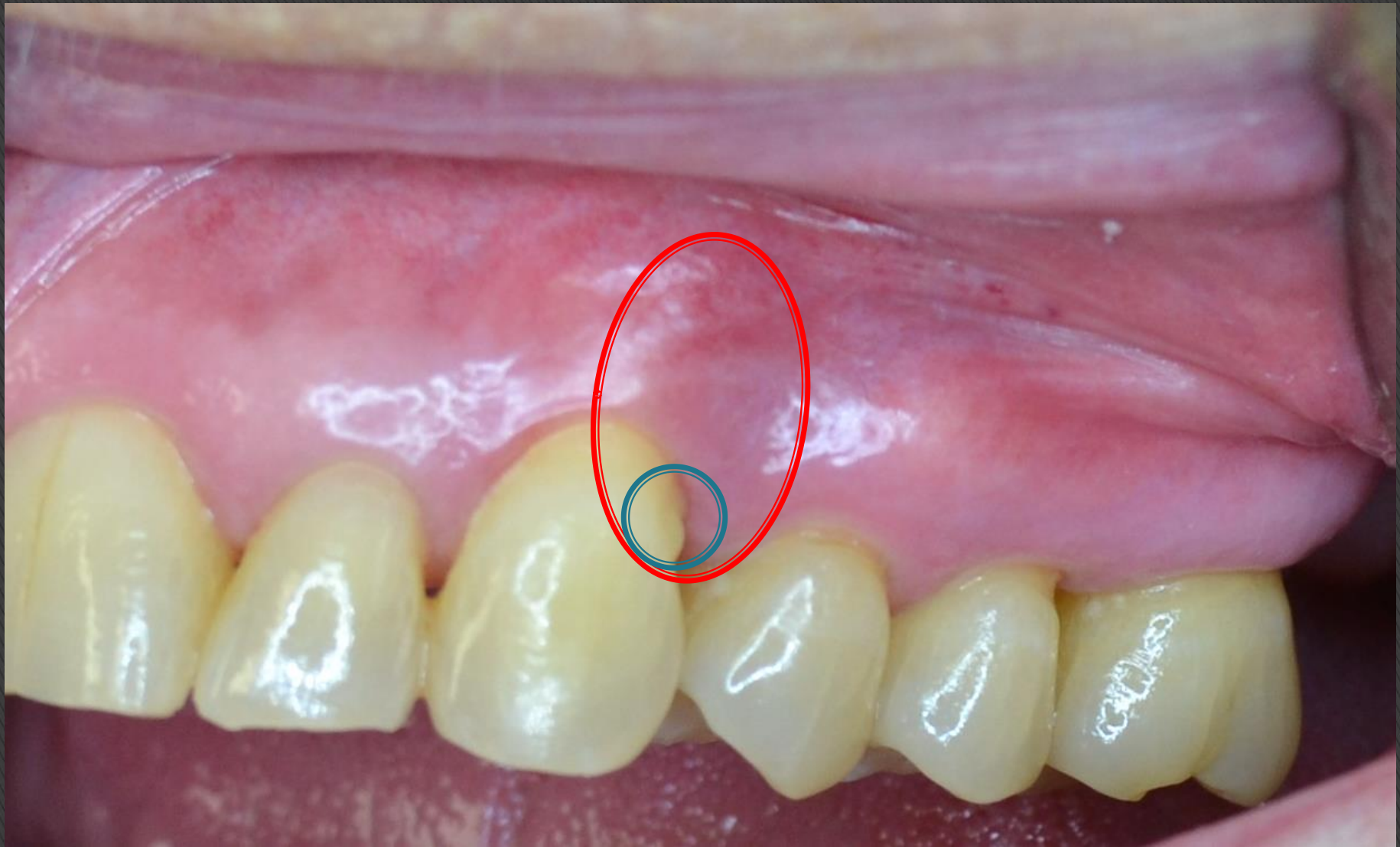
Periodontitis

- ▶ Attachment loss
- ▶ Pockets of infection
- ▶ Bone loss
- ▶ Loose teeth
- ▶ Malodor
- ▶ Bleeding
- ▶ Suppuration











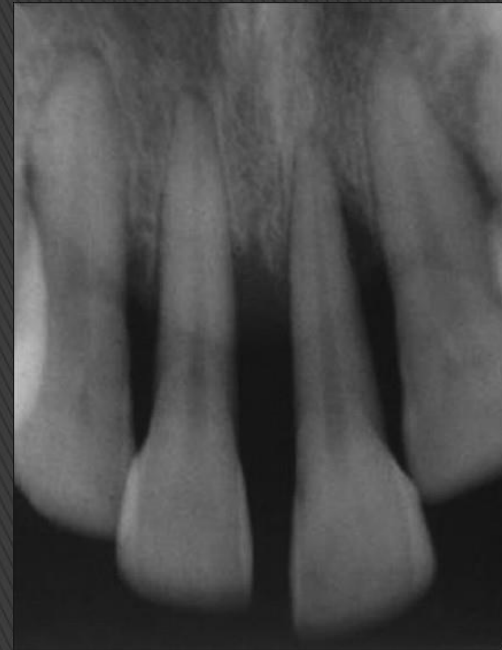
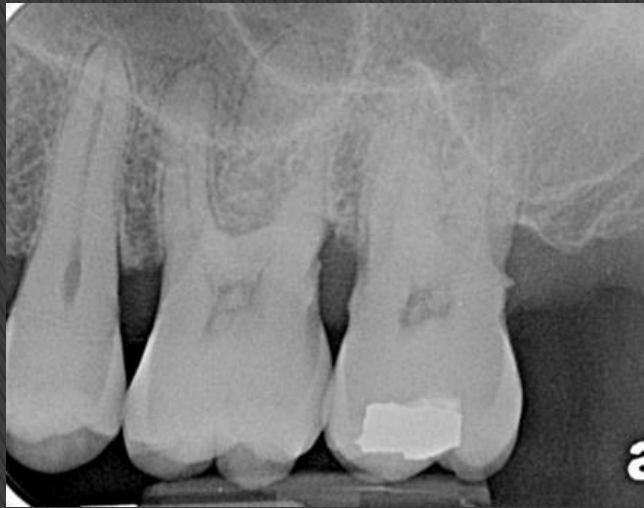




Sub gingival calculus



Diagnosing with X-ray



This walks through the door...







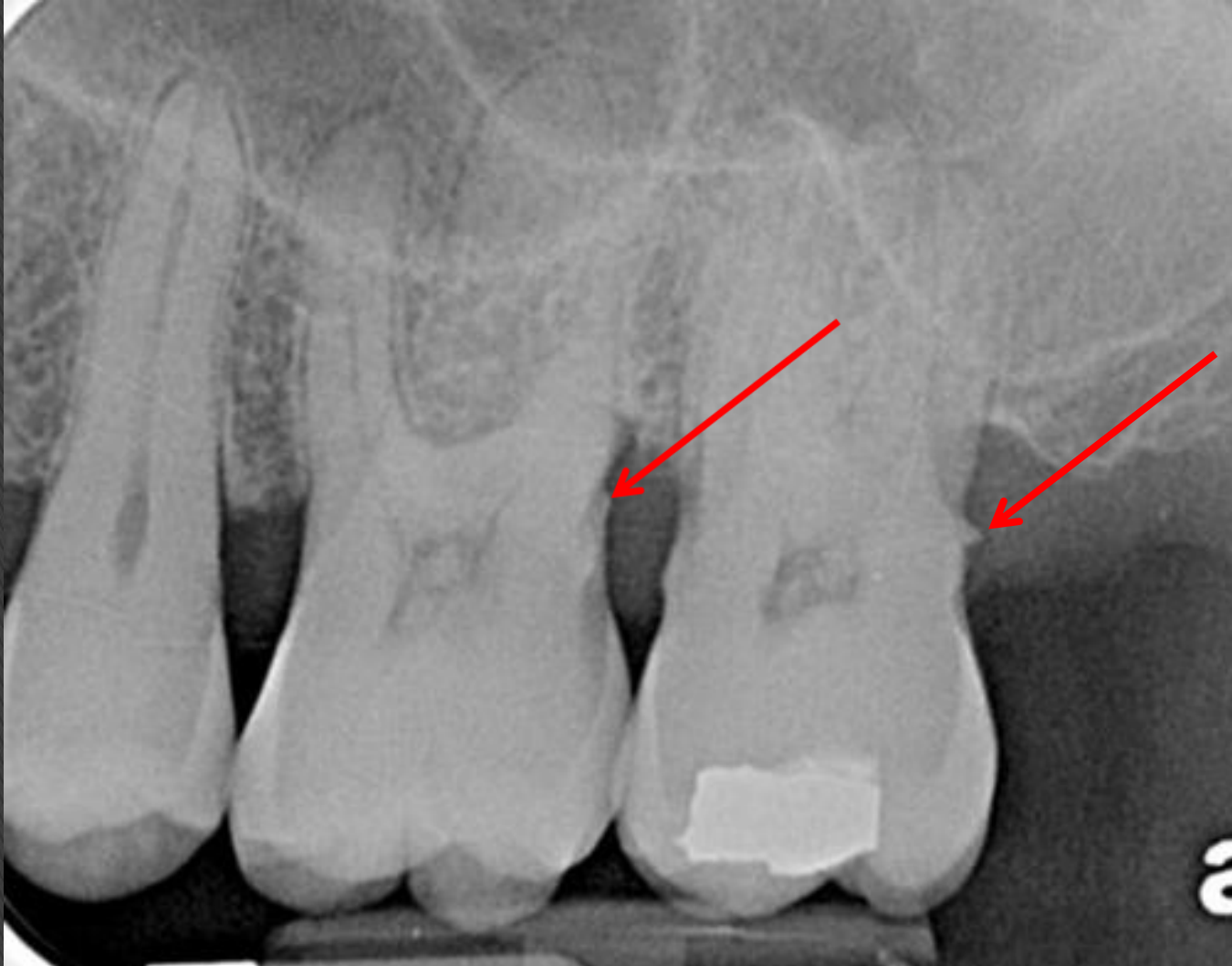


A collection of dental instruments is arranged on a white surface. The instruments include a pair of silver pliers, a pair of silver forceps, a scalpel with a wooden handle, and a roll of white gauze. The background is a light-colored wooden surface.

Accurate diagnosis followed by treatment

- Removal of hopeless teeth
- Scaling and root planing
- Bone grafting
- Tissue grafting
- Complete replacement of tooth with a dental implant (we lost 😞)

Calculus





Scaling and Root Planing

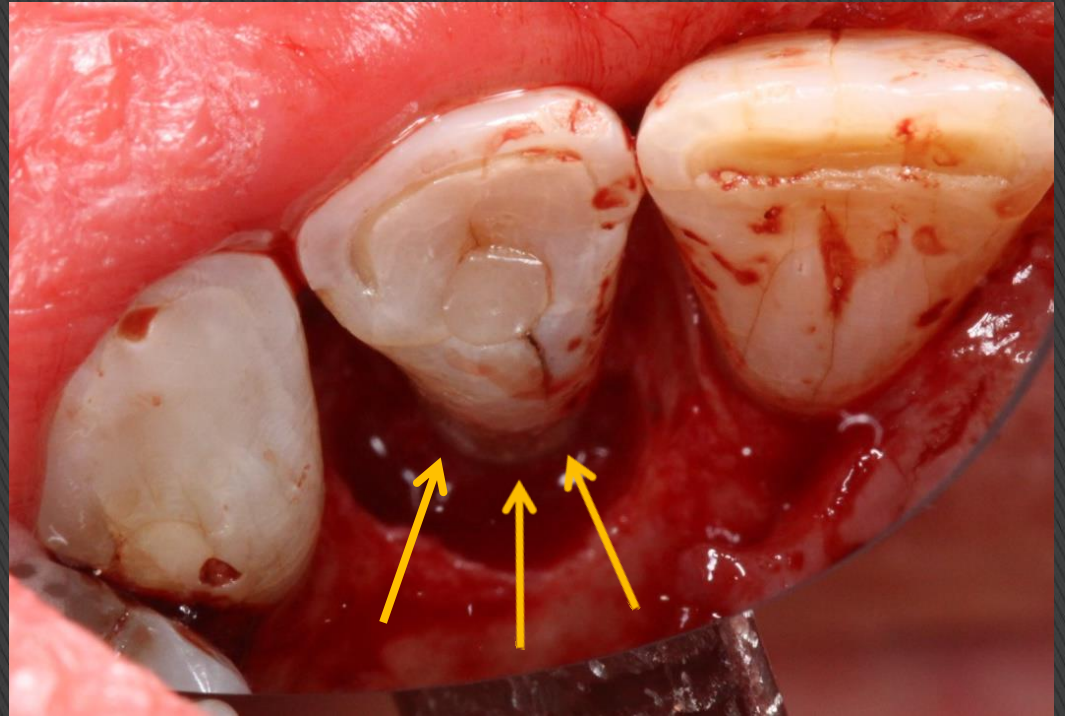
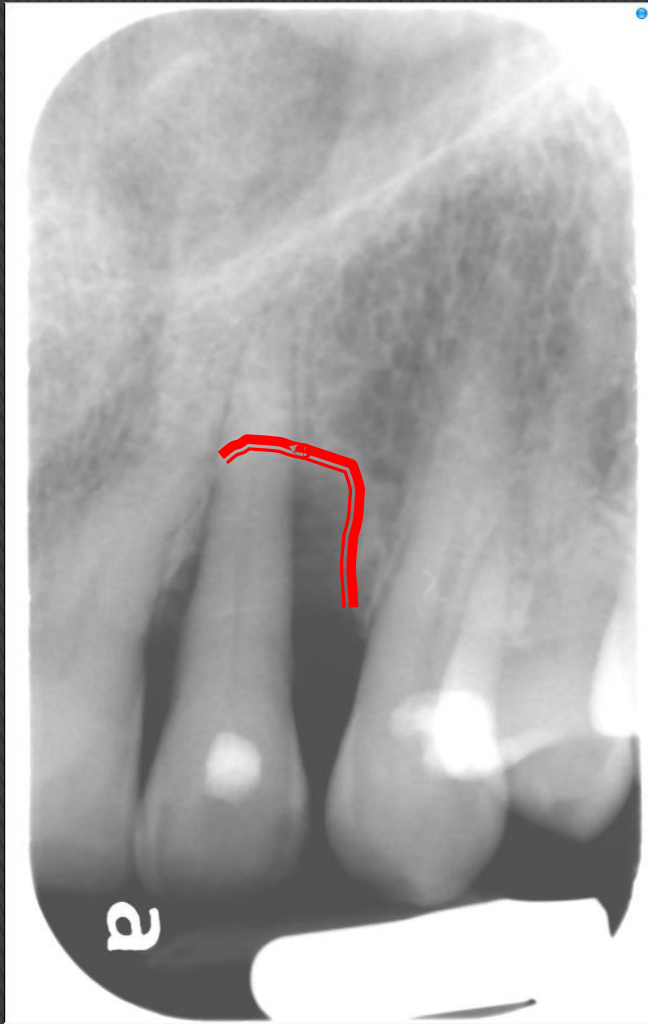


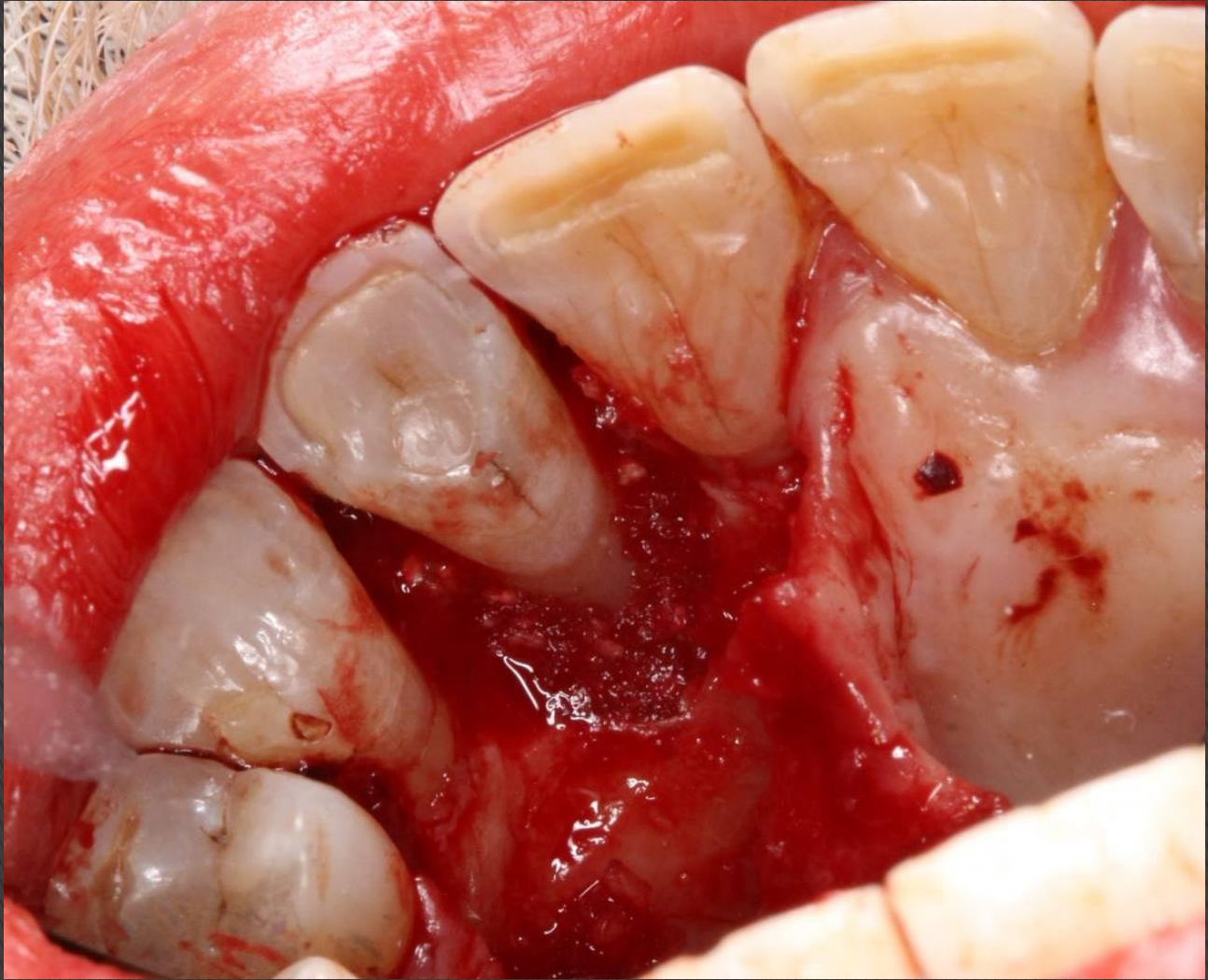
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Bone Graft

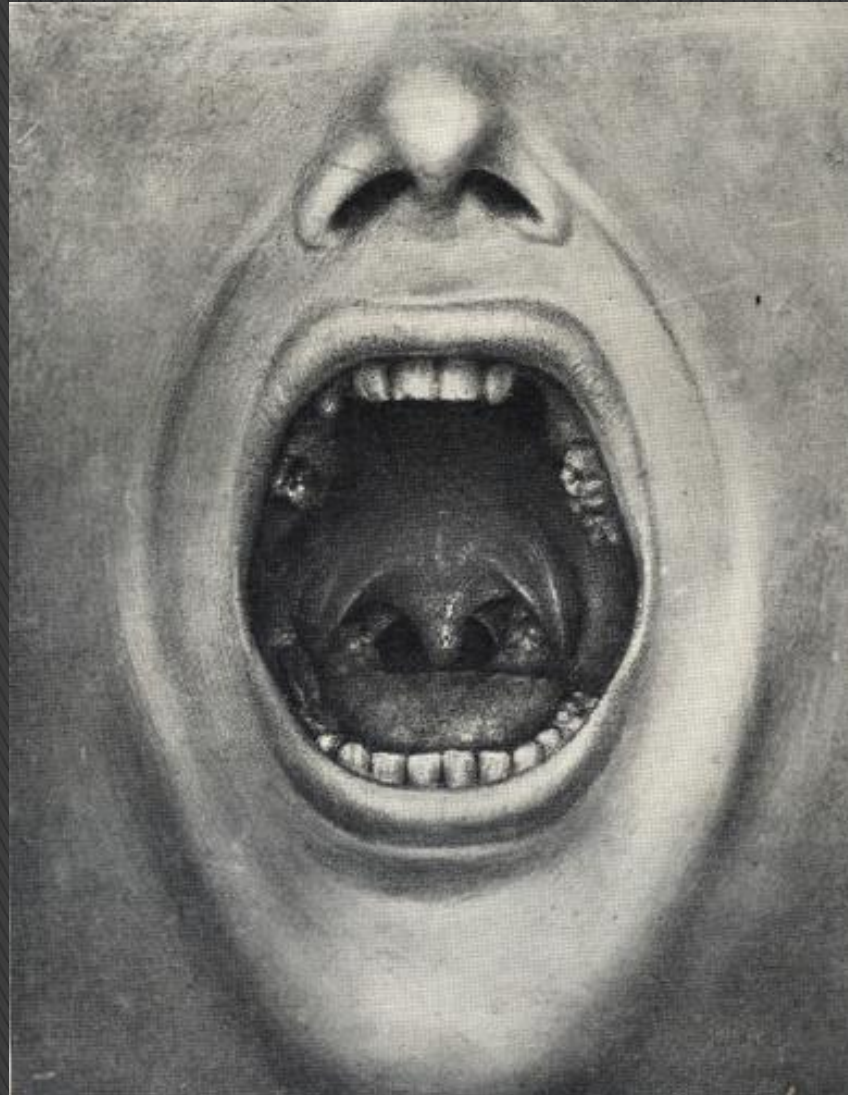




6 months



Is periodontal disease a potential risk factor for systemic diseases?





Proposed systemic relationships:



Periodontal
Disease

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Periodontal
Disease



Diabetes

Proposed systemic relationships:

Periodontal
Disease

Respiratory Infection

Diabetes

Proposed systemic relationships:

Periodontal
Disease

Obesity

Respiratory Infection

Diabetes

Proposed systemic relationships:

Heart Disease

Periodontal
Disease

Obesity

Diabetes

Respiratory Infection

Proposed systemic relationships:

Rheumatoid arthritis

Heart Disease

Periodontal
Disease

Obesity

Diabetes

Respiratory Infection

Proposed systemic relationships:

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Pre-term birth

Periodontal
Disease

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Cancer

IBD



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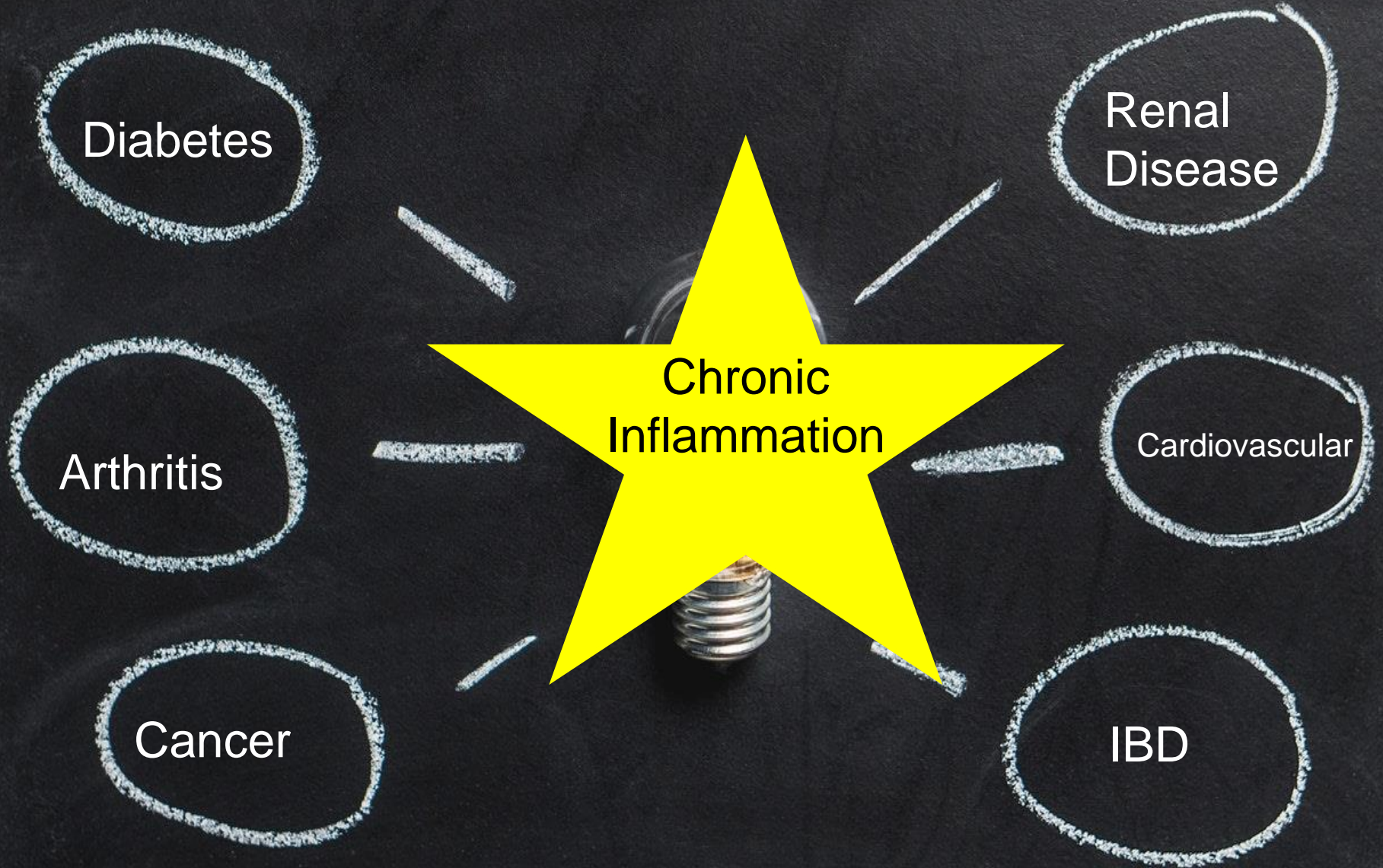
Chronic
Inflammation

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Acute Inflammation

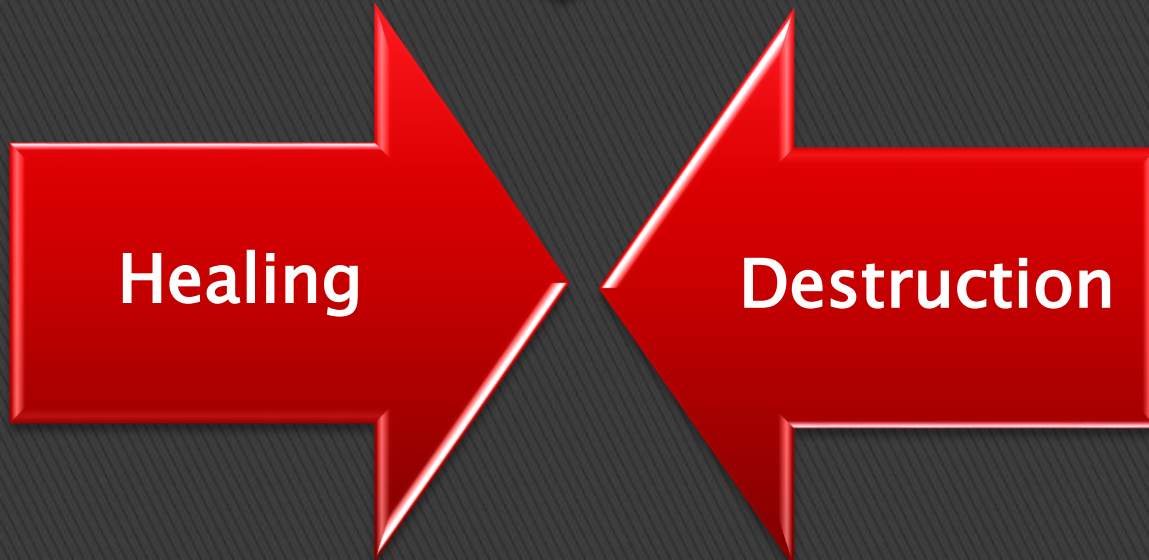
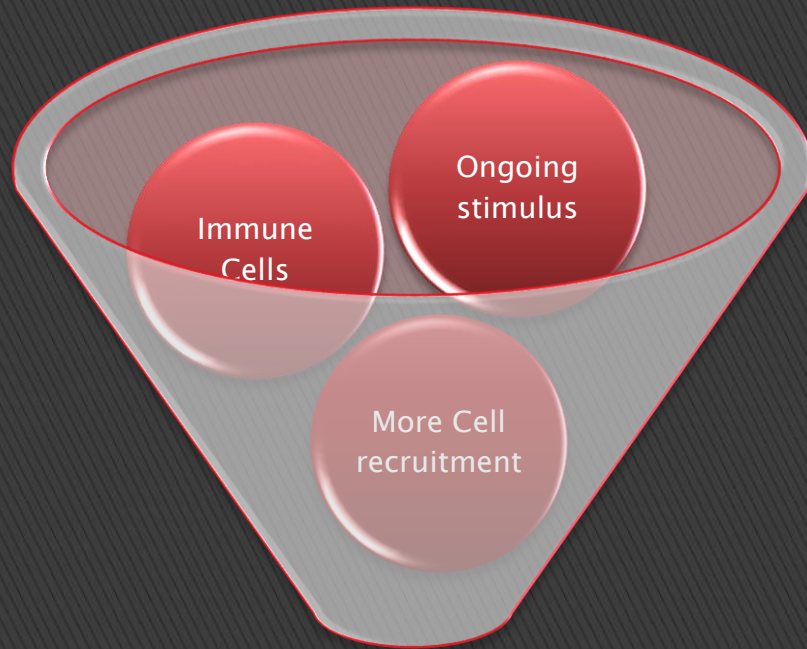
Rapid response to injury.
Designed to deliver
leukocytes and plasma
proteins to the site of
injury

Lasts minutes to
days

Chronic Inflammation

Tissue injury
and healing
process
occurring
simultaneously

Days to years



Periodontitis

Oral pathogens

**Atherosclerotic
Vascular Disease**

Chronic gum
inflammation

Acute-phase response
CRP, fibrinogen

Atherogenesis

Systemic
inflammatory
response

IL-1 β , IL-6, TNF α

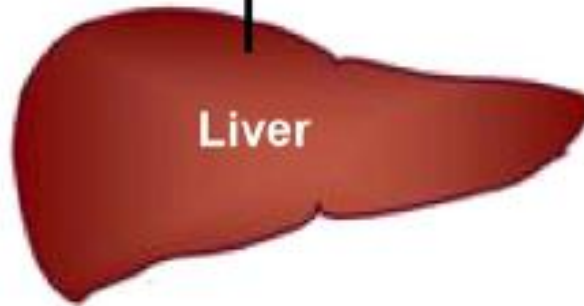
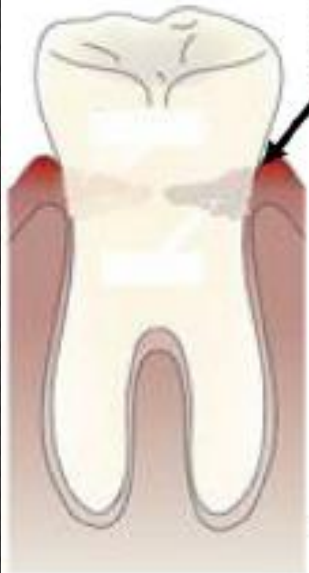
Liver

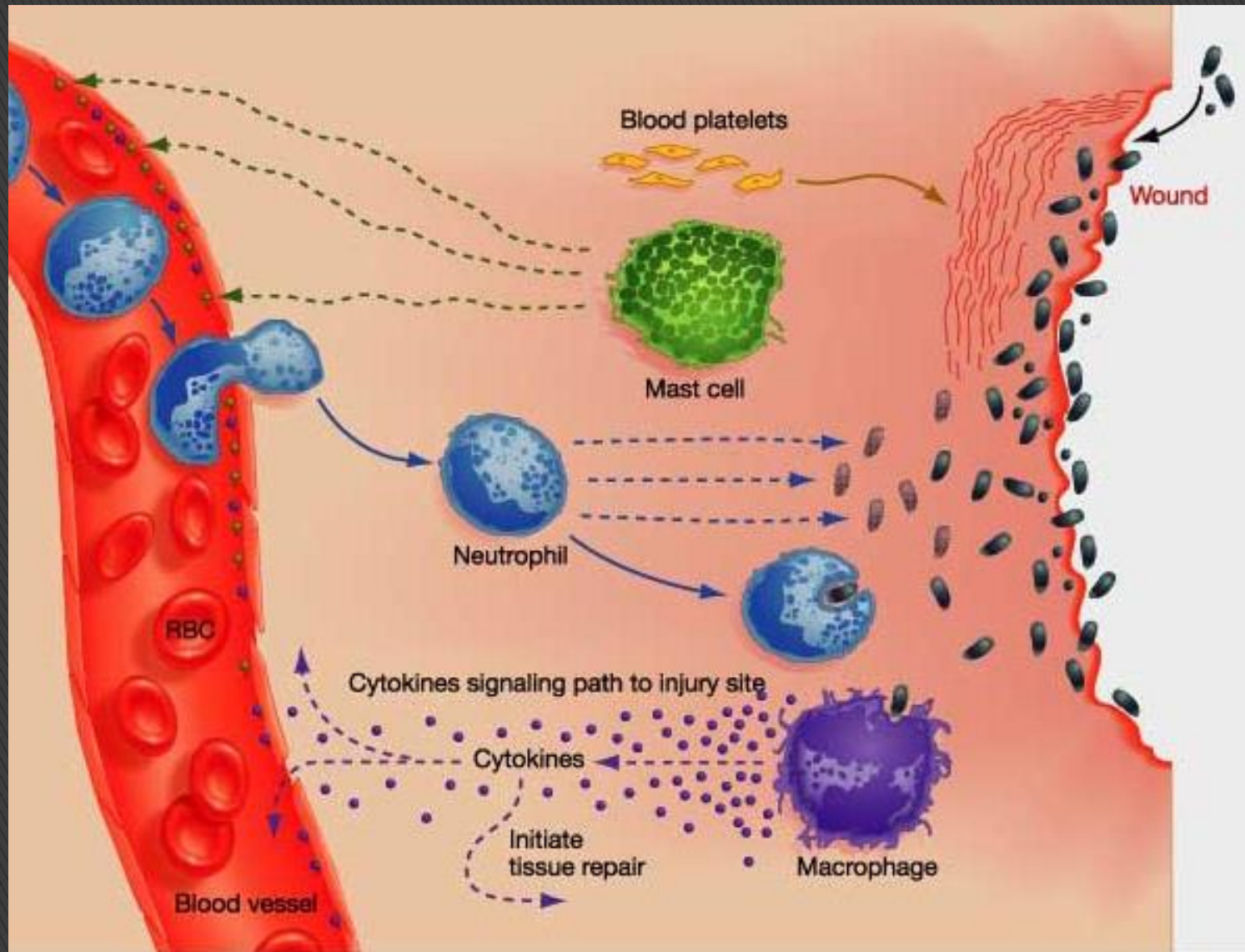
Systemic
inflammatory
response

IL-1 β , IL-6, TNF α

IFN- γ , IL-2, IL-4, IL-5, IL-7, IL-8, PAF, PDGF, VEGF, MCP-1, RANTES, S1P

Shared risk factors: metabolic syndrome, cigarette smoking, obesity,
diabetes, genetic predisposition.







Periodontal Disease and Diabetes Mellitus

USA TODAY — ARGUS LEADER
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

NATION

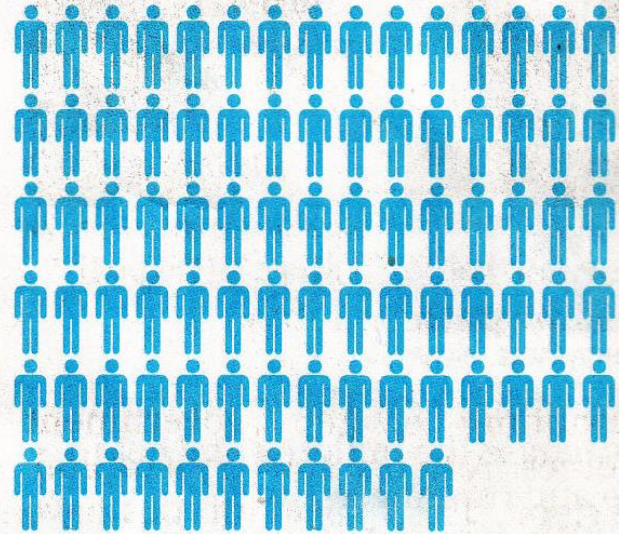
**USA moving
closer to facing
diabetes crisis**

PRE-DIABETES PROBLEM

The total cost of diagnosed diabetes hit \$245 billion in the United States in 2012. A breakdown:

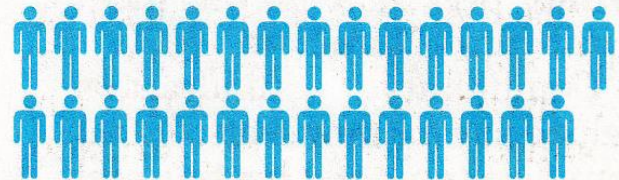
86 million

Estimated number of Americans age 20 or older with pre-diabetes



29.1 million

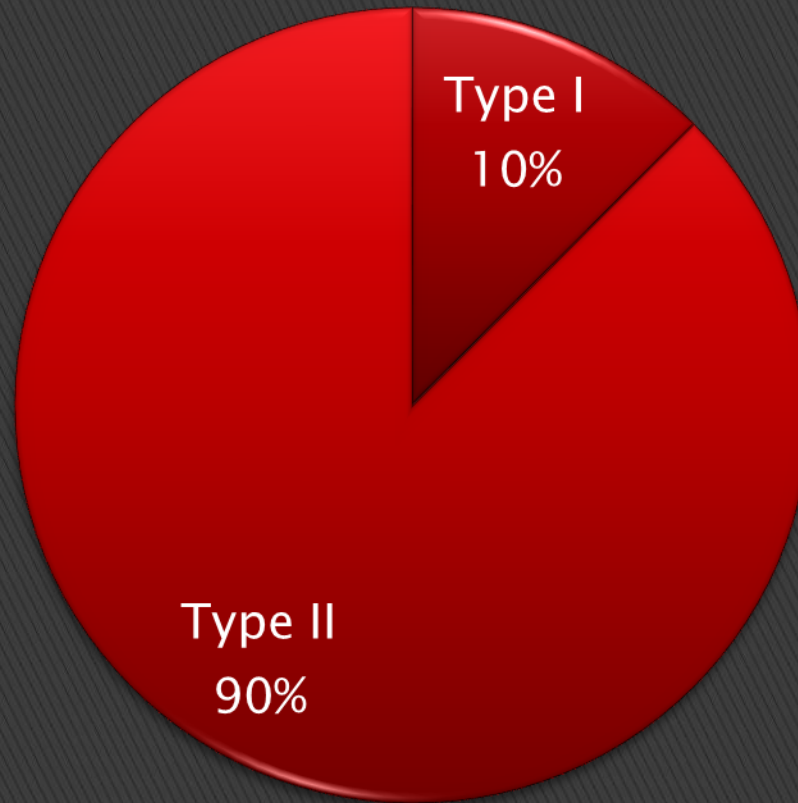
Americans with diabetes



Sources National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion 2014 Statistics Report, American Diabetes Association

FRANK POMPA, USA TODAY

Type I vs. Type II: Prevalence

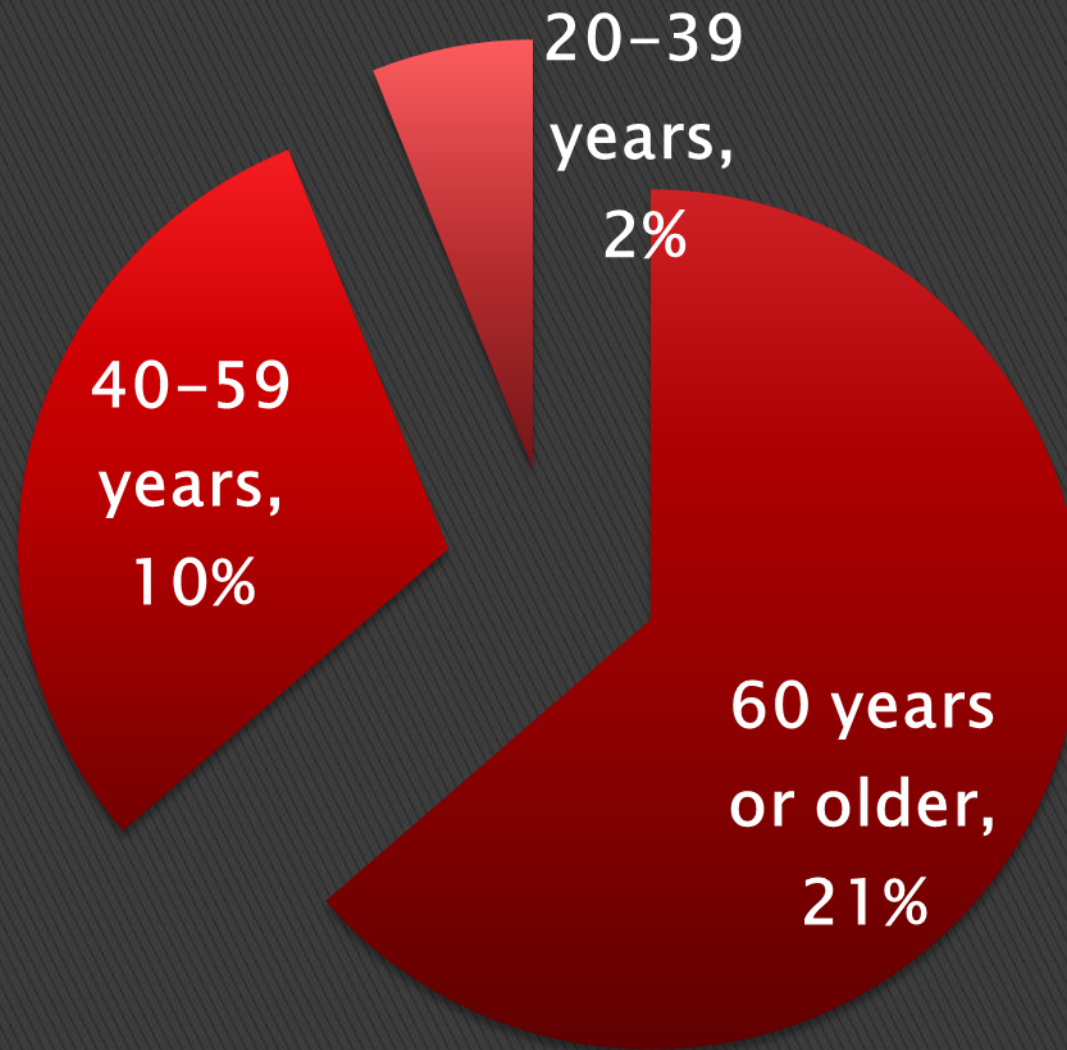


Mealey, 2006

Diabetes and Race?

- ▶ 1.7 – 2.2 times more common in Hispanic, Black, Native Americans, Alaska Native, and Asian–American populations

What About Diabetes and Age?



Type I

Autoimmune destruction of beta cells in pancreas. Total loss of insulin.

Glucose unable to enter target cells and results in sustained hyperglycemia.

Exogenous Insulin required

Type II

Insulin resistance. Not absence

Patients retain ability to secrete insulin, but production diminishes over time

Patients may remain undiagnosed for years

Classic Diabetic Complications

- 1) Retinopathy (Eye Disease)
- 2) Nephropathy (Kidney Disease)
- 3) Neuropathy (Nerve Damage)
- 4) Disease of large blood vessels
 - Heart Disease
 - Stroke
 - Peripheral Vascular Disease
- 5) Altered Wound Healing
- 6) Periodontal Disease

Mealy, BL

Proposed mechanisms:

Host inflammatory
response is different in
diabetics

There is impaired PMN
chemotaxis

Mealey, 2006

Leeper, 1985 PMN function is inhibited

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A1C values greater than 8% had 2x
more pro-inflammatory mediators
than A1C values below 8% (IL-
1 beta)

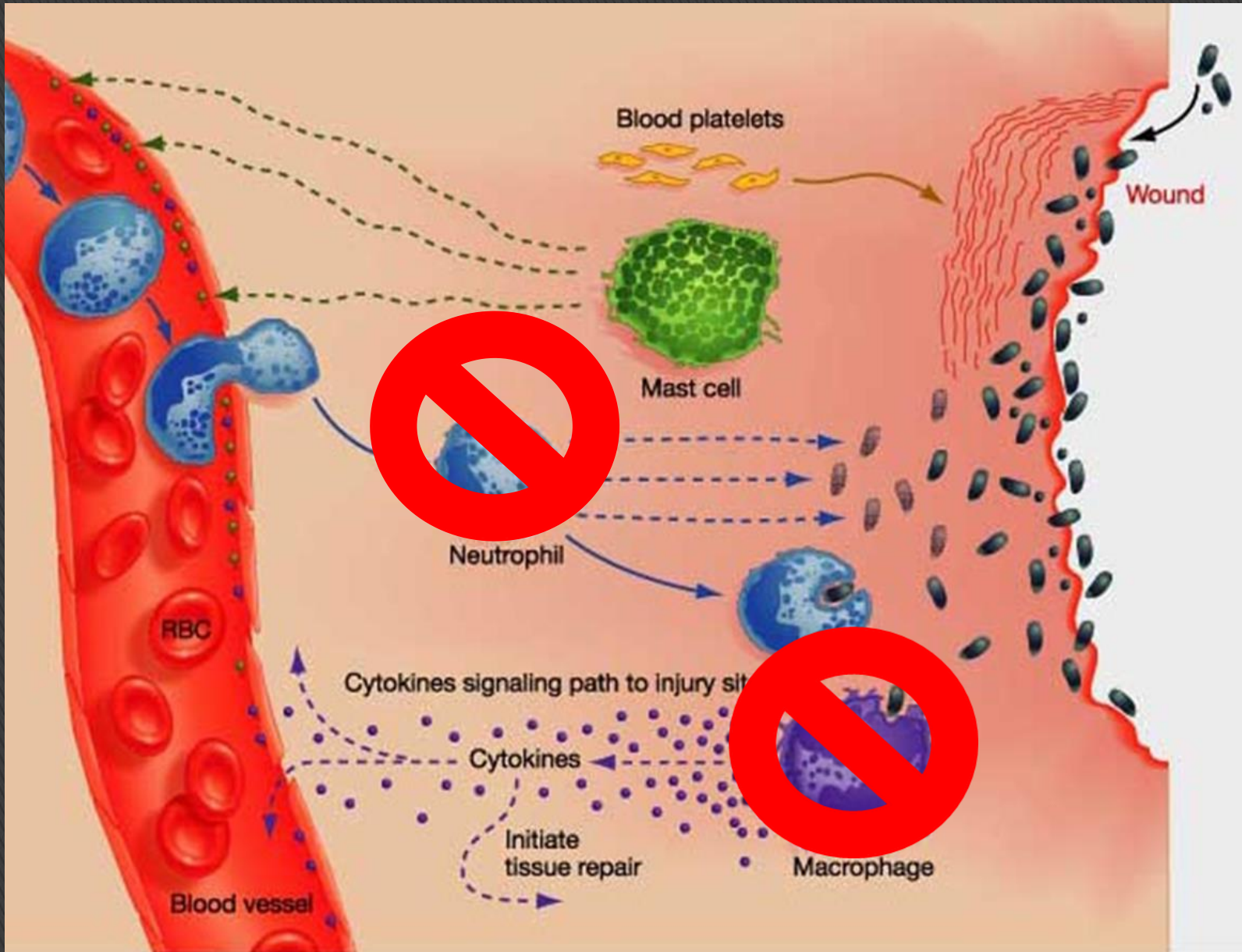


Hyperglycemic state causes
inhibition of osteoblast
proliferation and collagen
production (altered wound healing)

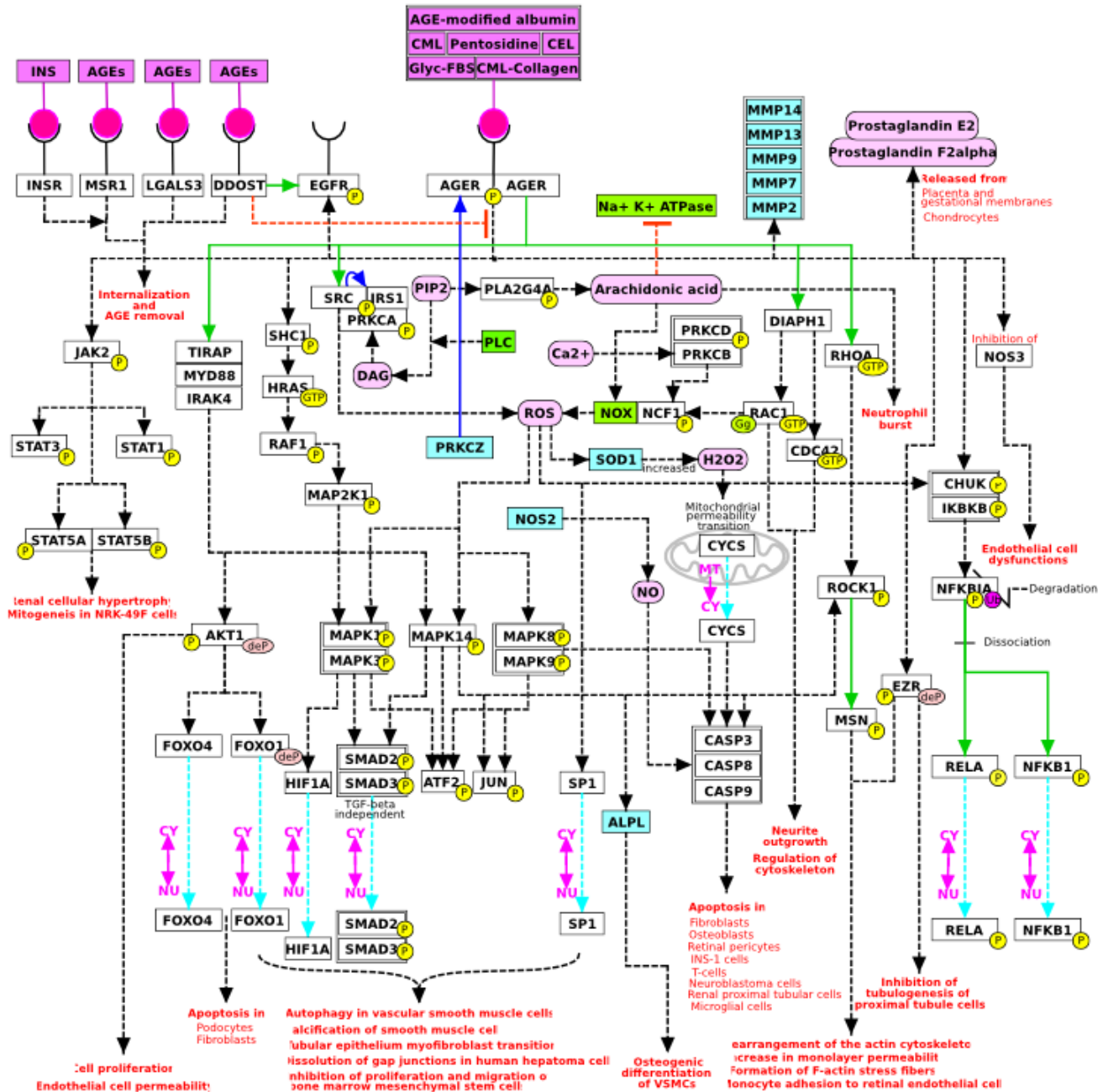


Advanced Glycation End Products
(AGEs); proteins that become
irreversibly glycated in
hyperglycemic states...





AGE/RAGE Signaling Pathway



LEGEND

- Ligand:** (Pink circle)
- Receptor:** (Y-shape)
- Protein:** (White box)
- Small molecules:** (Pink oval)
- Green arrow:** protein-protein interaction (PF)
- Green arrow with T-bar:** Dissociation of PPI
- Dashed line:** Leads to
- Blue arrow:** Phosphorylation
- Light blue arrow:** Dephosphorylation
- Cyan arrow:** Transport
- Light blue arrow with T-bar:** Induced catalysis
- White box:** Protein
- Green box:** Enzyme
- Light blue box:** Enzyme complex or specific component unknown
- CY:** Cytoplasm
- NU:** Nucleus
- MT:** Mitochondria
- P:** Phosphorylated state
- deP:** Dephosphorylated state
- Ub:** Ubiquitinated state
- Gg:** Geranylgeranylated state

Studies of diabetes and periodontal disease



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Less inflammation = less bleeding

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Diabetics responded differently to the presence of 'local factors'.

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Repair process is inhibited in diabetics

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Greater bacterial load = greater inflammation?

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Bacteremia is very common. Especially after brushing. Disease is like an open wound.

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Reduction of *P. Gingivalis* was associated with a significant reduction in levels of A1C (Grossi, 1997)

In a study of Pima Indians of Southern Arizona, 15 years of age or older, periodontitis was diagnosed in 60% of diabetics and 36% of non-diabetics.

Nelson RG, et al; Diabetes Care 1990

Periodontal therapy produced a significant
reduction in A1c levels

Vergnes, 2010
-Evid based dent

Why do diabetics get worse periodontal disease than non-diabetics?

- ▶ A difference in the bacteria?
 - No, BUT a dysbiosis may be present.
- ▶ Vascular changes?
 - Yes
- ▶ Changes in the immune response?
 - Yes
- ▶ Changes in wound healing?
 - Yes

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Periodontal Disease and Rheumatoid Arthritis



Oral Health Basics

- ▶ The number one enemy of your teeth is plaque. This is a sticky, colorless substance that forms on teeth, especially above and below the gums. It's similar in consistency to mayonnaise.

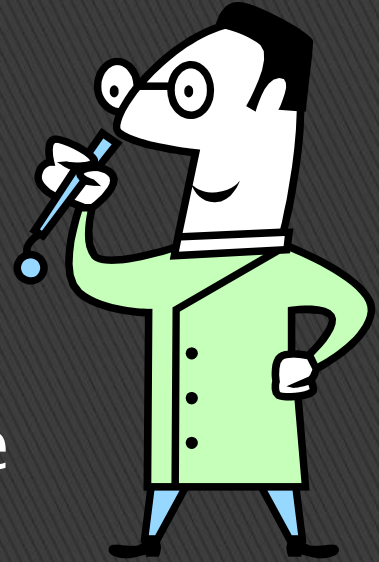
The more you can get rid of plaque itself, the fewer cavities you are likely to get. Removing plaque can help reduce gingivitis and your chances of getting periodontal disease.

Diabetes and Oral Health

- ▶ Keep blood glucose down
- ▶ Eat healthy!
- ▶ CLEAN your teeth twice per day
 - Use a flouride toothpaste
 - Avoid sugary or starchy snacks prior to bed
- ▶ Use floss, interproximal brush, or a waterpik to clean between your teeth.
- ▶ Take dentures out at night
- ▶ See your dentist (or friendly neighborhood periodontist) at least twice per year to monitor for any signs of periodontal disease.

Importance of Professional Dental Care

- ▶ Visit your dentist twice a year
- ▶ Some people with periodontal disease will need to have their teeth Professionally cleaned every three to four months.





Any brush works, even manual ones. Just use it twice per day and make sure the bristles are soft!

Dry Mouth



Possible Causes:

Medication side-effects

- About 400 medications have dry mouth as a side effect: Treatments for high blood pressure, allergies, and depression, and many other conditions

Chemotherapy or radiation treatments

Systemic disease – Sjögren's

Dry Mouth – Management

Physician may change medications.

Drink extra water.

Protect teeth with fluoride.

Use a saliva substitute.

Avoid:

- Sugary snacks or drinks
- Beverages with caffeine or alcohol
- Mouthwashes with alcohol
- Tobacco



Conclusion

Diabetics with marginal or poor control should be screened and treated for periodontal disease to help them keep their teeth, but also to very possibly improve their glycemic control.