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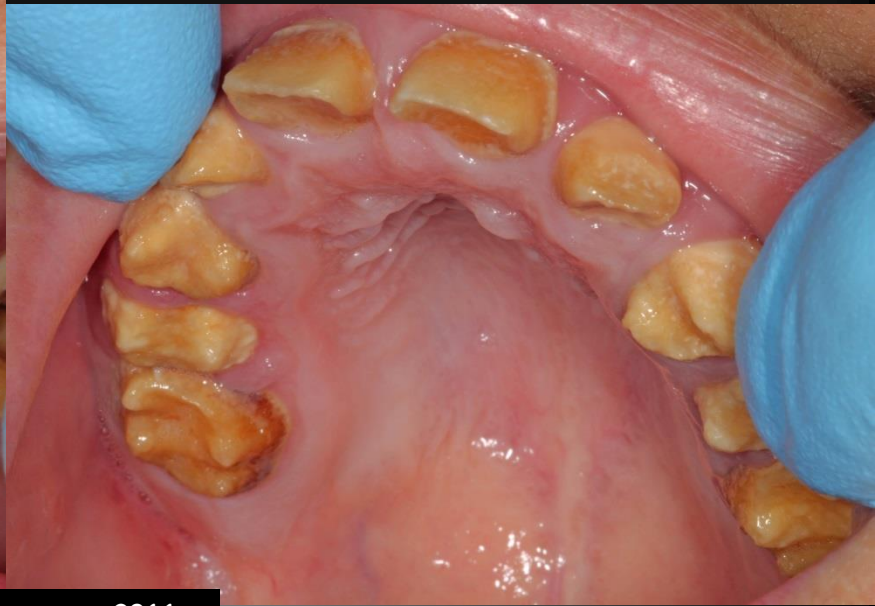
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HYPOMINÉRALISATION
DE L'ÉMAIL DES
INCISIVES ET DES
MOLAIRES PERMANENTES

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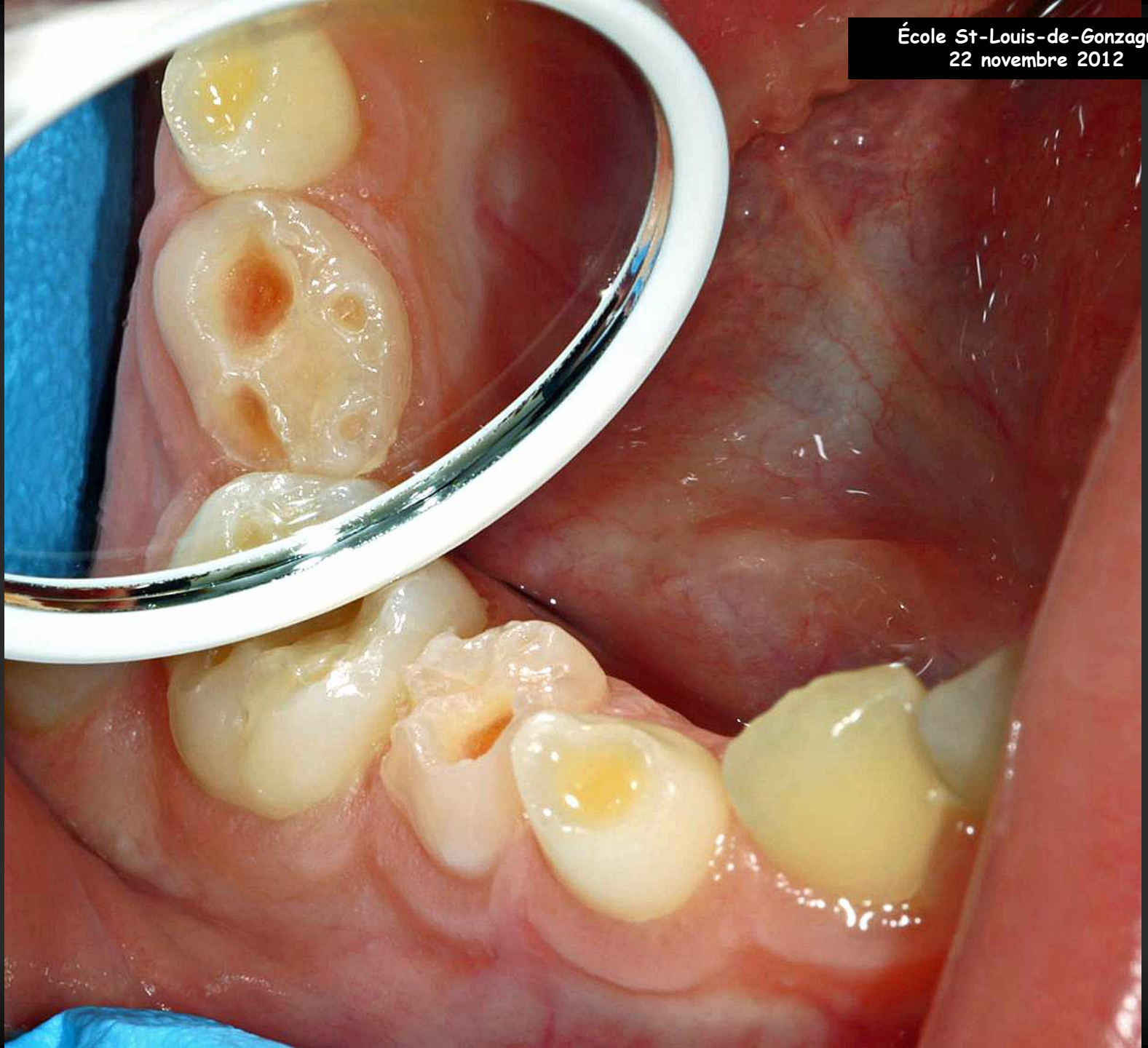
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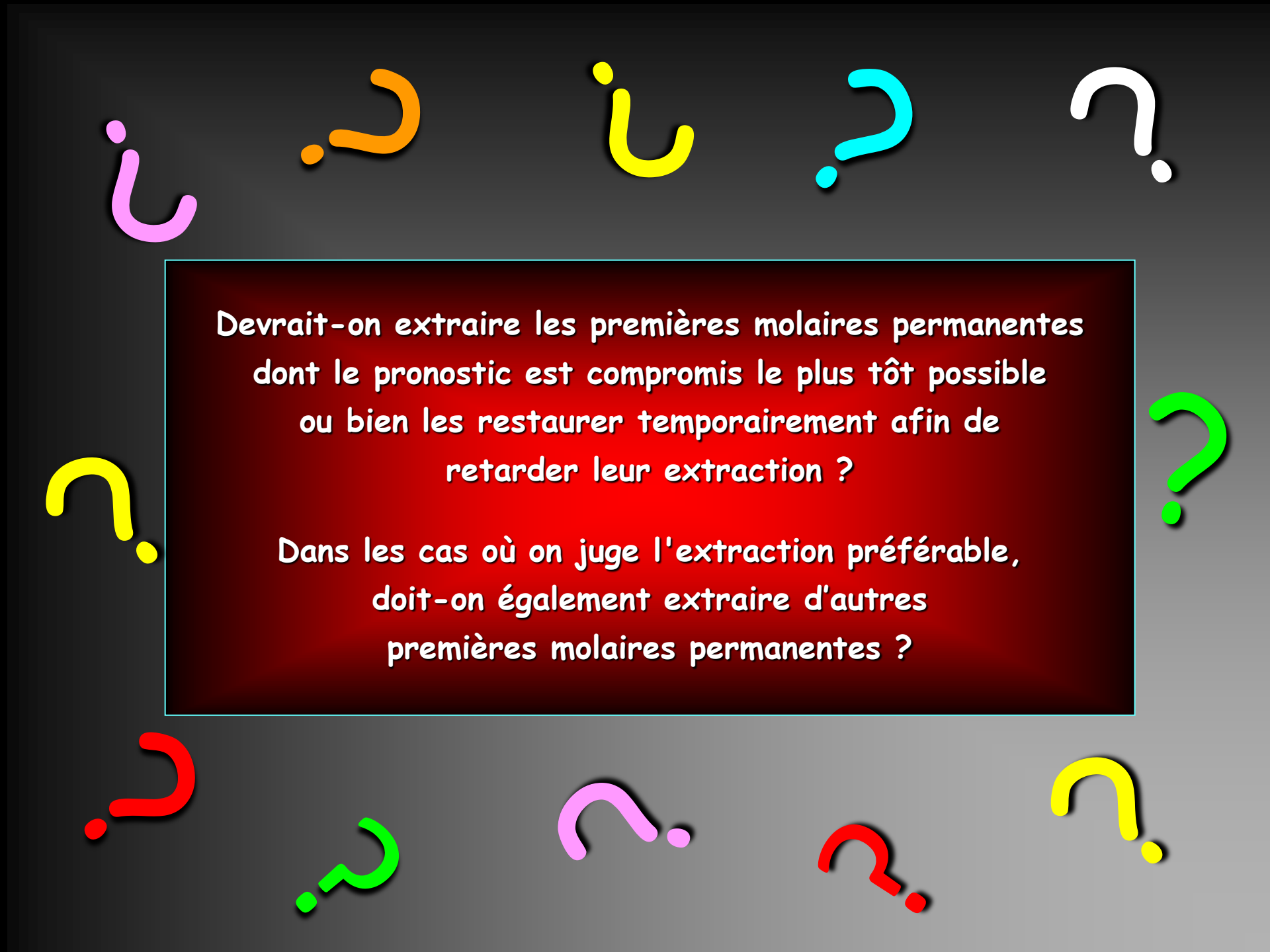
Conséquences pour l'enfant atteint

1. Hygiène buccodentaire plus complexe
Hypersensibilité dentinaire ... douleur ...
au chaud, au froid, à la mastication et
lors du brossage des dents !
2. Risque accru de carie dentaire (10 X ↑)
3. Hypersensibilité dentinaire ... douleur ...
au chaud, au froid, à la mastication et
lors du brossage des dents !
4. Handicap esthétique
5. Faible pronostic des traitements préventifs
et curatifs (obturations)
6. Fracture d'émail
7. Risque accru de perte des dents impliquées
8. Fonction masticatoire affectée
9. Besoin de traitement orthodontique
10. Besoin de consulter un ou des spécialistes
11. Extractions compensatoires ... après
consultation avec un spécialiste
12. Mésialisation de la dent distale
13. Distalisation de la dent mésiale
14. Usure des dents antagonistes
15. Croissance parodontale / éruption active
16. Besoin de traitement accru
17. Nombre de rendez-vous chez le dentiste /
disponibilité et absentéisme du travail
18. Inégalité sociale / coût des traitements /
Accessibilité financière
19. Anesthésie locale réfractaire
20. Première expérience chez le dentiste
« moins » agréable, voire traumatisante









Devrait-on extraire les premières molaires permanentes dont le pronostic est compromis le plus tôt possible ou bien les restaurer temporairement afin de retarder leur extraction ?

Dans les cas où on juge l'extraction préférable, doit-on également extraire d'autres premières molaires permanentes ?

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The best available evidence



A Guideline for the Extraction of First Permanent Molars in Children

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Conditions qui influencent la gestion clinique des premières molaires permanentes compromises

Molaire maxillaire vs mandibule

Degré de sévérité du chevauchement incisif et de l'occlusion

Désir ou non du patient de recevoir un traitement orthodontique

Âge dentaire (développement de l'occlusion)

Autre dent absente, en déplacement majeur ou au pronostic douteux

IN BRIEF

- Caries is the main reason for the extraction of first permanent molars in children.
- Children who are attending dental hospitals for extraction of first permanent molars tend to be older than the optimal age for achieving space closure.
- There is a need for guidelines advising primary care dentists when to refer children for the extraction of first permanent molars.
- This study highlights the need for extensive prevention programmes targeted at those children with high caries risk.

Extraction of first permanent molar teeth: results from three dental hospitals

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Design Prospective multicentre study.

Setting Hospital.

Subjects Three hundred children attending Manchester Dental Hospital, Liverpool Dental Hospital and Charles Clifford Dental Hospital (Sheffield) who required extraction of at least one FPM.

Result The mean age in months was 129 (SD 22.7), 139 (SD 29.4), and 133 (SD 26.8) for Manchester, Liverpool and Sheffield respectively.

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Conclusion The children who are attending the hospitals for extraction of FPMs tend to be older than the recommended age for achieving spontaneous space closure. This study highlights the need for extensive prevention programs targeted at those children with high caries risk.

INTRODUCTION

The first permanent molar tooth (FPM) has been quoted as the most caries-prone tooth in the permanent dentition.¹ In 2003, 43% of 12-year-old children in the UK had some caries experience.² In addition, 10–19% of children have some form of hypomineralised FPM as part of a condition known as molar incisor hypomineralisation (MIH).^{3–5}

Extraction of FPMs with poor prognosis has been advised in the orthodontic literature.^{6,7} However, there are many factors that should be considered when treatment planning for patients with grossly carious FPMs.⁸ The ideal time for the loss of a FPM is with the commencement of calcification of the bifurcation of the second permanent molars,⁹ which usually occurs at a chronological age of eight to ten years.^{11,12} This should facilitate mesial movement of the second permanent molar into the FPM area when hopefully a good contact will be established with the second premolars.⁷ Earlier extraction before the age of eight years might result in distal drifting and rotation of the unerupted second premolar, especially in the spaced dentition or when there has been early loss of the second primary molar.¹³ Conversely, late extraction (ie during or after the eruption of the second permanent molars) will result in an unsatisfactory space closure.⁷

There is a widely held opinion advocating compensating extraction of the upper FPM when loss of the lower FPM is planned.¹⁴ This is to avoid the potential for over-eruption of the upper FPM preventing mesial movement of the lower second permanent molar. There is, however, little supporting data in the literature.¹⁵ The presence of third molars should also be considered.⁶ Knowledge about the outcome of extraction of FPMs in relation to age is still based upon clinical experience and expert opinion.^{11,15}

An assessment of the developing dentition should be undertaken before extraction of first permanent molars. Factors such as dental pain, parental attitudes and the ability of the child to tolerate treatment under local anaesthesia may influence the

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ABSTRACT

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1. Introduction

Qualitative, demarcated developmental hypomineralized defects of one or more permanent first molars, with or without signs of lesions on the incisors, are defined as molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) [1]. Given the relatively high prevalence of 2–40% [2] of MIH and the associated clinical symptoms (ranging from non-cavitated or cavitated structural defects to hypersensitivity or pain, or esthetic impairment), there is a great need for effective management options for MIH [3]. A range of non-invasive, micro-invasive and invasive treatment options is theoretically available. The suitability of these, however, differs depending on the severity (mild to severe) and symptoms (with or without the association of hypersensitivity) of MIH. For severe cases (those with cavitated structural defects in the enamel) dentists can either (1) restore the defects directly (usually using resin composite), (2) restore them indirectly (for example using ceramic or metal restorations), or (3) remove the tooth, followed by spontaneous or orthodontic alignment of the adjacent teeth [4]. Spontaneous alignment has been found to be up to 82% and 63% of the adjacent teeth in the maxilla and mandible, respectively, under certain conditions and appropriate extraction timing [5–8].

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If, however, MIH-affected teeth were extracted at the ideal age (maxilla 8–10.5 years, mandible 10.5–11.5 years or when the second permanent molar reaches Demirjian’s dental development stage E-F) [4,6], Ex/Ortho was always the least costly and most effective option, whereas Comp and PMC/IR were more costly and less effective. More-

In conclusion and within the limitations of this study, extracting severely affected MIH molars might be highly cost-effective if the timing of extraction is optimal, reducing the need for (expensive) orthodontic therapy. Removal and orthodontic treatment was especially cost-effective for maxillary molars and in cases where more than one molar was affected by MIH. In case the optimal time for extraction had passed, or if extraction and possible orthodontic therapy are not an option, resin composite restorations might be placed. The third strategy assessed, placing indirect restorations after temporizing the tooth, was not cost-effective. Further options might be available and their likely cost-effectiveness should be determined. When deciding how to manage MIH molars, tooth retention, follow-up treatment needs and treatment costs should be considered alongside the expectations and the overall (orthodontic, restorative) needs of patients.

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Posterior intrusion is one of the most difficult tooth movements in orthodontics, because of the multiple molar roots. Intrusion requires more alveolar bone reaction as well as a longer treatment time.^[38] Therefore, using conventional orthodontic treatment for this movement is a big challenge. Three-dimensional movement control

is essential in this therapy. Vertical position, the arch form, the tooth axes, the inclination of the occlusal plane and the posterior torque should be the treatment objectives.^[39] The use of orthodontic mini-implants simplified the treatment plan and allowed maximum conservation of tooth structures.

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Abstract

Complications arising because of untreated molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) have received little mention in the dental literature. However, this can be an area of concern, with severe consequences in rare cases. Hence, early recognition and prompt management of MIH is essential for long-term oral health of affected individuals. This paper describes an untreated case of severe MIH that resulted in infection of facial spaces.

Introduction

Molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is a clinical condition of systemic origin characterized by qualitative enamel defects of the first permanent molars and frequently associated with affected incisors.¹ For a patient to be diagnosed as suffering from MIH, at least one permanent first molar must be affected with or without involvement of the incisors. The term molar hypomineralization has been used, sometimes, to distinguish children in whom the incisors are not affected.^{1,4}

Due to the developmental history of the permanent first molars and upper and lower anterior teeth, the search for an etiology has focused around the time of birth and early childhood. Several researchers have discussed possible causes, prenatal (maternal infections, metabolic disturbances, etc.), natal (complicated delivery) and postnatal (neonatal viral infections, prolonged antibiotic and other medication usage).^{3,5,6} However, there is currently insufficient evidence to establish etiological factor(s) relevant to MIH and it has been suggested that MIH is caused by not one but many different factors which may act together, increasing the risk.^{5,6}

The defect is clinically presented as demarcated enamel opacities of different color in the affected teeth, occasionally undergoing post-eruptive breakdown due to soft and porous enamel. This may result in atypical cavities or even complete coronal distortion, requiring extensive restorative treatment.^{7,9} Post-eruptive breakdown of the defective enamel creates

areas more conducive to plaque retention which, combined with improper oral hygiene maintenance by the patient because of profound hypersensitivity of the affected teeth, might collectively result in increased caries susceptibility.³

The importance of recognizing and managing MIH cannot be overemphasized. Early identification of the condition and its prompt management is crucial for successful, long-term outcomes in affected children.¹⁰ Failure to address MIH and its related problems such as dental caries can lead to further and severe destruction of tooth structure and ultimately, result in loss of the affected teeth or in rare cases, give rise to a life-threatening situation due to severe infection. This paper presents an untreated case of severe MIH that led to pulpal involvement of one of the affected teeth and consequently, to submandibular and submental space infection.

Case Report

A 12-year-old boy reported to our paediatric dental service with the complaint of pain and swelling in the lower face and jaw since five days, associated with fever and inability to open the mouth or swallow food. The pain was severe and throbbing. The pain and swelling originated in the region of the right lower back tooth and eventually spread to the left side of the mandible. The boy had never sought dental advice until the present time. He had, a few days earlier, consulted a local dental practitioner for the same problem but was only prescribed medication for pain.

The boy appeared pale, lethargic, irritable and highly apprehensive. Examination revealed a diffuse swelling which involved the submental and submandibular areas bilaterally and extended from the angle of the mandible of one side to the other. The swelling was hard and tender, and the overlying skin was stretched, shiny, and reddened (Figure 1). The submandibular and submental lymph nodes of both sides were enlarged and tender. Mouth opening was restricted to less than two centimeters, which allowed only a limited intra-oral examination.

It was observed that the mandibular first permanent molars were hypomineralized and badly destructed (Figure 2, picture taken on third day) and the labial surface of the maxillary left central incisor showed the presence of a small, demarcated, opaque-white patch of hypomineralization (Figure 3), findings that are characteristic of MIH. The molar hypomineralization was of the severe type (post-eruptive enamel breakdown) and the incisor hypomineralization of the mild type (white-cream opacity without enamel breakdown).¹¹

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The oral hygiene of the patient was poor and halitosis was present; however, this could be due to an inability, caused by restricted mouth opening to perform adequate oral hygiene procedures. Orthopantomograph revealed radiolucencies closely approximating the pulps in both mandibular first permanent molars, periapical radiolucency in relation to the mesial root and widened periodontal space around the distal root of the right mandibular first permanent molar (Figure 4). A diagnosis of space infection involving the submandibular and submental spaces bilaterally was made from the clinical and radiographic findings.

Since the child was highly anxious, he was first counseled along with his parents. Thereafter, the child was offered reassurance and positive reinforcement throughout the treatment period. The dentoalveolar abscess is poly-microbial comprising various facultative anaerobes and strict anaerobes and a vast majority of dental abscesses respond to surgical treatment, such as drainage of pus and elimination of the source of infection, with antibiotic use limited to severe spreading infections.¹² Therefore, following routine blood investigations the patient was put on intravenous analgesics, fluids and empiric antibiotic therapy with amoxicillin and metronidazole. Extraoral incision and drainage was instituted 2 h after initiating antibiotic therapy. After 24 h the patient's mouth opening was found to have increased sufficiently to allow emergency



PRÉVALENCE

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≤ 10 ans ...

I.C. 95 % [12.1, 18.2]

12

> 10 ans

I.C. 95 % [8.0, 16.3]

The prevalence of molar incisor hypomineralization: evidence from 70 studies

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Objective. A growing number of studies have investigated the prevalence of Molar Incisor Hypomineralization (MIH) around the world. The aim of this study was to systematically estimate the pooled prevalence of MIH.

Methods. A comprehensive literature research was completed in English and Chinese databases. Random effect models were used to calculate the pooled prevalence. To address the heterogeneity, meta-regression, and sensitivity analyses were conducted. Publication bias was estimated by trim and fill method.

Results. Seventy eligible studies were included. The pooled prevalence of MIH was 14.2% globally.

In subgroup analysis, South America (18.0%, 95% CI: 13.8–22.2) and Spain (21.1%, 95% CI: 17.7–24.6) had the highest prevalence. There was no significant difference between males (14.3%, 95% CI: 12.0–16.6) and females (14.4%, 95% CI: 12.8–15.9). The prevalence of MIH among children 10 years of age or younger (15.1%, 95% CI: 12.1–18.2) was much higher than the prevalence of MIH among older children (12.1%, 95% CI: 8.0–16.3). Sample size explained 15.7% heterogeneity.

Conclusion. MIH has a high incidence globally, especially among children <10 years old. It is, therefore, imperative to develop more appropriate dental healthcare strategies to care for these children and to identify the etiology of MIH to prevent it occurring.

Introduction

Structural defects of enamel are common oral diseases, affecting approximately 10 percent of the population and triggering serious sequelae, such as esthetic problems and decay¹. Non-fluoride-associated developmental defects of tooth enamel were deemed as an increasing clinical problem². Among these disorders, Molar Incisor Hypomineralization (MIH), a form of tooth hypomineralization, is defined as an enamel defect in the mineralization of one to four permanent first molars, sometimes associated with similarly affected permanent incisors according to the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD)³.

The clinical appearance of MIH affected teeth displays a demarcated opacity on the

occlusal and buccal surfaces, which varies in color from white to yellow or brown asymmetrically (greater than one side affected) and may be more pronounced on the upper teeth. There is also a report about shooting pain for the children with MIH when they were brushing their teeth. MIH is associated with hypomineralized enamel, which is due to plaque deposits, and eventual development of caries, gingivitis, yellow and brown stains, and is reported to be more common in white ones⁹. Further studies suggested that MIH could be related to children's growth retardation, childhood illnesses¹⁰, and dental treatments should be avoided in children with MIH¹².

Regarding to its etiology of MIH, pre-natal, perinatal, and post-natal conditions has been studied. Genetic variations¹³, preterm¹⁴, and a number of childhood illnesses^{15–17} (such as acute otitis media, chicken pox, and respiratory diseases during the first year of life) have

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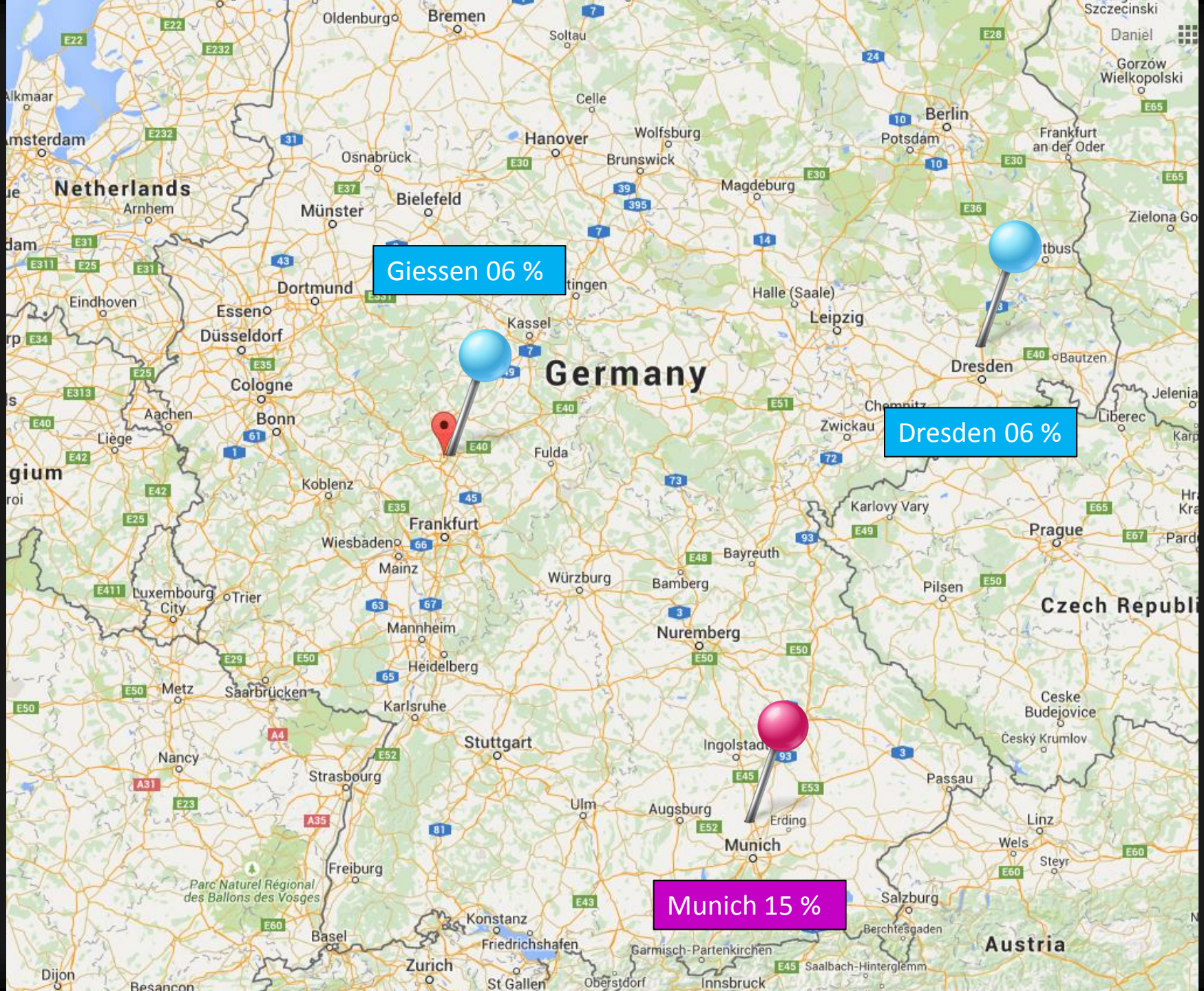
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PREVALENCE STUDIES FOR CHALKY 6-YEAR MOLARS





Giessen 06 %

Dresden 06 %

Munich 15 %

Pays-Bas

Suède

Allemagne

↑ Prévalence

↑ Dents atteintes par enfant

↑ Sévérité de l'atteinte

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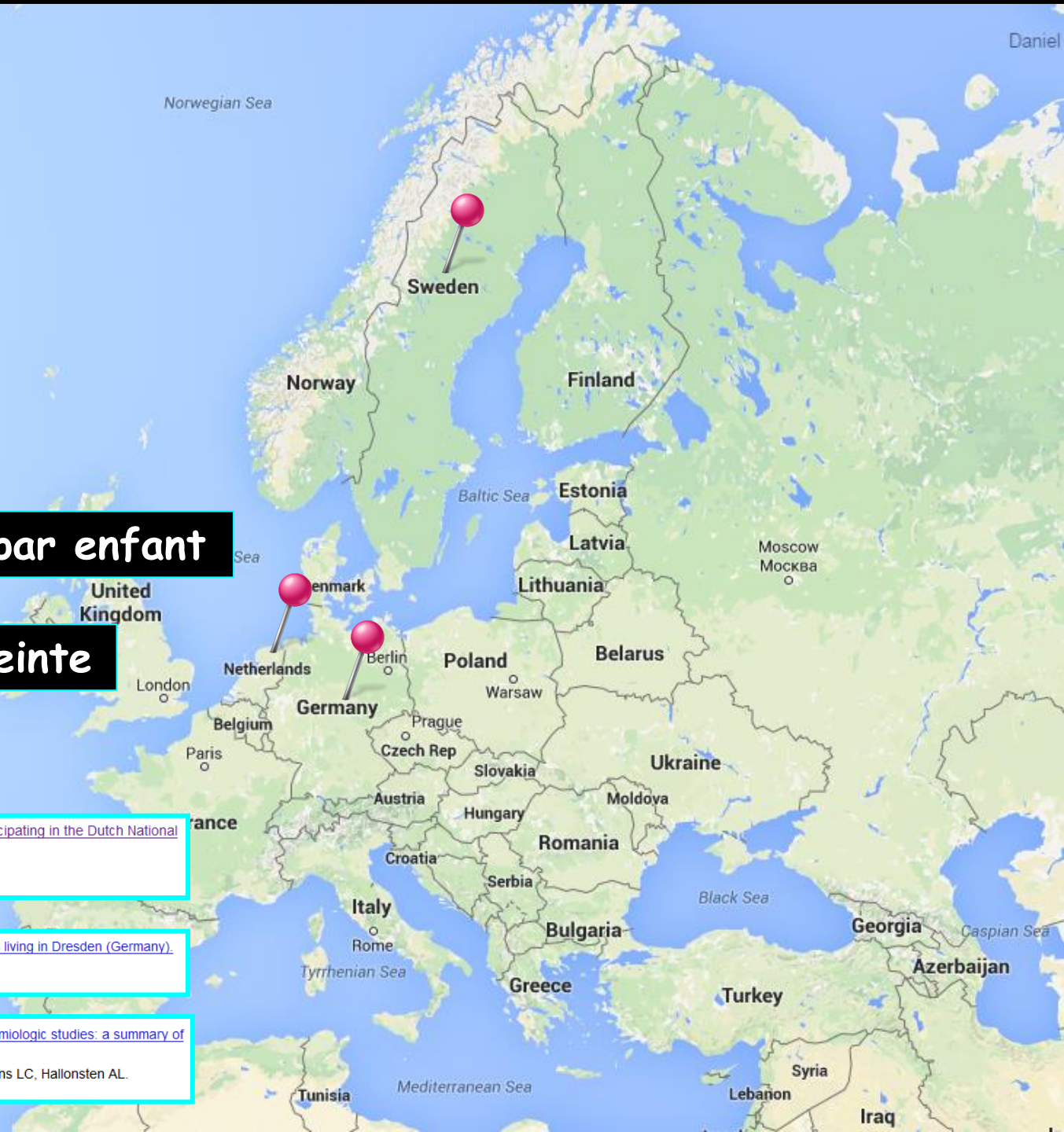
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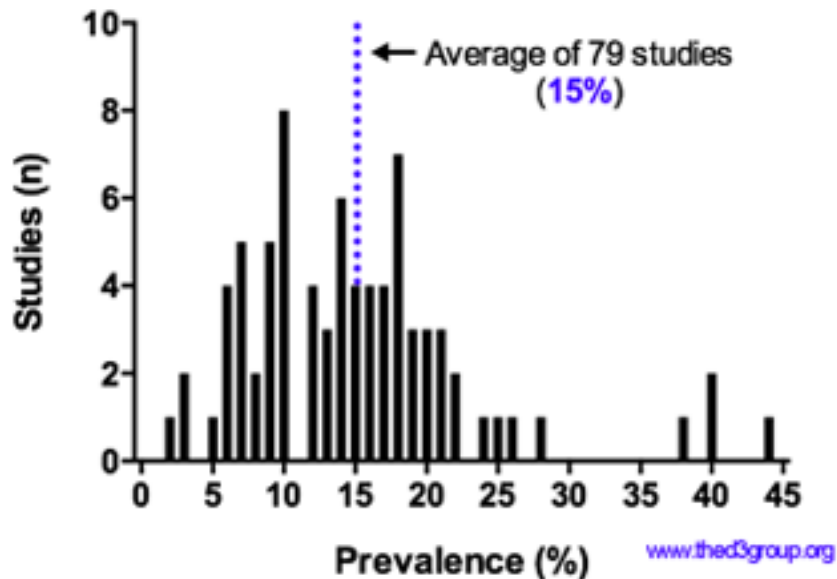
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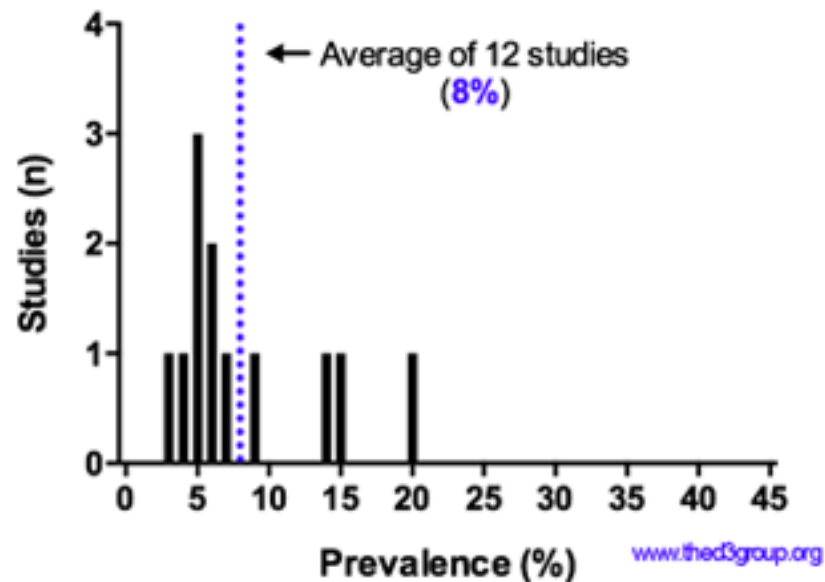
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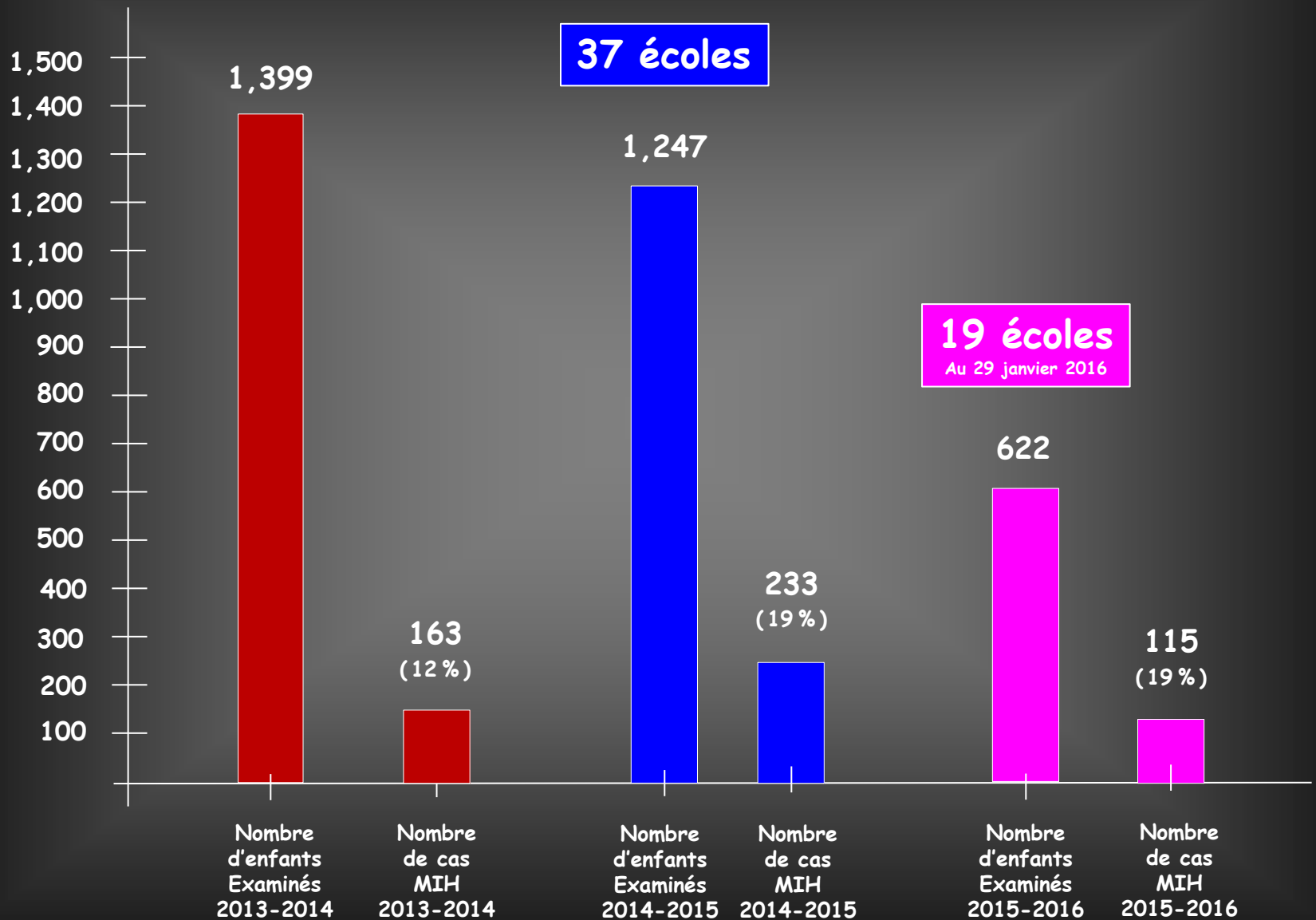
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Évolution du nombre et pourcentage (%) de cas de MIH à Montréal



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Pourcentage de cas MIH parmi les enfants
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Nombre total de faces saines, <u>sans</u> ordonnance:	<u>161</u>	} → <u>31,2 %</u>
Nombre total de faces saines <u>avec</u> une ordonnance:	<u>263</u>	
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Nombre total de faces avec un BÉT-carie dentaire	<u>27</u>	} → <u>8,5 %</u>
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MH is the most common manifestation of what are popularly termed chalky teeth (also as developmental dental defects [DD]).⁴ Specific concerns about MH involve not only the dental outcomes but also the partly unmet needs of the condition and allied lack of good science about its cause and pathogenesis. Given these 3 gaps in the MH problem, effective control will require education and advocacy across a broad range of stakeholders, plus collective effort to undertake research into better clinical management and advanced medical prevention.

Classically, MH is defined as the tooth level by demarcated enamel opacities that appear both the enamel surface, crown, pulps, cuspids, and deeply banded upper cervical enamel. At the tooth- or case level, 1 or more molars must be affected, thereby

including incisors only case among those remaining unmet. More commonly only the first molars are affected, but primary and permanent second molars can also be affected, either in combination, or overlapping diagonals. Issues is that only 1 molar or up to all 4 molars (each type may be involved) may exist, that preclude any simple causal association with systemic dysfunction. Sometimes contemporaneous dental- or facial- or also affected, which in the case of first molars indicates the affected but unaffected second molars and/or hypomineralization. The above criteria distinguish MH from the chalk. On the other hand, enamel hypoplasia, amelogenesis imperfecta and early caries is enamel surface opacities. It is not clinically or visually distinguishable (post-eruptive breakdown) with one hypoplasia and to translucent transparency.

Although being the most common form of tooth, molar may face more than 10-fold higher risk of developing caries when severely hypomineralized.⁵ MH does not increase the traditional proportion of dental caries to cause of its severity high prevalence molar. In it children have affected 1 year molars on average worldwide.⁶ Dental care of the common with MH, case-to-cases where the respective appearance. Pain-compromised toothbrushing can further make the effectiveness of standard preventive dental care, which often fails to hypomineralized molars the widespread issue that dental care is prevented or is suboptimal in this regard. Moreover, dental services with multiple case-control, success. MH often presents treatment challenges for the patient and/or caregiver alike. Consequently, affected families may face substantial financial and quality of life costs over decades. Cases of MH are seldomly reported more than 30 years after the population level has been established by their prevalence. It is not unusual, especially during infancy on the use of breast milk. It seems backward, although common to consider that children's eating habits that MH and its associated dental burden may become preventable through medical interventions.^{7,8}

It seems fair to say that there is gross ignorance about molar hypomineralization worldwide, numerous exceptions notwithstanding.



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Atteint seulement les molaires et incisives permanentes



Étiologie ou cause (uniquement) systémique

Hardness measurements^{20–24} revealed that hypomineralized areas in enamel were associated with a reduction in the mechanical properties of the regions affected by MIH. When the clinical and histological appearances of MIH were compared by polarization microscopy⁵, yellow/brown opacities were shown to be more porous than lighter opacities. Furthermore, hardness values²⁵ and mineral density²⁶ were related to colour change in hypomineralized demarcated opacities, with yellow lesions being softer than white²⁵. The higher porosity of darker opacities may contribute to lower mechanical resistance that facilitates PEB. There are however no prospective data available yet to provide evidence of the higher risk for structural loss from areas of darker enamel opacity.

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MACROSCOPIC AND SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPIC APPEARANCE AND HARDNESS VALUES OF DEVELOPMENTAL DEFECTS IN HUMAN PERMANENT TOOTH ENAMEL

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ABSTRACT

Defects present in 12 human permanent teeth were classified on the basis of their macroscopic appearance as hypoplasia (three teeth), diffuse opacities (three teeth), white demarcated opacities (one tooth but two defects), or yellow demarcated opacities (five teeth but six defects). The hardness values and SEM appearance of the defective enamel were determined after the teeth were sectioned through the lesion(s) and were distinctive for each type of defect. The thin enamel of the hypoplastic lesions was either opaque (with reduced hardness values) or translucent (with near-normal hardness values and sometimes a change in prism orientation external to an incremental line). The enamel of the diffuse and demarcated opacities was of normal thickness. The changes in the macroscopic and SEM appearance, and the reduced hardness values of the diffuse patchy opacities, were restricted to the outer 150 μm of the enamel. The demarcated opacities varied in position and depth, and in places had a clearly marked boundary with the adjacent normal enamel. Hardness values were related to color change, with yellow lesions being softer than white. Although prism direction was normal within demarcated opacities, prism outlines were less distinct. The findings suggest that temporary and permanent dysfunction of ameloblasts can occur in both secretory and maturation phases, influencing the final appearance of the lesion.



















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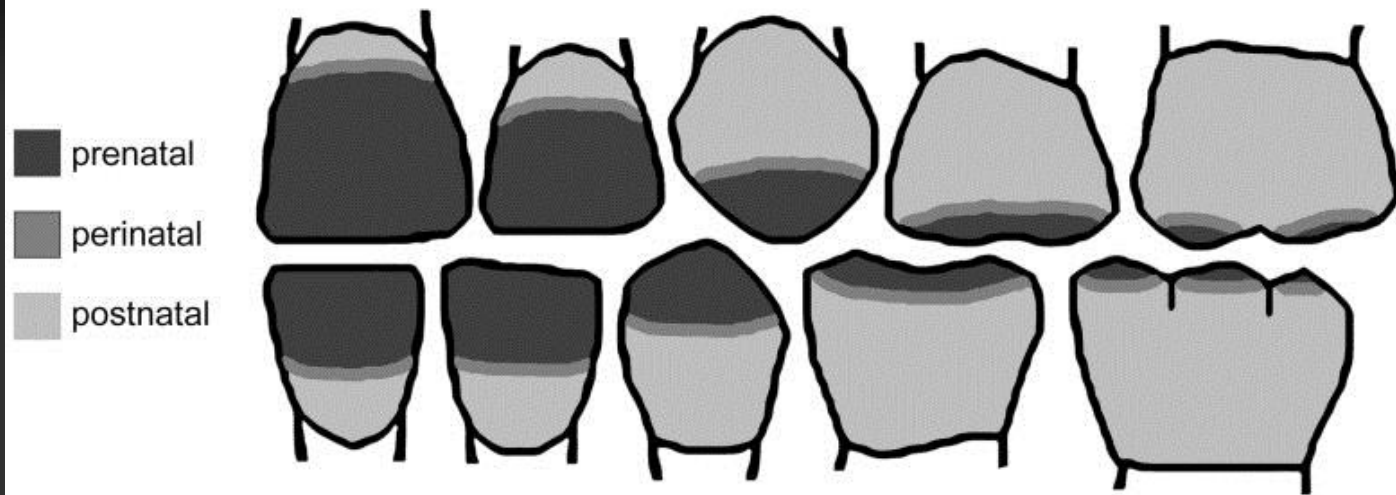


Researchers introduced the term molar hypomineralisation (MH), as a subset of MIH (Chawla et al. 2008; Mangum et al. 2010; Oliver et al. 2014; The D₃G website 2014). Although the first permanent molars are the most commonly and severely affected hypomineralised teeth, these molars are incorporated in the definition of MIH. Further to this, due to the temporal association in coronal mineralisation of the second primary molar with that of the first permanent molar and incisors, diagnosis of MIH-like opacities in the second primary molars (SPM) affecting one to four second primary molars affects up to 9 % of SPM and has been denominated as hypomineralised second primary molar (HSPM) (Elfrink et al. 2008, 2012; Ghanim et al. 2013a).

Deuxièmes molaires primaires également considérées

Association temporelle très plausible

Prévalence estimée : 9 %



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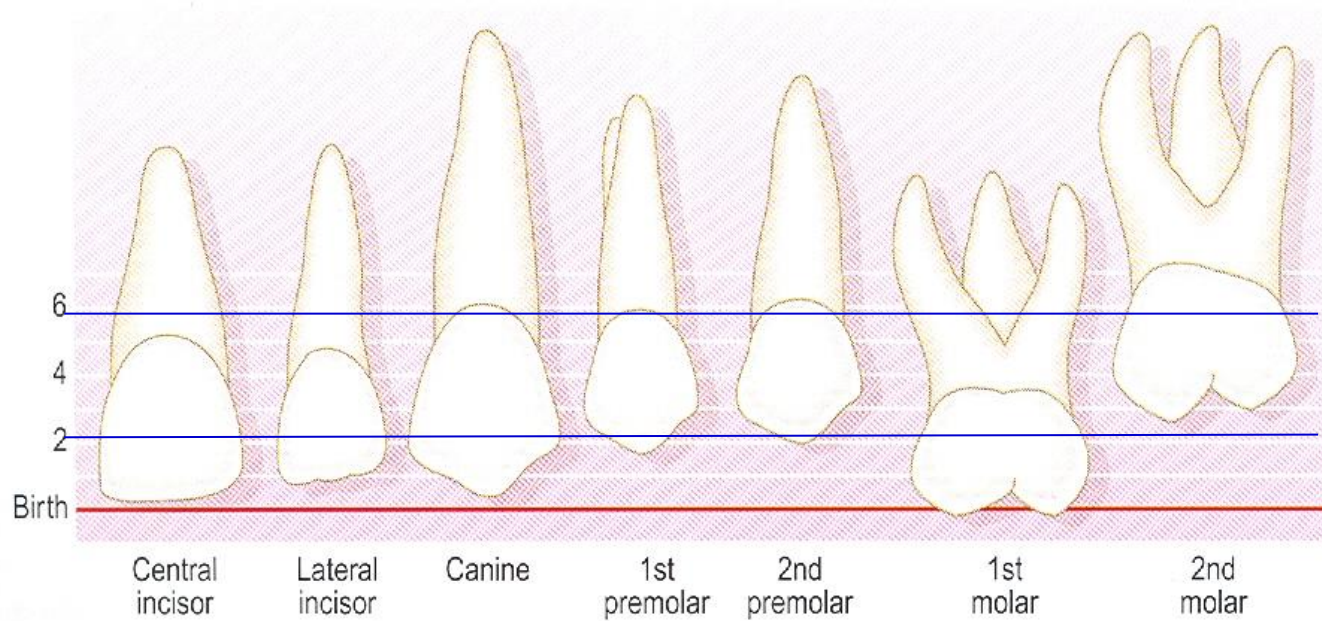
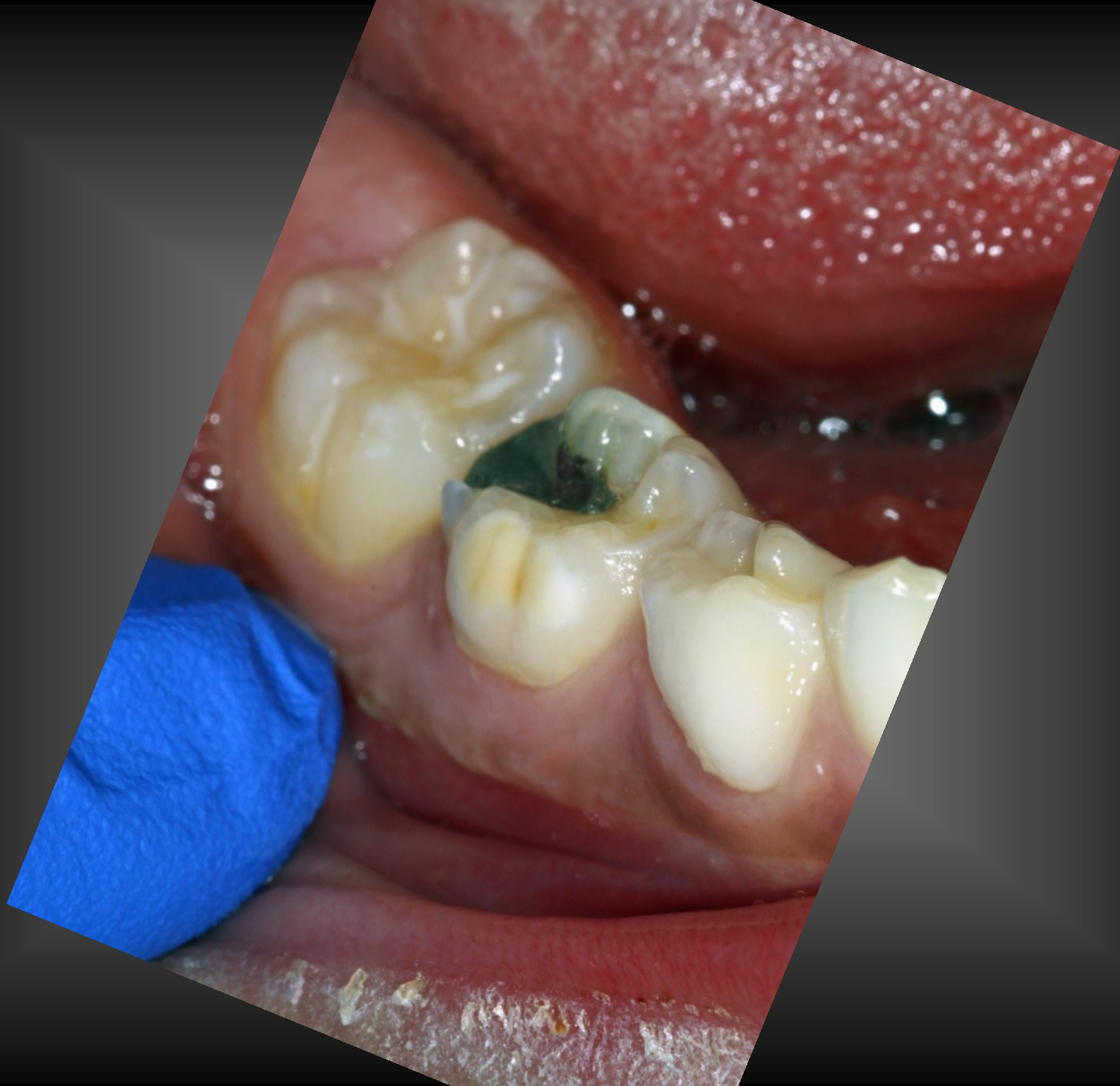
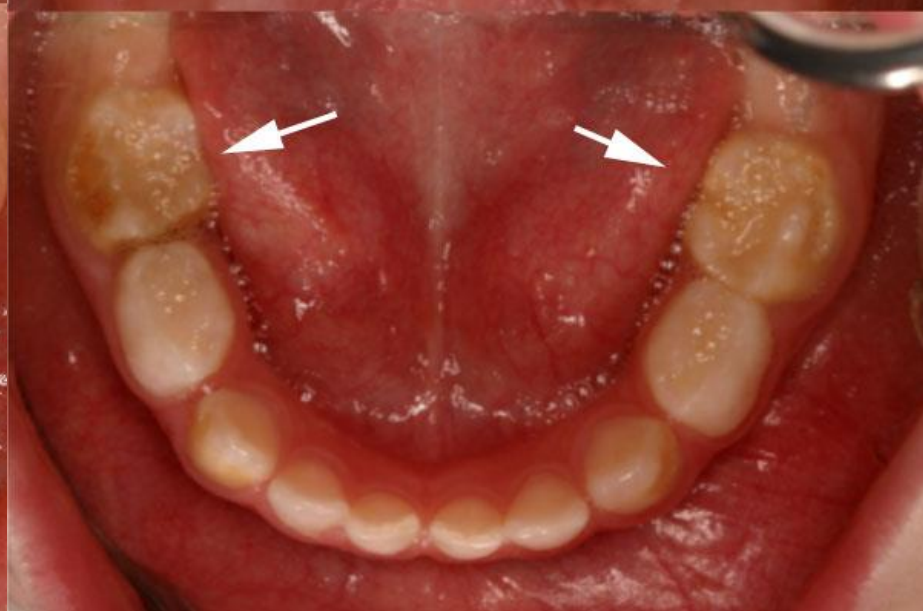
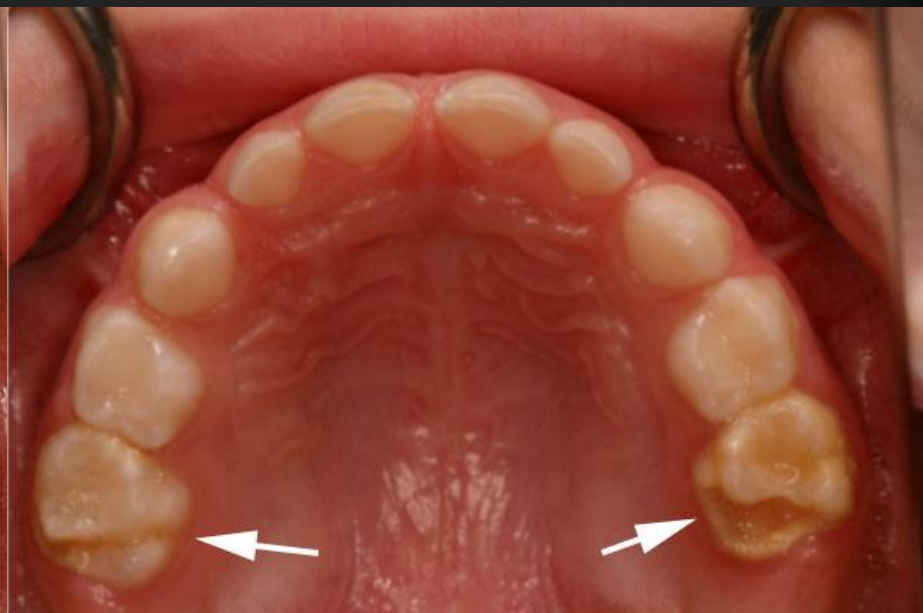
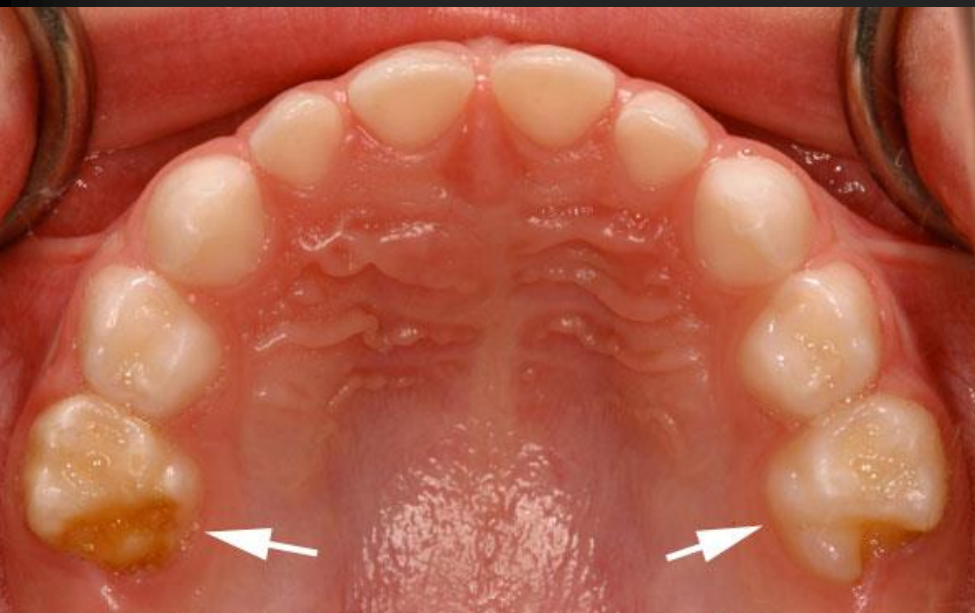


Fig. 47.3 Time of mineralization of the permanent dentition.









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Abstract

Molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is a condition that is defined based on its peculiar clinical presentation. Reports on the etiology of the condition and possible risk factors are inconclusive and the original suggestion that MIH is an idiopathic condition is often cited. Our group was the first to suggest MIH has a genetic component that involves genetic variation in genes expressed during dental enamel formation. In this report, we provide a rationale to explain the preferential affection of molars and incisors. We suggest that MIH is a genetic condition based on its prevalence, which varies depending on the geographic location, and the evidence that on occasion second primary molars, permanent canines, and premolars can show signs of hypomineralization of enamel when molars and incisors are affected.

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of work followed regarding the prevalence and possible risk factors of the condition. As its name implies, permanent first molars and incisors are affected in MIH. Prevalence seems to vary depending on the country, region, or age group considered and it is still difficult to judge whether MIH is on the rise [Denis et al., 2013]. The reported prevalence of MIH ranges from 2.4% in Bulgaria [Kukuleva et al., 2008] and Germany [Dietrich et al., 2003], 13.9% in Norway [Schmalz et al., 2015], and 17% in Finland [Alaluusua et al., 1996] to 37.3% in Denmark [Wogelius et al., 2008] and 40.2% in Brazil [Soviero et al., 2009].

MIH was originally described as an idiopathic defect [Weerheijm, 2003] and a clear etiology for the condition is yet to be defined [Alaluusua, 2010]. This condition has been associated with a variety of etiological factors but, according to the results of two systematic reviews [Crombie et al., 2009; Alaluusua, 2010], none of the potential risk factors analyzed presented convincing causality. Crombie et al. [2009] stated that most of the papers they evaluated provided a low level of evidence for associations. Moderate evidence was found for exposure to polychlorinated biphenyl/dioxin and weak evidence for the role of nutrition, birth and neonatal conditions, and acute or chronic childhood illness and associated treatments. Evidence implicating fluoride or breastfeeding as a risk factor for MIH was considered very weak. Alaluusua

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Molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is defined as a developmental enamel defect that affects at least one permanent first molar. Affected anterior teeth might also be observed.¹ MIH prevalence varies according to the population studied, ranging from very low values (2.5 percent) in China² to a prevalence higher than 40 percent in Australia³ and Brazil.⁴ Such differences cannot be explained only by differences in the population studied; they are also affected by the lack of standardization in the research protocols.⁵

MIH is characterized by demarcated opacities that vary from white to a brownish color and which may progress to a post-eruptive enamel breakdown.⁶ In the most severely affected individuals, dentin will be exposed. Histologically, the MIH opacity is more porous than sound enamel⁷ because of its lower mineral density, and porosity increases from white to brown according to the opacity color.⁸ Clinically, this porosity makes MIH opacities more prone to breakdown; also, the treatment is more challenging because the porous enamel is a barrier to optimal bonding to adhesive materials.⁹ To make treatment even more complicated, hypersensitivity is a frequent complaint of patients affected by MIH.¹⁰ A substantial, but constant, pain inflammation is present under the opaque area¹¹ because of that, pain control using local anesthesia might fail.

Children who are affected by MIH receive more invasive treatment than those who are not affected.¹² Therefore, as soon as MIH is diagnosed, children should be placed under a strict preventive program to avoid cavity development in any post-eruptive enamel and the necessity for more complex restorative procedures. Therefore, if the clinical characteristics of the primary dentition could predict the occurrence of MIH in the permanent dentition, the dentist might be able to control recall intervals and advise parents of the importance of seeing the child as soon as the permanent first molar erupts.

The prevalence of hypomineralized second primary molars (HSPM) shows a great variation ranging from zero percent¹³ to 21.8 percent¹⁴ and its association with MIH.¹⁵ However, most studies were conducted in Europe, and there is no information about prevalence of MIH in primary teeth in children from North or South America. Moreover, whether the presence of demarcated opacities in the primary canines is also associated with MIH is unknown, as the studies available report only on primary second molars.

Therefore, the purposes of this study were to (1) determine the prevalence of hypomineralized second primary molars and hypomineralized primary canines (HPC) and (2) investigate whether an association existed between their occurrence and the occurrence of molar-incisor hypomineralization in a group of Brazilian schoolchildren.

Methods

This study was approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Health Science of the University of Brasília, Brasília, Brazil and authorized by the Department of Education of the local government.

A cross-sectional epidemiological study was carried out among six to 11-year-olds from all six public schools located in a suburban area of Brazil's Federal District (n equals 1,963). Children and their parents were invited to participate, and all those who signed the informed consent were included in

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Methods: A total of 693 children enrolled in an ongoing birth cohort study (GINIplus-10) were examined at their 10-year follow-up. Enamel hypomineraliza-

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Proportion and extent of manifestation of molar-incisor hypomineralizations according to different phenotypes

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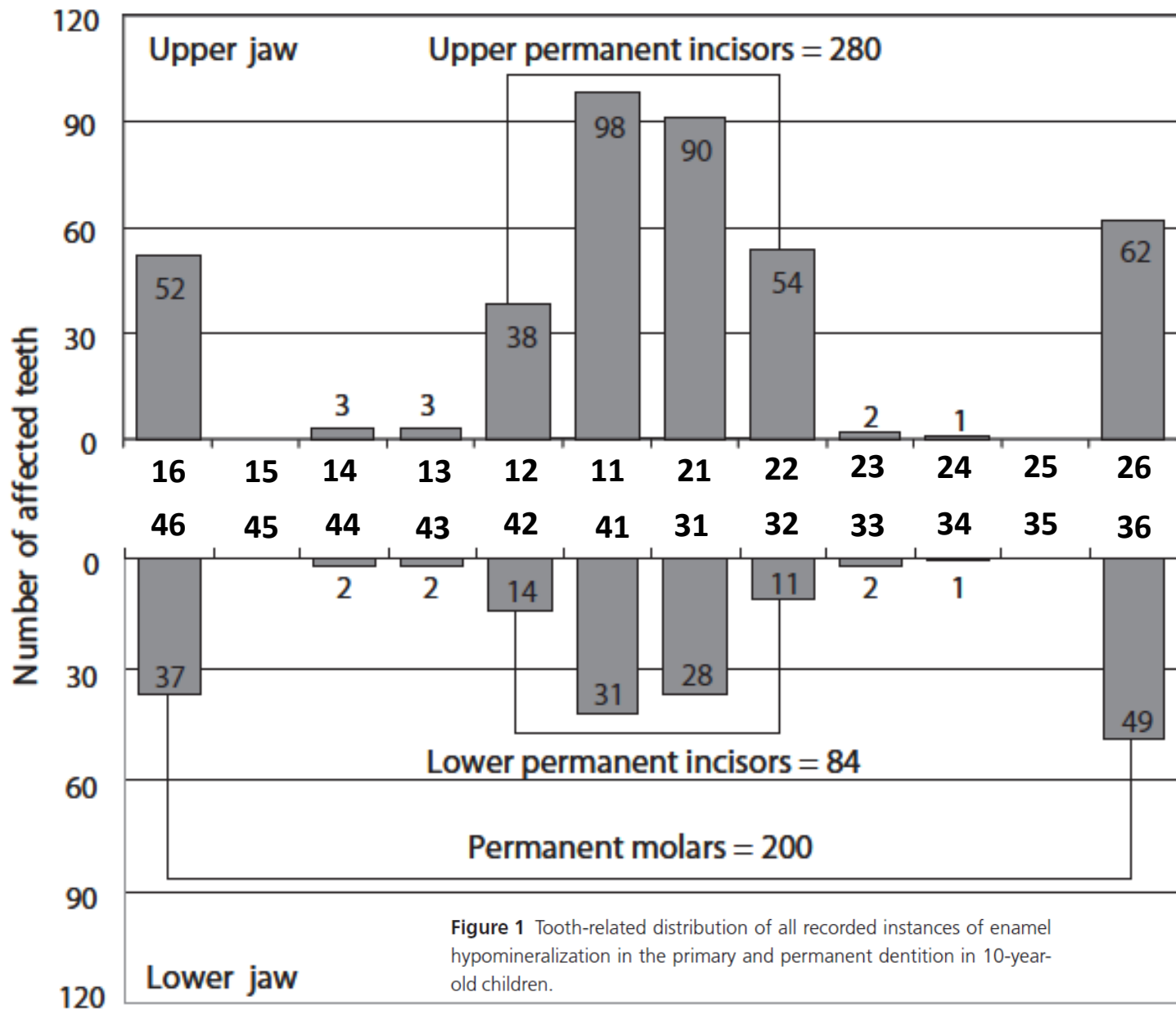
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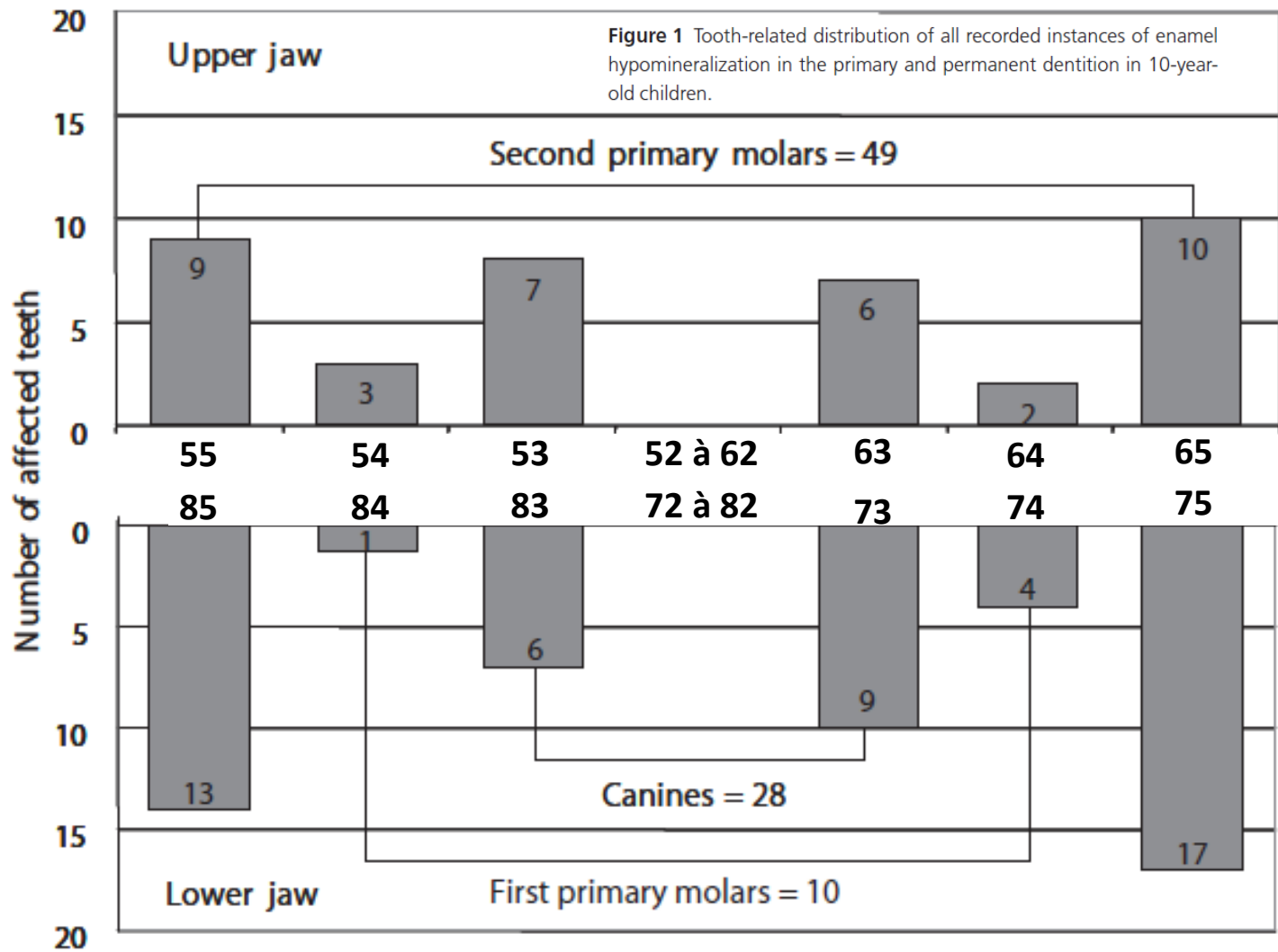
Objective: This epidemiological study aimed to assess the proportion and extent of manifestation of enamel hypomineralization, including molar-incisor-hypomineralization (MIH), in the permanent and primary dentition.

Methods: A total of 693 children enrolled in an ongoing birth cohort study (GINIplus-10) were examined at their 10-year follow-up. Enamel hypomineralization was scored in the primary and permanent dentition on a tooth- and surface-related level based on the criteria of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD). Children were grouped according to their distribution pattern of enamel hypomineralization: children with a minimum of one hypomineralized tooth in the primary dentition ($ht \geq 1$) and permanent dentition ($HT \geq 1$); with a minimum of one hypomineralization on at least one first permanent molar (MIH); and with hypomineralization on at least one first permanent molar and permanent incisor ($M + IH$). For each group, the mean values of hypomineralized primary teeth (ht), permanent teeth (HT), and permanent surfaces (HS) were calculated.

Results: The proportion of affected children was 36.5 percent ($HT \geq 1$), 14.7 percent (MIH), and 9.4 percent ($M + IH$); 6.9 percent of the subjects had a minimum of one affected primary tooth ($ht \geq 1$). The mean number of hypomineralized permanent teeth and surfaces were 2.3HT/2.9HS ($HT \geq 1$), 3.4HT/4.8HS (MIH), and 4.2HT/5.9HS ($M + IH$). The mean number of hypomineralized primary teeth amounted to 0.1ht in the entire study population.

Conclusions: Enamel hypomineralization can be detected frequently in this study sample. Children with $M + IH$ showed the highest number of affected teeth and surfaces followed by those with MIH.





Phenotypes of Enamel Hypomineralization and Molar Incisor Hypomineralization in Permanent Dentition: Identification, Quantification and Proposal for Classification

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The study population comprised of 12-16 year old school children of optimally fluoridated area (1 ppm) Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, India¹⁰.

employed t-test, chi square tests and ANOVA. Results: Overall prevalence of affected subjects was 13.21% (228/1726) and 9.79% (169/1726) for enamel hypomineralization and MIH respectively. A total of 4.36±3.45

Study Design: *This cross sectional observational study recruited a random sample of 1726, 12-16 year olds. Enamel hypomineralization was scored on all teeth by a calibrated examiner using the*

MIH severity

Conclusion: *Enamel hypomineralization can manifest in any tooth in five phenotypic variations in permanent dentition with varying extent and severity.*

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(FPMs) and frequently involving permanent incisors (PIs) as well.² According to European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD 2003) diagnostic criteria MIH is diagnosed if either of demarcated opacity, enamel breakdown or atypical restoration is identified on any of the FPMs.³ The index teeth include FPMs and PIs while rest

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Examination Date ____/____/____

Subject's ID _____ Subject's Name _____ Age _____ DOB ____/____/____ Gender _____

	MAXILLA RIGHT						MAXILLA LEFT							
Surface	17	16	55	54	53	52	51	61	62	63	64	65	26	27
Buccal (labial)														
Occlusal (incisal)														
Palatal														

	MANDIBLE RIGHT						MANDIBLE LEFT							
Surface	47	46	85	84	83	82	81	71	72	73	74	75	36	37
Buccal (labial)														
Occlusal (incisal)														
Lingual														

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Clinical status criteria

0 = No visible enamel defect.

1 = Enamel defect, non-MIH/HSPM

11 = diffuse opacities

12 = hypoplasia

13 = amelogenesis imperfecta

14 = hypomineralisation defect (not MIH/HSPM)

2 = demarcated opacities

21 = White or creamy demarcated opacities

22 = Yellow or brown demarcated opacities

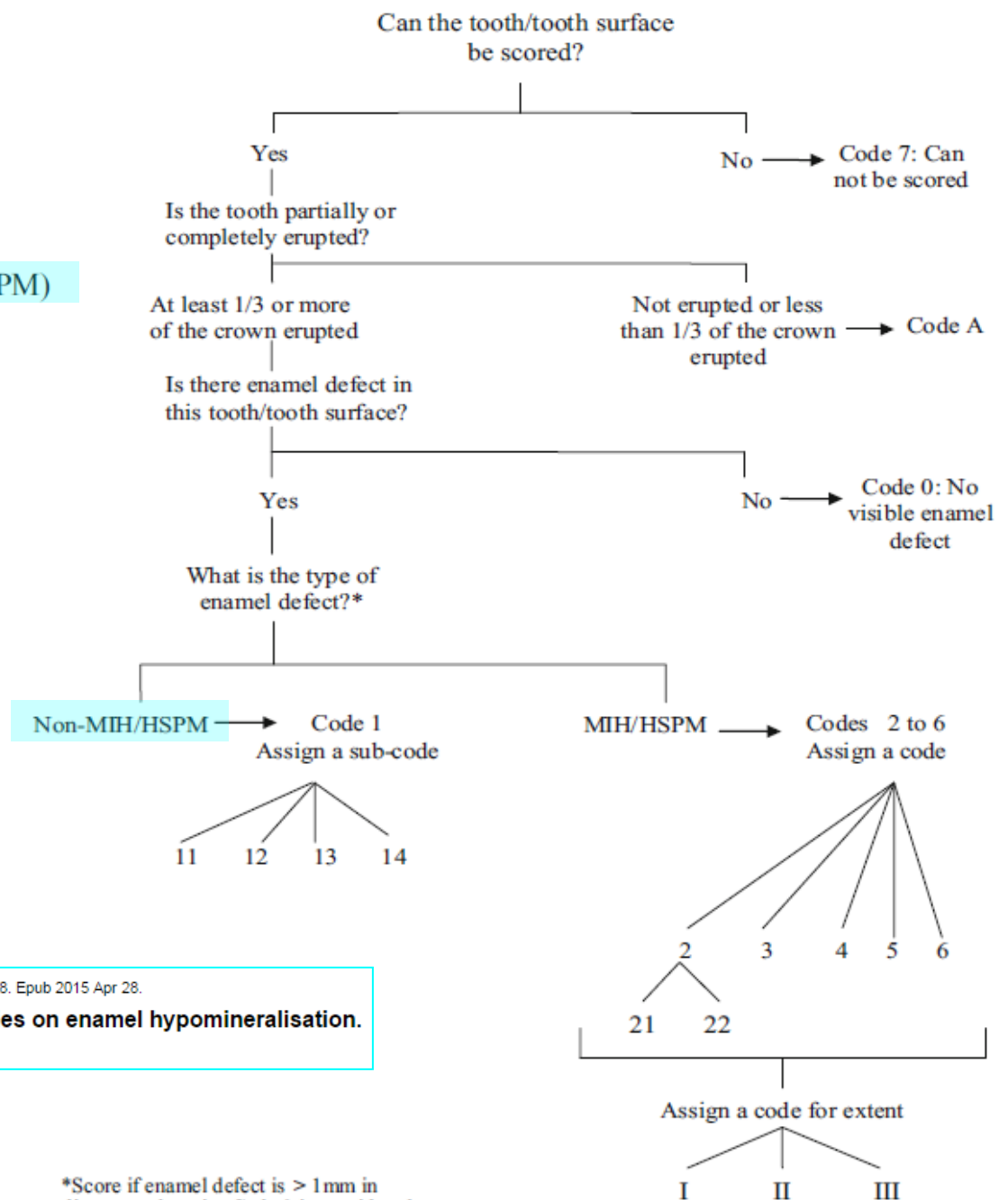
3 = Post-eruptive enamel breakdown (PEB)

4 = Atypical restoration

5 = Atypical caries

6 = Missing due to MIH/HSPM

7 = Cannot be scored*



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*Score if enamel defect is > 1 mm in diameter otherwise Code 0 is considered.

Avantages

1. Tous les défauts de l'émail dont l'apparence est identique aux cas de MIH sont considérés
2. Permet une classification distincte des défauts de l'émail dont l'apparence est identique aux cas de MIH
3. Permet d'apprécier la sévérité des cas de MIH en termes de niveau de destruction de l'émail et de l'étendue de surface atteinte
4. Deux versions utiles : l'une abrégée, l'autre très détaillée
5. Toutes les dents, primaires et permanentes, sont considérées

Désavantages

1. Validité et fiabilité de cet indicateur à valider suffisamment
2. Calibrage complexe ... voire problématique ?



Zone d'opacité de l'émail clairement délimitée



Atteint seulement les molaires et incisives permanentes



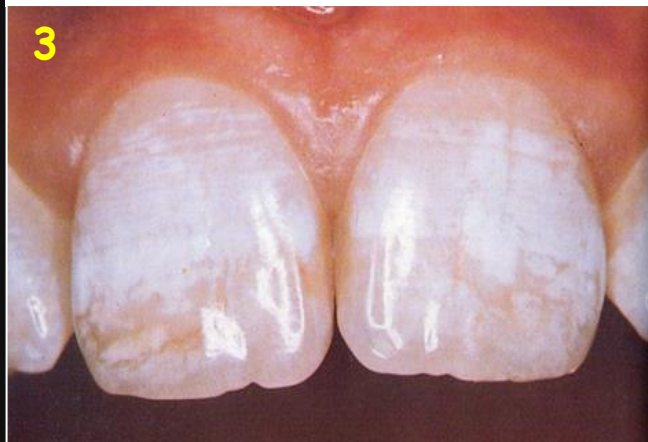
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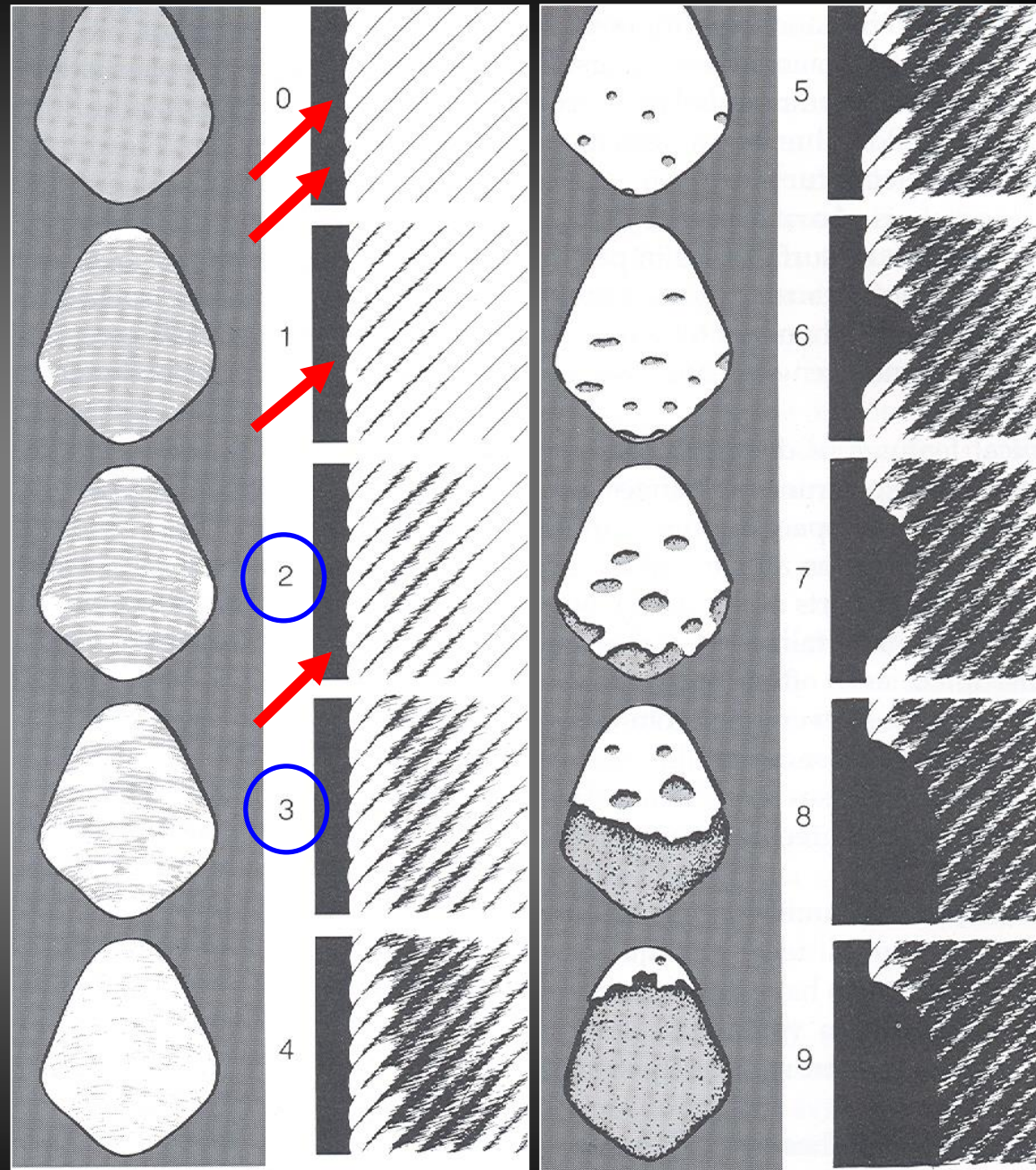
En dentition permanente,
la fluorose dentaire suit
les lignes de péririkématis



The opaque white lines are more pronounced and frequently merge to form small cloudy areas scattered over the whole surface. "Snow-capping" of incisal edges and cusp tips is common.

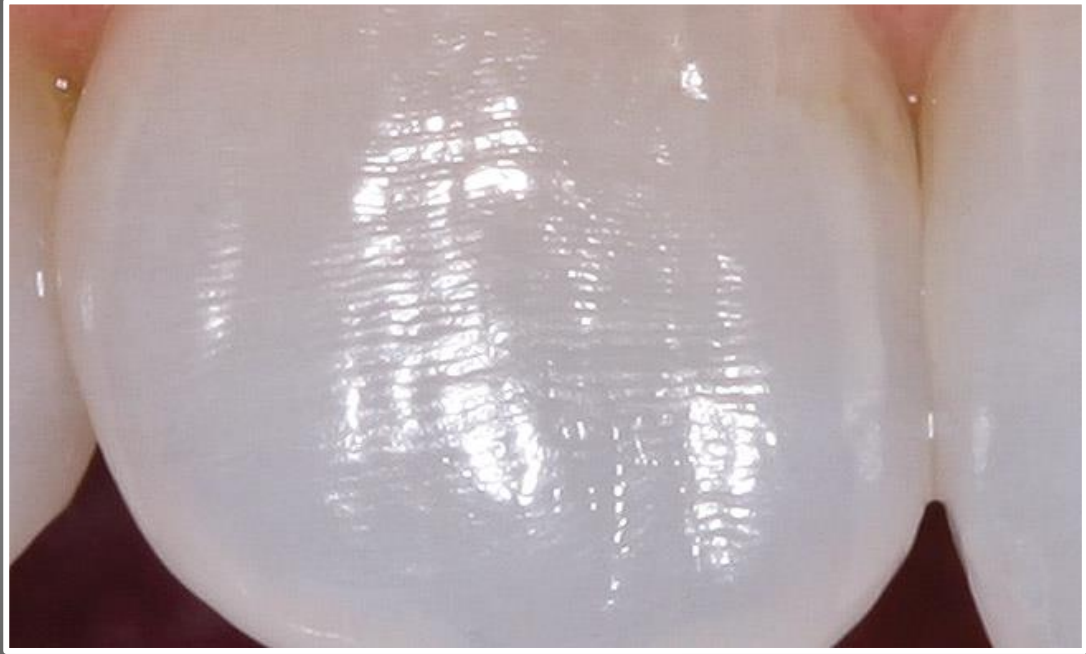
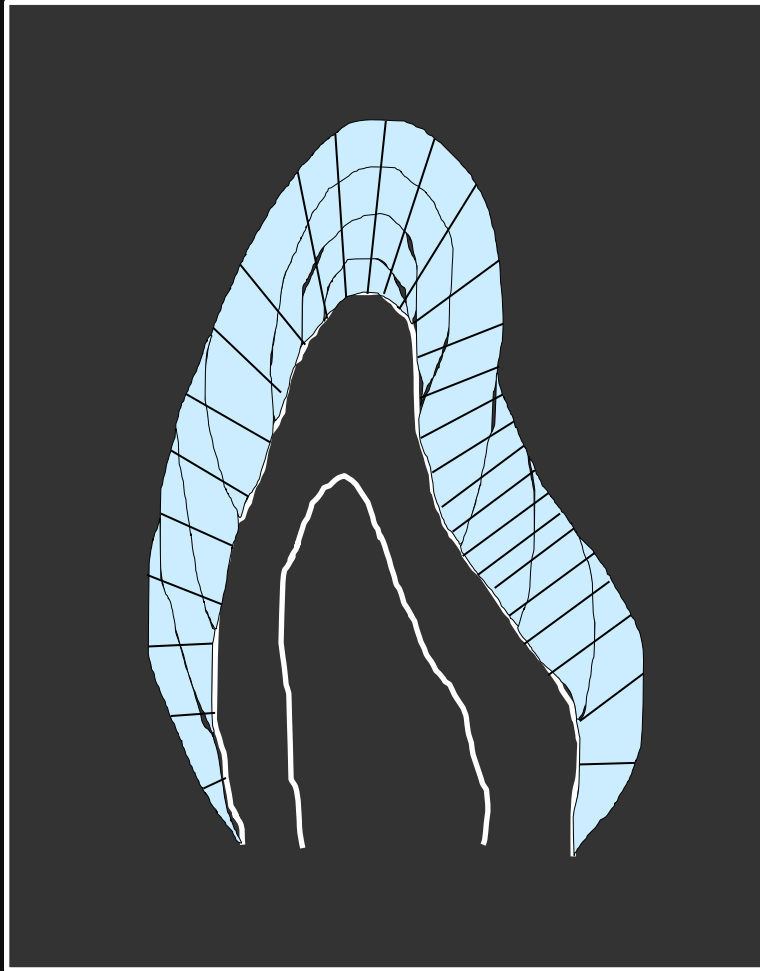


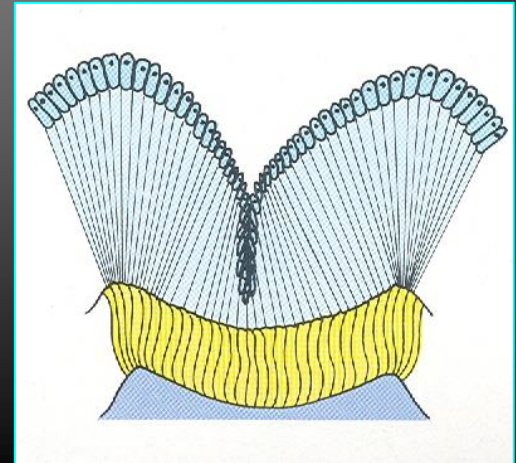
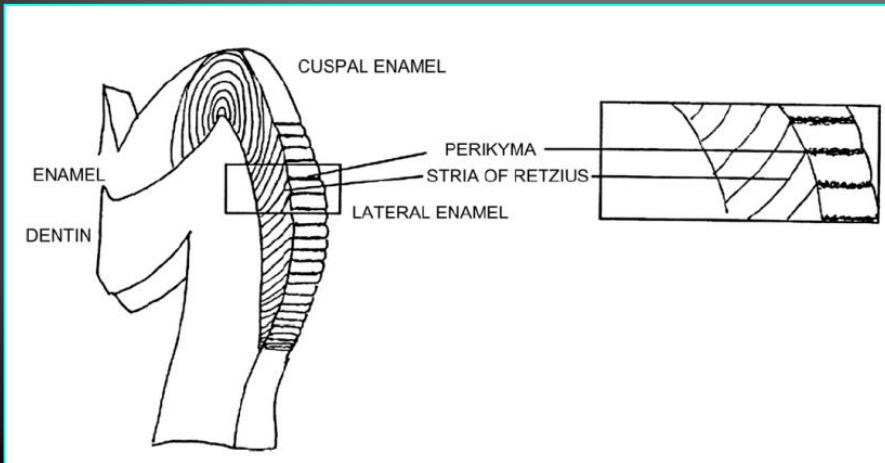
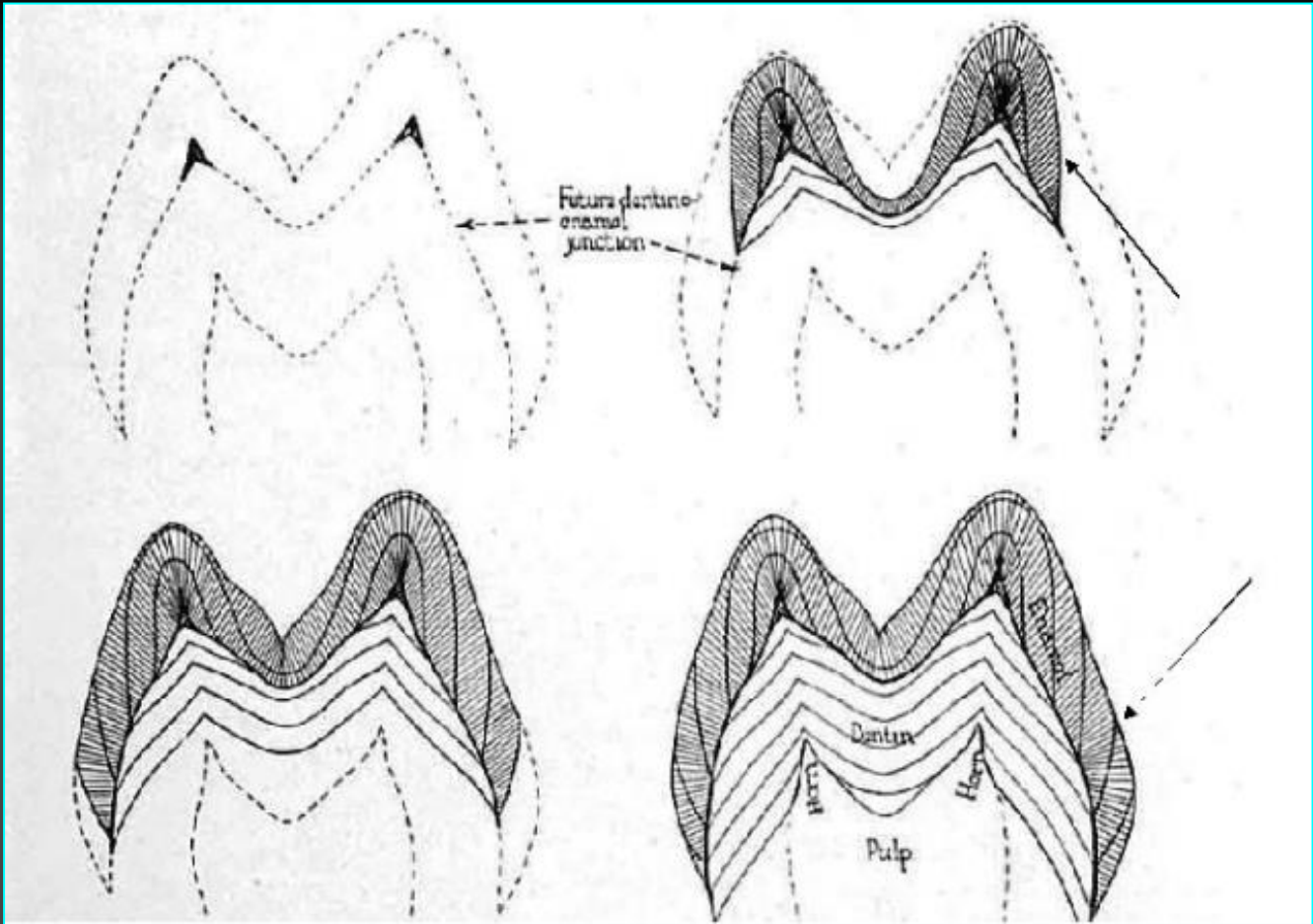
Merging of the white lines occurs, and cloudy areas of opacity occur spread over many parts of the surface. In between the cloudy areas white lines can also be seen.











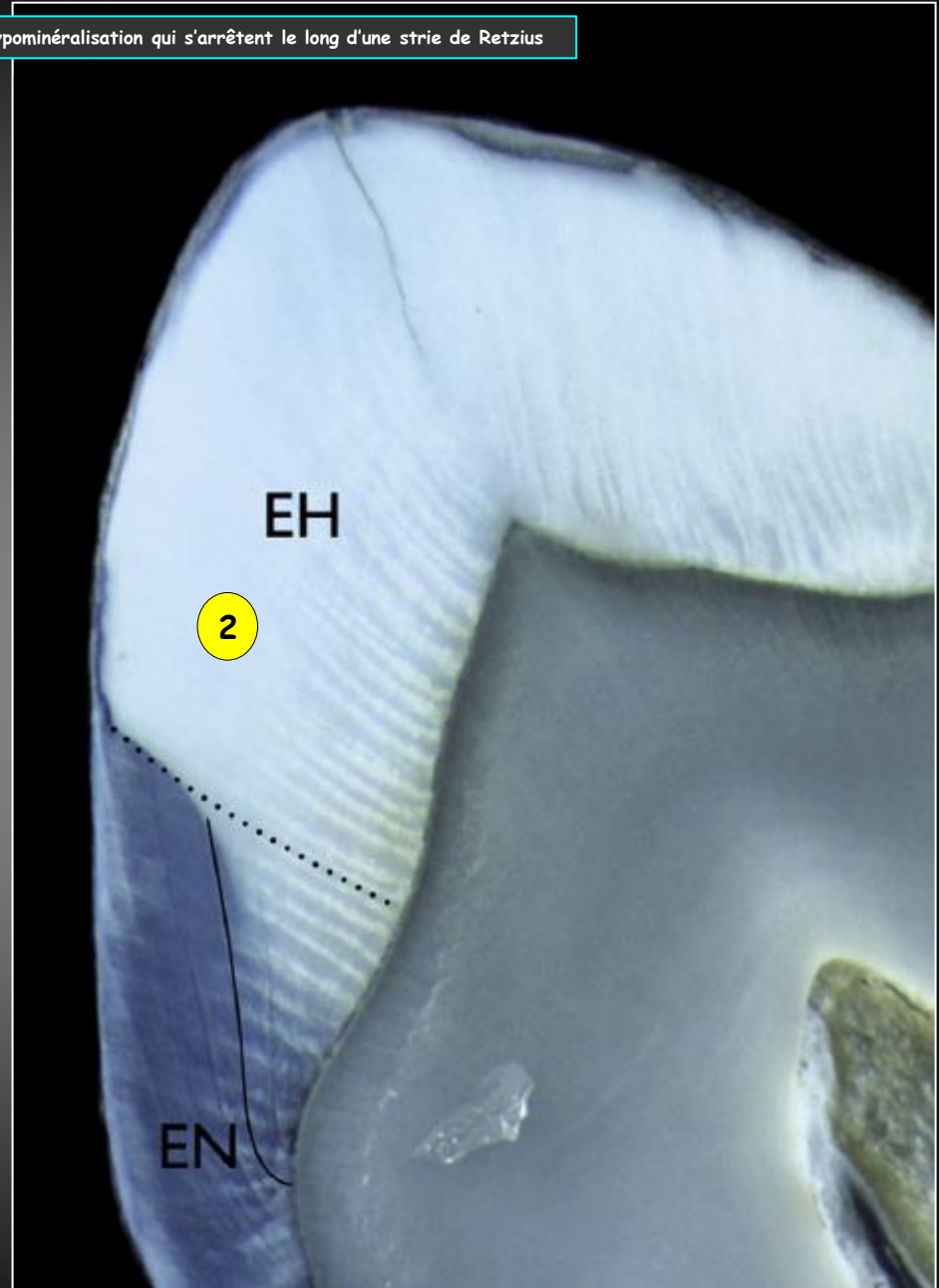
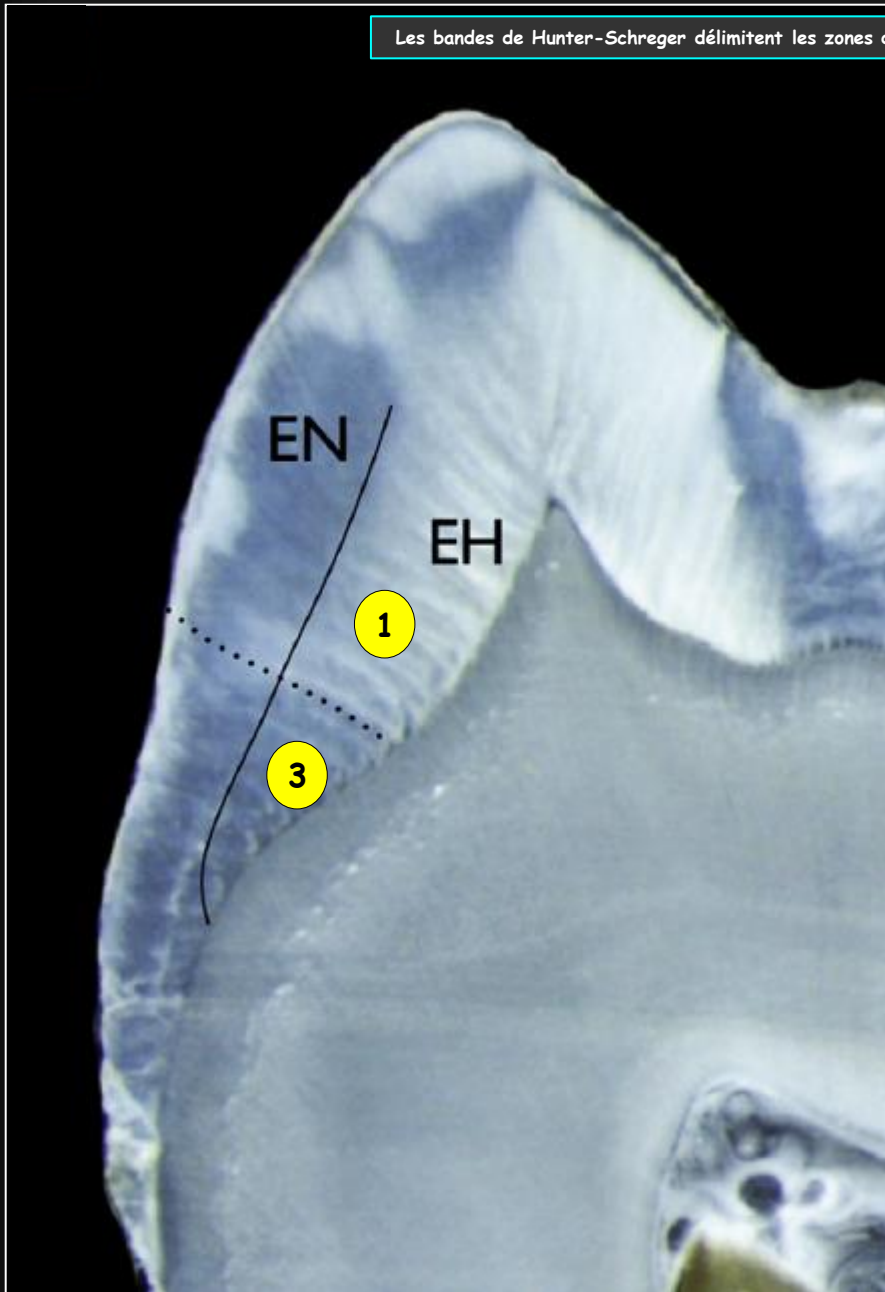
EN = Émail Normal

EH = Émail Hypominéralisé (> 5 %)

..... Bandes de Hunter-Schreger

—— Strie de Retzius

Les bandes de Hunter-Schreger délimitent les zones d'hypominéralisation qui s'arrêtent le long d'une strie de Retzius



Lorsque l'impact esthétique est léger, seul les couches profondes de l'émail sont hypominéralisées

Lorsque l'impact esthétique est élevé, la majeure partie de l'émail est hypominéralisé





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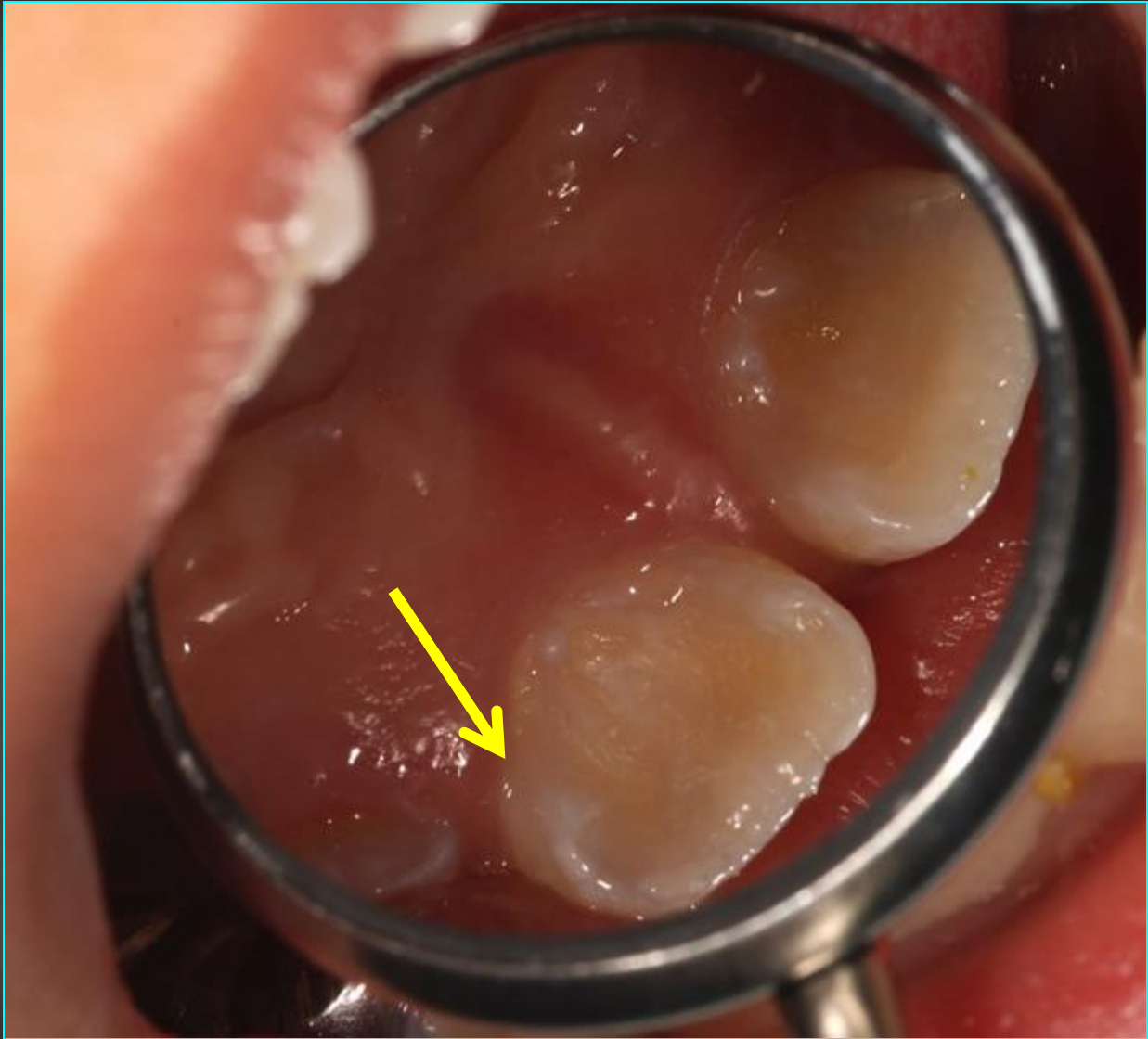














Another intriguing aspect of the condition is the consistency of the buccal surface being affected.

[On the Variable Clinical Presentation of Molar-Incisor Hypomineralization.](#)

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Phenotypes of Enamel Hypomineralization and Molar Incisor Hypomineralization in Permanent Dentition: Identification, Quantification and Proposal for Classification

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Objectives: To report the extent, pattern, clinical presentation and phenotypes of enamel hypomineralization

Most commonly affected surfaces were buccal surfaces while lingual surfaces were least commonly affected ($p = 0.000$).

prevalent phenotype was M+IH while the least prevalent was IH. Maximum severity i.e. number of affected surfaces and surfaces with PEB were reported for MHO ($p < 0.001$). Conclusion: Enamel hypomineralization can manifest in any tooth in five phenotypic variations in permanent dentition with varying extent and severity.

Key words: Enamel defects, enamel hypomineralization, molar incisor hypomineralization, MIH phenotypes, MIH severity

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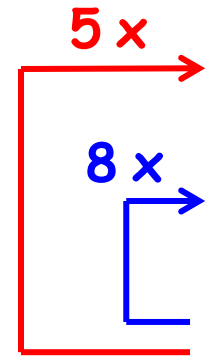
INTRODUCTION

Enamel hypomineralization is a qualitative defect of enamel owing to poor mineralization of developing enamel, identified visually as a creamy-white/yellowish/yellowish-brown opacity with/without post-eruptive breakdown (PEB).¹ Molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is a type of enamel hypomineralization defined as hypomineralization of one or more first permanent molars (FPMs) and frequently involving permanent incisors (PIs) as well.² According to European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD 2003) diagnostic criteria MIH is diagnosed if either of demarcated opacity, enamel breakdown or atypical restoration is identified on any of the FPMs.³ The index teeth include FPMs and PIs while rest of the teeth are usually not scored.

Though following introduction of EAPD 2003 criteria reporting of MIH has got uniform and standardized, data on extent and clinical presentation of enamel hypomineralization of teeth other than index teeth (FPMs and PIs) are lacking. Employing the EAPD 2003 criterion which is currently an accepted and standard diagnostic criterion for recording and reporting MIH, only two phenotypes

Table 1: Overall defect characteristics of Enamel Hypomineralisation in study population†

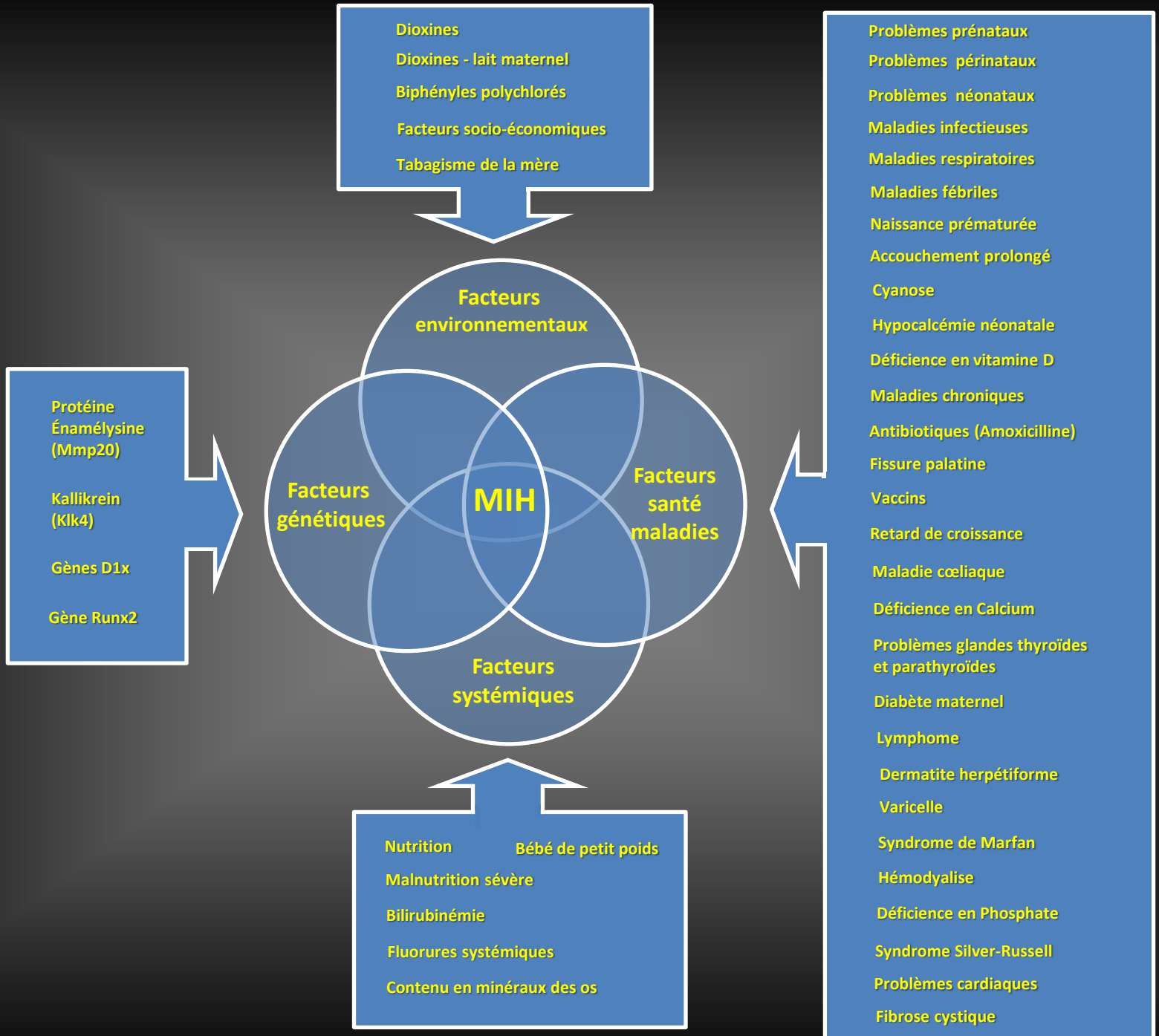
Characteristic	Mean±SD (n= 228)
Affected Occlusal surfaces	2.04±2.31
Affected Buccal surfaces	3.54±3.40
Affected Lingual surfaces	0.43±1.09

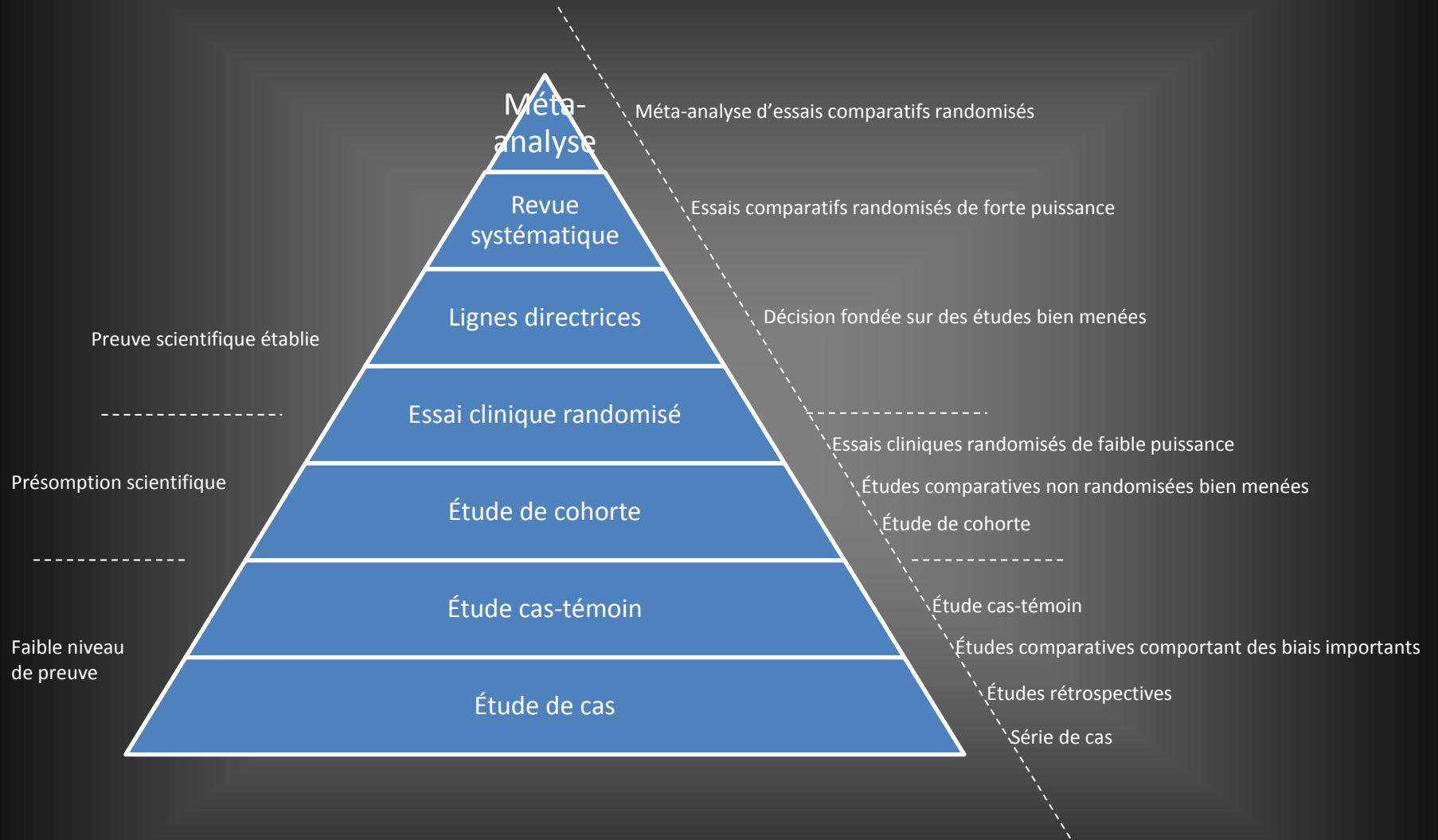


†data expressed for mean values/subject

The study population comprised of 12-16 year old school children of optimally fluoridated area (1 ppm) Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, India¹⁰. A random selection of schools was done to ensure entire geographical coverage of study location. The targeted sample size was 2000.

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2006

The term molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) was introduced in 2001 to describe the clinical appearance of enamel hypomineralization of systemic origin affecting one or more permanent first molars (PFMs) that are associated frequently with affected incisors.¹ Also referred to as “hypomineralized” PFMs,² “idiopathic enamel hypomineralization,”^{3,4} “dysmineralized” PFMs,⁵ “nonfluoride hypomineralization,”^{6,7} and “cheese molars,”^{8,9} the condition is attributed to disrupted ameloblastic function during the transitional and maturational stages of amelogenesis.^{3,10}

LITERATURE REVIEW

(Pediatr Dent 2006;28:224-232)



Molar Incisor Hypomineralization: Review and Recommendations for Clinical Management

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Conclusion

According to the available evidence in relation to MIH or similar enamel defects, exposure to PCBs/dioxins does appear to be a risk factor for developing MIH-like defects and is worthy of further investigation. Increased duration of breastfeeding, however, does not itself increase the prevalence of MIH, and indeed, may in fact reduce enamel defects. Pre-, peri-, and neonatal problems increase the prevalence of developmental dental defects in general, particularly in the primary dentition; however, a substantial amount of further evidence is required to establish their role in the aetiology of MIH. There is some

evidence to link early childhood malnutrition to an increased prevalence of enamel defects, but further research is required to confirm any direct relationship. Fluoride exposure is unlikely to be a risk factor for MIH. Common childhood illnesses and/or their treatment do appear to increase the prevalence of MIH, but again further work will be required to clarify the specific cause/s of this observed effect. The prevalence of dental defects is significantly higher in medically compromised populations; however, improvements in study design are needed to strengthen the evidence, particularly with regard to MIH. It is also likely that, in addition to the environmental exposures so far identified, genetic susceptibility may play a role in the aetiology of this challenging disorder. Long-term prospective epidemiological studies that use clearly defined clinical protocols and indices, and include the collection of comprehensive environmental and genetic information are required.

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2009

Aetiology of molar–incisor hypomineralization: a critical review

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Objective. The objective of this study was to assess the strength of evidence for the aetiology of molar–incisor hypomineralization (MIH), often as approximated by demarcated defects.

Method. A systematic search of online medical databases was conducted with assessment of titles, abstracts, and finally full articles for selection purposes. The level and quality of evidence were then assessed for each article according to Australian national guidelines.

Results. Of 1123 articles identified by the database search, 53 were selected for review. These covered a variety of potential aetiological factors, some of

which were grouped together for convenience. The level of evidence provided by the majority of papers was low and most did not specifically investigate MIH. There was moderate evidence that polychlorinated biphenyl/dioxin exposure is involved in the aetiology of MIH; weak evidence for the role of nutrition, birth and neonatal factors, and acute or chronic childhood illness/treatment; and very weak evidence to implicate fluoride or breastfeeding.

Conclusion. There is currently insufficient evidence in the literature to establish aetiological factor/s relevant for MIH. Improvements in study design, as well as standardization of diagnostic and examination protocols, would improve the level and strength of evidence.

2013



BIOMARKERS, GENOMICS, PROTEOMICS, AND GENE REGULATION

Enamel Defects Reflect Perinatal Exposure to Bisphenol A

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Endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs), including bisphenol A (BPA), are environmental ubiquitous pollutants and associated with a growing health concern. Anecdotally, molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is increasing concurrently with EDC-related conditions, which has led us to investigate the effect of BPA on amelogenesis. Rats were exposed daily to BPA from conception until day 30 or 100. At day 30, BPA-affected enamel exhibited hypomineralization similar to human MIH. Scanning electron microscopy and elemental analysis revealed an abnormal accumulation of organic material in erupted enamel. BPA-affected enamel had an abnormal accumulation of exogenous albumin in the maturation stage. Quantitative real-timePCR, Western blotting, and luciferase reporter assays revealed increased expression of enamelin but decreased expression of kallikrein 4 (protease essential for removing enamel proteins) via transcriptional regulation. Data suggest that BPA exerts its effects on amelogenesis by disrupting normal protein removal from the enamel matrix. Interestingly, in 100-day-old rats, erupting incisor enamel was normal suggesting amelogenesis is only sensitive to MIH-causing agents during a specific time window during development (as reported for human MIH). The present work documents the first experimental model that replicates MIH and presents BPA as a potential causative agent of MIH. Because human enamel defects are irreversible, MIH may provide an easily accessible marker for reporting early EDC exposure in humans. (*Am J Pathol* 2013, 183: 108–118; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ajpath.2013.04.004>)

The environment has become increasingly contaminated by various pollutants. This contamination has led to an increase in the incidence and gravity of known conditions and/or the emergence of new conditions. Recently, the appearance of a distinct enamel condition was identified and called *molar incisor hypomineralization* (MIH) in recognition that it is most likely to be found affecting permanent first molars with frequent involvement of the permanent incisors.^{1,2} MIH is diagnosed in children at approximately 6 to 8

years of age and presents as random white opacities on the enamel of affected teeth. MIH prevalence is highly variable, with 2.4% to 40.2% (mean of approximately 18%) of

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FDA Continues to Study BPA

BPA It stands for Bisphenol A. It is a chemical used in the production of plastics and resins, such as some water bottles and the coatings of some food cans. It is also used in some consumer goods, such as compact discs and thermal cash register tapes. And it has generated controversy about its impact on human health and development.



Dennis M. Keefe, Ph.D., director of FDA's Office of Food Additive Safety, and other officials at FDA say the agency takes all concerns about BPA seriously and is evaluating them as part of the agency's ongoing oversight of food safety.

Because of some studies in young animals that raised potential concerns about the safety of BPA, there has been particular concern about its use in infant bottles and training (sippy) cups, FDA has been supporting industry efforts to find alternatives to BPA in the manufacture of these and other products, Keefe says.

Potential Concerns About BPA

BPA has been used since the 1960s to make polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins. These hard, clear plastics are often used in containers that store food and beverages, such as some water bottles. The resins are also used to protect foods from microbial and other contamination by coating the inside of metal products, such as some food cans.

Research has shown that people are exposed to BPA because small amounts can migrate into the food and beverages from their containers. Reports from some animal studies have raised potential concerns that BPA exposure may cause multiple health problems, including reproductive disorders, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

There have also been studies that contend that BPA is a hazard to people too. But FDA—as well as the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA)—has carefully assessed these studies and finds no convincing evidence to support that belief.

Les BPA ciblent deux gènes (kallikrein - related peptidase 4 (klk4) et enamelin) responsables de la sécrétion de la matrice de protéines de l'émail et sa dégradation (afin de permettre la croissance des cristaux d'émail)

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chemical that enter the body, whether it's an adult or a child, are rapidly metabolized and eliminated.

FDA is continuing its research and monitoring of studies to address uncertainties raised about BPA.

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In conclusion, we showed evidence of the genetic influence on MIH. This result is in agreement with the multifactorial idea of the MIH aetiology, but to prove this, further studies enrolling larger, well-diagnosed and different ethnic populations are necessary to expand the investigation of the genetic and environmental factors as well as the gene-environment interactions that might influence the occurrence of MIH.

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Abstract

Despite some evidence of genetic and environmental factors on molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH), its aetiology remains unclear. This family-based genetic association study aimed more comprehensively to investigate the genetic changes potentially involved in MIH development. DNA was obtained from buccal cells of 391 individuals who were birth family members of 101 Brazilian nuclear families. Sixty-three single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) were investigated in 21 candidate genes related to amelogenesis using the TaqMan[®] OpenArray[™] Genotyping platform. All SNPs were genotyped in 162 birth family members unaffected by MIH, 96 with unknown MIH status and 130 affected individuals (50% with severe MIH). Association analysis was performed by the transmission disequilibrium test (TDT), and statistical

results were corrected using the false discovery rate. Significant results were obtained for SNPs rs7821494 (PAMH1 gene, OR = 3.7; 95% CI = 1.7–7.78), rs38367704 (AMBN gene, OR = 2.7; 95% CI = 1.16–6.58), rs3789334 (BMP2 gene, OR = 2.9; 95% CI = 1.34–6.35), rs699986 (SMPP1 gene, OR = 2.2; 95% CI = 1.14–4.38), rs762642 (BMP4 gene, OR = 2.3; 95% CI = 1.38–3.65), rs7664886 (ENAM gene, OR = 2.1; 95% CI = 1.19–3.51), rs1711399 (MMP20 gene, OR = 0.4; 95% CI = 0.20–0.72), rs1711423 (MMP20 gene, OR = 2.1; 95% CI = 1.18–3.61), rs2278163 (DX3 gene, OR = 2.8; 95% CI = 1.26–6.41), rs6998223 (FGF11 gene, OR = 2.7; 95% CI = 1.26–5.80), and rs579395 (AMELX gene, OR = 1.17; 95% CI = 1.63–84.74). Through this family-based association study, we concluded that variations in genes related to amelogenesis were associated with the susceptibility to develop MIH. This result is in agreement with the multifactorial idea of the MIH aetiology, but further studies are necessary to investigate more thoroughly the factors that could influence MIH.

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of work followed regarding the prevalence and possible risk factors of the condition. As its name implies, permanent first molars and incisors are affected in MIH. Prevalence seems to vary depending on the country, region, or age group considered and it is still difficult to judge whether MIH is on the rise [Denis et al., 2013]. The reported prevalence of MIH ranges from 2.4% in Bulgaria [Kukuleva et al., 2008] and Germany [Detrich et al., 2003], 13.9% in Norway [Schmalz et al., 2015], and 17% in Finland [Alaluusua et al., 1996] to 37.3% in Denmark [Wogelius et al., 2008] and 40.2% in Brazil [Soviero et al., 2009].

MIH was originally described as an idiopathic defect [Weerheijm, 2003] and a clear etiology for the condition is yet to be defined [Alaluusua, 2010]. This condition has been associated with a variety of etiological factors but, according to the results of two systematic reviews [Crombie et al., 2009; Alaluusua, 2010], none of the potential risk factors analyzed presented convincing causality. Crombie et al. [2009] stated that most of the papers they evaluated provided a low level of evidence for associations. Moderate evidence was found for exposure to polychlorinated biphenyl/dioxin and weak evidence for the role of nutrition, birth and neonatal conditions, and acute or chronic childhood illness and associated treatments. Evidence implicating fluoride or breastfeeding as a risk factor for MIH was considered very weak. Alaluusua

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Exploring the association between genetic and environmental factors and molar incisor hypomineralization: evidence from a twin study

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Conclusions. The greater concordance in the diagnosis of MIH among monozygotic twins indicates a genetic influence, although environmental factors, such as family income and hemorrhage during pregnancy, are also associated with the occurrence of MIH.

Aim. This cross-sectional study evaluated the agreement of molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) between monozygotic and dizygotic twin pairs and the association with environmental factors.

Design. The sample consisted of 167 pairs of twins (8–15 years old), 94 monozygotic and 73 dizygotic. The parents answered a questionnaire on sociodemographic data and pre-, peri-, and post-natal health. A dental examination was performed

[OR] = 5.02, confidence interval [CI 95%] 1.40–10.44), above two wages ($P = 0.007$, PR = 4.60, 95% CI: 1.51–14.05), and gestational hemorrhage ($P = 0.032$, PR = 5.70, 95% CI: 1.16–28.14).

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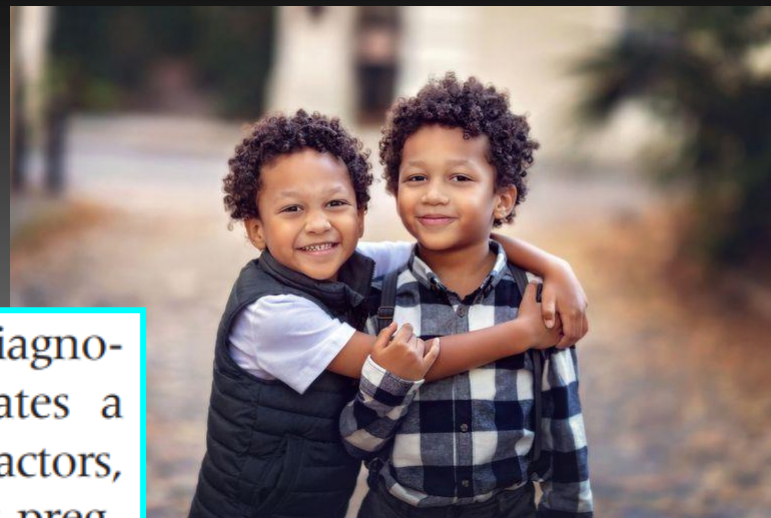
Introduction

Molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is a qualitative defect of dental enamel that affects the permanent first molars, often in association with the permanent incisors¹. The prevalence of this condition varies from 2.8% to 44.0%². Hypomineralized teeth are more susceptible to post-eruptive disintegrations of the enamel, and area risk factor for hypersensitivity and dental hygiene problems³. In addition, this defect has a negative impact on patient

quality of life and represents a challenge for dental surgeons⁴.

It is assumed that the MIH etiology is multifactorial⁵, since several factors have been associated with the condition⁶. Considering that ameloblasts are very sensitive cells and amelogenesis is genetically controlled⁷, genetic susceptibility may be associated with the pathogenesis of MIH^{8–11}. An association has been observed between variations in the *AMB1*, *ENAM*, *TUFT1*, *TFIP11*⁸, and *SCUBE1* genes and greater susceptibility to MIH⁹; however, environmental factors that act during enamel formation may also interfere with the function of the proteins expressed by these genes^{5,6,10}.

The specialists have emphasized that twin child research can help elucidate the possible



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20 % des familles ont au moins un membre supplémentaire avec au moins une dent avec du MIH

Les données obtenues auprès des jumeaux de type monozygotes démontrent une plus grande concordance que celles obtenues à partir de jumeaux hétérozygotes, et ce, autant au niveau du phénotype classique que celui au niveau des dents primaires

Un groupe de chercheurs a estimé qu'environ 20 % de la variation de cas de MIH observés dans la population pouvait être expliqué par un facteur génétique

ÉTIOLOGIE RÉSUMÉ

Étiologie multifactorielle

... avec une composante **systemique**

... et une composante **environnementale**

... et une composante **génétique**

The plausibility of MIH being a multifactorial condition, with systemic, environmental, and genetic components, is now generally accepted.³¹⁻³³

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The tooth-surface caries ratio rises as the severity of hypomineralization increases⁵. This could be because opacities in the cream to brown color range are more porous⁵ and more susceptible to PEB, and PEB, in turn, exacerbates the caries and increases its severity. Kosma *et al.*²² observed that the more severe the MIH the greater the caries, which agrees with Pitiphat *et al.*²⁰, who found that caries lesions are 10 times more frequent in teeth with PEB (severe MIH) than in teeth that only have opacities (mild MIH). Elfrink *et al.*⁴⁰ observed that the mean density of the hydroxyapatite in opacities in the yellow to brown color range is 20% to 22% lower than in sound enamel, while the difference is almost nonexistent in white opacities. The results of the present study have also shown that the caries is far greater in surfaces with severe MIH than in surfaces with mild MIH or no MIH.



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[Degree of severity of molar incisor hypomineralization and its relation to dental caries.](#)

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Molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is a developmental defect of dental enamel associated with rapid caries progression. In order to discover what results in severe hypomineralization and progression to dental caries, we conducted a cross-sectional study in a sample of 148 children aged between 7 and 10 years. It was found that 24.2% of the children presented molar incisor hypomineralization. Of these, 17% had a mild form and 7.5% a severe form. Dental caries were more prevalent among the children with severe MIH. The mean caries ratio was 1.63 in teeth with mild MIH and 2.56 in teeth with severe MIH. The caries ratio was higher in teeth with severe hypomineralization (2.56) or with mild form (1.63). The tooth surface caries ratio was significantly higher in surfaces with severe hypomineralization than in surfaces with hypomineralization or mild hypomineralization. A linear regression model showed that caries and dental caries and the presence of severe molar incisor hypomineralization were significantly associated with MIH. Consequently, an association was found to exist between dental caries and the presence of dental caries affected by severe molar incisor hypomineralization, which should be considered a risk factor within the multifactorial etiology of caries.

Dental caries and developmental defects of enamel (DDEs) are currently the most frequent problems observed in primary dentition and early permanent dentition. DDEs are due to fully enamel formation, which makes the enamel more susceptible to attack by acids. However, in dental caries, the defective enamel provides a high permeability to acids, allowing the penetration of organic acids, which cause severe caries. DDEs include molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH), which has prevalence rates ranging between 1.9% and 24% in different studies¹.

Molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is a mineralization disorder that affects the permanent first molars and, occasionally, the permanent incisors. It is present in a mild form, consisting of opacities with a white, yellowish or cream color, or a severe form with post-eruptive enamel breakdown (PEEB), brown, irregular lesions and pitting². White and brown opacities on the molar crown have been found in more than 10% of children and are reported to be "highly visible" in the most severe cases, the upper and lower surfaces of the molar crown, leaving the appearance of a rapid progression of caries that does not form part of the childhood caries pattern³. During the primary period of human dental development, the enamel is formed by ameloblasts. In cases with high caries prevalence, MIH can remain undetected because the rapid advance of the caries obscures any trace of the hypomineralization⁴. It is those where caries prevalence is moderate when the caries condition can control and act as a differentiator as long as the MIH is not severe. If caries occurs, the molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) progresses, causing enamel breakdown and loss of teeth. Additionally, the high caries prevalence increases the children affected by the disease and the degree and self-clearing of the caries.

Most of the authors who have studied the association between MIH and dental caries^{5–10} have shown a relationship between severe MIH and children with MIH compared to those without MIH. However, others such as Chiriac *et al.*¹¹, Caldeira *et al.*¹² or Reichardt *et al.*¹³ have found a significant association between mild and severe MIH.

Appropriate options to describe and the implementation of programs to prevent and control etiologic factors such as a better contribution to helping dental caries, even though it continues to be the prevalent disease of the child population. The use in MIH prevalence makes it necessary to study its possible relationship with dental caries.

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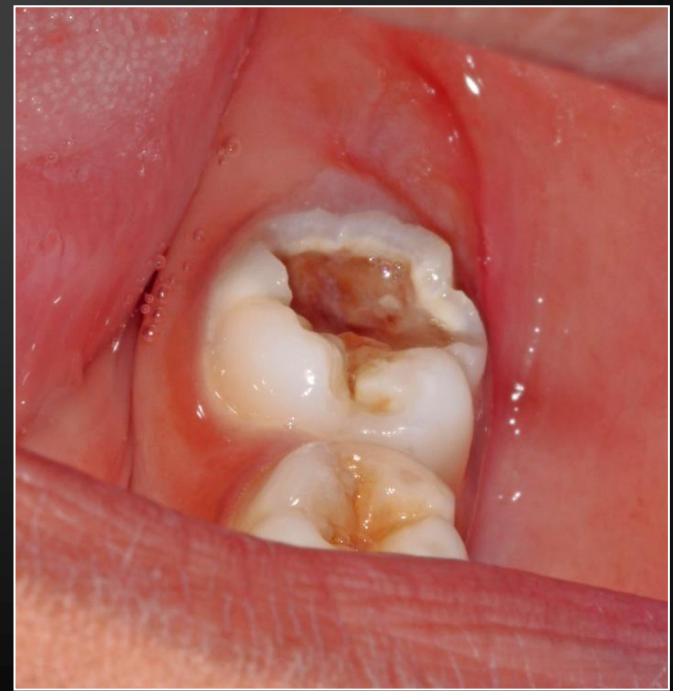
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DONNÉES PROBANTES

Suite à un **examen de dépistage** effectué en début d'année scolaire, à la maternelle, par une hygiéniste du secteur publique, visant à référer chez le dentiste les cas de caries dentaires ayant atteint la dentine et qui nécessitent un besoin évident de traitement ... Combien d'enfant ont consulté un dentiste pendant l'année scolaire ?

37 %



Dépistage dentaire scolaire au Québec

Programme public de services dentaires préventifs / Plan d'action de santé dentaire publique 2005-2012

Bilan régional des activités, Montréal – Suivi préventif individuel, maternelle

	1998-1999	2003-2004	2007-2008
BET	45,2 % (1302)	46,8 % (1238)	46,3 % (1356)
Orientés vers le cabinet dentaire	97,7 % (1273)	98,4 % (1218)	99,9 % (1354)
Visite dentaire	44,3 % (564) fin maternelle	29,9 % (364) fin maternelle	35,5 % (453) fin maternelle
Moyenne - 3 années			36,6 % fin maternelle

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MIH-Léger (seulement des opacités)

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MIH- Modéré (PEB)

MIH-Sévère
(PEB dans la dentine +
restauration atypique)

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[Prevalence of Hypersensitivity in Teeth Affected by Molar-Incisor Hypomineralization \(MIH\).](#)

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Abstract

Aim: This study aimed to investigate the prevalence of hypersensitivity in molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH)-affected molars through a census carried out in 8-year-old schoolchildren. **Methods:** Examinations were conducted by a calibrated examiner, using the Nyvad criteria for caries diagnosis and a new criterion for MIH assessment. For hypersensitivity assessment, all MIH-affected molars were included. Nonaffected molars from the same child were used as controls. Air blast reaction was measured using the Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) and the Schiff Cold Air Sensitivity Scale (SCASS) scale, while tactile hypersensitivity was scored using VAS only. Statistical analysis was performed using the Kruskal-Wallis test followed by Dunn's multiple comparisons test for quantitative data. χ^2 was used for the comparison of categorical data. **Results:** In total, 631 children were assessed, of whom 102 had MIH-affected molars (16.1%). Of these, 51.7 and 8.7% presented enamel and dentin carious lesions, respectively. Regarding the number of teeth, 239 molars were MIH affected (59.8%), with 188 (78.7%) being classified as mild (opacities only), 20 (8.4%) as moderate (posteruptive enamel breakdown), and 31 (13%) as severe (posteruptive

breakdown involving dentin/atypical restorations). Hypersensitivity was recorded in only one control molar, while the prevalence of hypersensitivity in MIH-affected molars was 34.7%, being of low intensity and more prevalent in moderate (55%) and severe cases (51.6%) than in mild cases (29.8%, $p = 0.008$). An association between hypersensitivity and the presence of mild and moderate cases was observed. Although the same association was observed for severe cases, it was not considered a reliable information as 90% of the MIH-affected molars with posteruptive breakdown involving dentin were affected by carious lesions. It is known that dental caries is a confounding factor for the presence of hypersensitivity. **Conclusions:** Hypersensitivity was significantly higher in MIH-affected molars than in nonaffected molars, being associated with MIH teeth presenting opacities and posteruptive enamel breakdown.

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Introduction

Molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is a qualitative developmental defect of the enamel that was first described in the literature in 2001 [Weerheijm et al., 2001]. It is clinically characterized by the presence of demarcated opacities that can vary in color from white to yellow-brownish, which asymmetrically affects 1 to 4 first per-

Paranoá, Brasil

632 enfants de 8 ans

6 écoles publiques

Prévalence MIH : 16 %

Table 1. Prevalence of hypersensitivity according to MIH severity

MIH severity	Hypersensitivity		Total
	yes	no	
Mild (MIH 1)	56 (29.7%)	132 (70.3%)	188
Moderate (MIH 2)	11 (55%)	9 (45%)	20
Severe (MIH 3)	16 (51.6%)	15 (48.4%)	31



Interroger l'enfant



Test avec un jet d'air, Échelle SCASS
(Schiff Cold Air Sensitivity Scale)

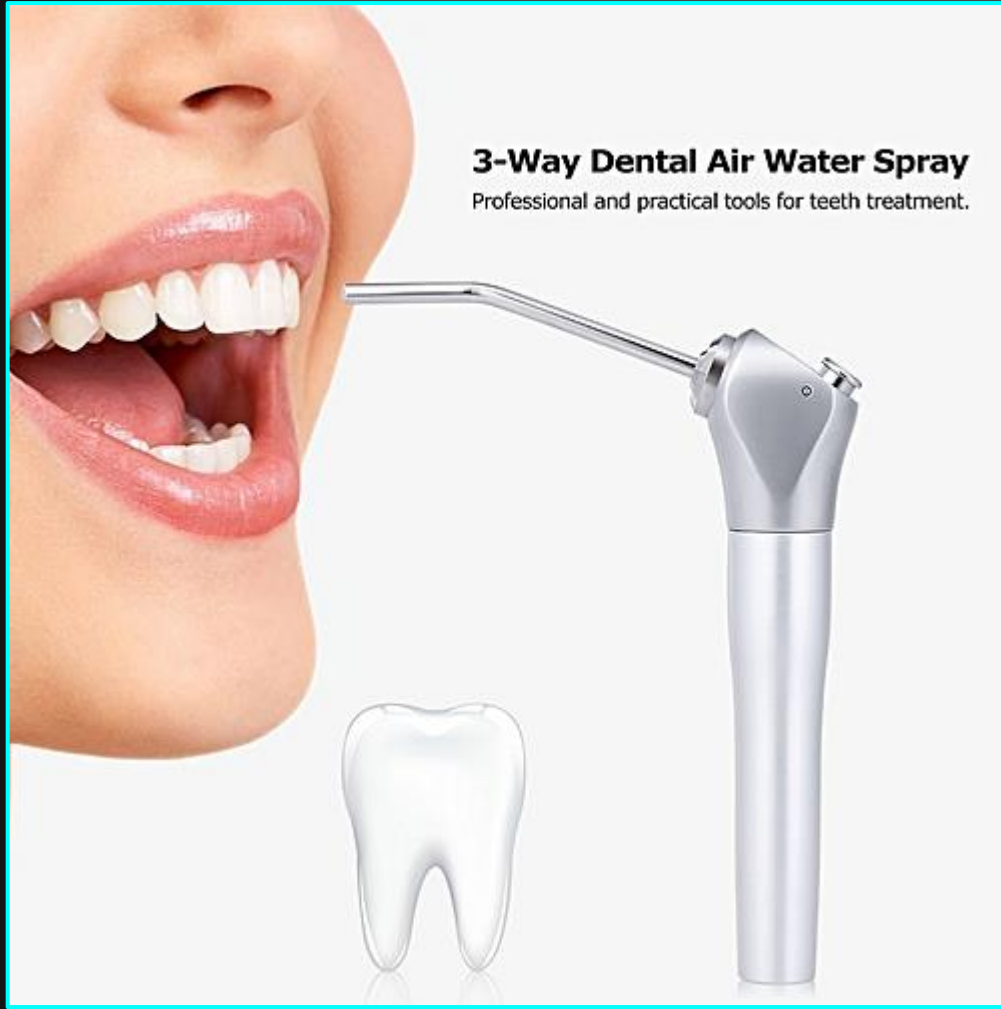


Test au toucher avec un explorateur, Échelle VAS
(Visual Analog Scale)



Présence de plaque dentaire (et gingivite) localisée

Test avec un jet d'air, Échelle SCASS (Schiff Cold Air Sensitivity Scale)



1. 90°

2. 1 cm.

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Seulement en présence du compresseur !



Interroger l'enfant



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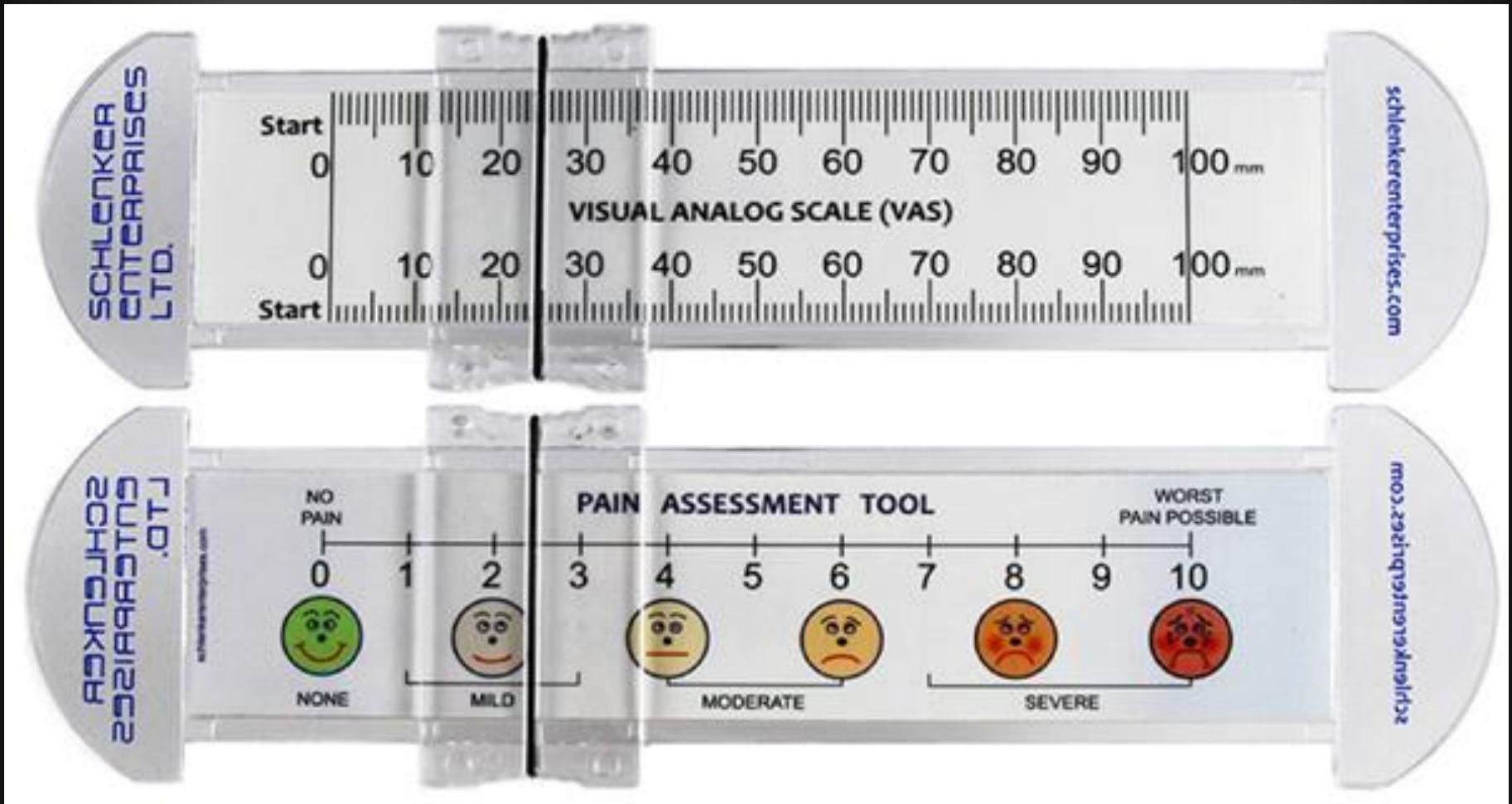


Test au toucher avec un explorateur, Échelle VAS
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Présence de plaque dentaire (et gingivite) localisée

Test au toucher avec un explorateur, Échelle VAS (Visual Analog Pain Scale)





Interroger l'enfant



Test avec un jet d'air, Échelle SCASS
(Schiff Cold Air Sensitivity Scale)



Test au toucher avec un explorateur, Échelle VAS
(Visual Analog Scale)



Présence de plaque dentaire (et gingivite) localisée





TRAITEMENT HYPERSENSIBILITÉ

CPP-ACP

Casein phosphopeptide – amorphous calcium phosphate

CASEIN ET SES DÉRIVÉS

Molar incisor hypomineralization treatment with casein phosphopeptide and amorphous calcium phosphate in children

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND: The purpose of this study was to evaluate the sensitivity of teeth with MIH in children before and after the use of a tooth mousse containing casein phosphopeptide and amorphous calcium phosphate (CPP-ACP).

METHODS: Forty patients, both males and females, aged from 8 to 13 years old that had a molar with MIH hypersensitivity were included in this study. In the test group (20 subjects), a tooth mousse with CPP-ACP was used while fluoride toothpaste was used in the control group. Dental sensitivity to mechanical and thermal stimuli was evaluated before (T0) and 120 days after the beginning of the treatment (T1).

RESULTS: In the test group, the thermal sensitivity decreased significantly ($P < 0.05$) from T0 to T1 (2.4 ± 0.6 to 1.1 ± 0.4) while in the control group resulted very similar (from 2.3 ± 0.5 to 2.2 ± 0.4). Similarly, mechanical sensitivity decreased significantly ($P < 0.05$) from 7.8 ± 1 to 3.8 ± 0.6 while in the control group decreased not significantly (from 7.5 ± 1.3 to 7.2 ± 0.8). No significant difference ($P > 0.05$) was observed by comparing males with females.

CONCLUSIONS: The use of the remineralizing agent containing CPP-ACP resulted in a significant improvement in dental sensitivity in patients with MIH.

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Key words: Hypomineralization - Dental enamel - Children - Therapy.

n = 40 Âges : 8 - 13

120 jours

Observance
thérapeutique

Amélioration
significative

CONCLUSIONS: The use of the remineralizing agent containing CPP-ACP resulted in a significant improvement in dental sensitivity in patients with MIH.

tion regarding one to four permanent molars, with frequent involvement of the incisors.¹

However, the definition of MIH specifically excludes the defects of the incisors, when they are isolated without the involvement of the molars.²

MIH is a deficit in the mineralization pro-

blem and studies of its epidemiology are constantly being published. Its prevalence ranges from 2.4% to 40.2% throughout the world's pediatric population, in relation to the country and age groups in which it is found.⁴ The origin of MIH is subject to controversy in scientific literature, and its exact pathogenesis

Though Biondi et al.⁴⁰, Ozgul et al.⁴⁵ Bakkal et al.,³⁸ and Pasini et al.⁴⁶ reported positive results after applying CPP-APC pastes, its effectiveness as desensitizing and remineralizing agent has been questioned^{74,78-82} and long-term clinical trials with large samples are needed to validate the results before its widespread recommendation.



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Effect of Fluoride Varnish on Enamel Remineralization in Anterior Teeth with Molar Incisor Hypomineralization

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Objective: The objective of this study was to investigate the effect of fluoride varnish on remineralization of anterior teeth affected by Molar-Incisor Hypomineralization (MIH) by means of Quantitative Light-Induced Fluorescence-QLF. **Study design:** Fifty-one healthy 9–12-year-old children were selected according to different clinically diagnosed levels of MIH, proposed by the European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (2003) (considering the most severe lesion per patient, $n=51$ lesions), and randomly divided into two groups: (1) four applications of 5% NaF varnish, with one-week interval, and (2) usual home care-control. At each visit, the mean change in fluorescence and area of lesion were measured by QLF. The data were analyzed by repeated measures ANOVA and Tukey's test. **Results:** All patients showed enamel alterations in first permanent molars and incisors, frequently with two molars affected by MIH (41.1%). There was no statically significant difference in the mean of fluorescence and area of lesion between groups over the studied time. **Conclusion:** We observed no favorable effect on the remineralization of MIH lesions in anterior teeth after four applications of fluoride varnish.

Key words: Fluorescence; Fluoride; Molar Incisor Hypomineralization; Tooth remineralization.

INTRODUCTION

Molar Incisor Hypomineralization (MIH) is an enamel defect that mainly affects permanent first molars, while permanent incisors are often affected to a lower degree and with variable severity. The etiology is unclear, however, etiological associations with systemic conditions, environmental insults during the child's first 3 years of life, and genetic variations have been implicated.¹⁻³

Clinically, MIH may present as discrete opacities, with color ranging from white to yellow-brown, asymmetrical in appearance and sharp demarcation between sound and affected enamel.⁴ Commonly the enamel of one molar can be severely affected whilst the enamel of the contra-lateral molar is clinically unaffected, or has only minor defects.⁵ These teeth are porous,⁶ impacting on oral health, which can lead to unusual cavitation, enamel disintegration, hypersensitivity, secondary caries, atypical restorative treatments, loss of fillings and extraction of the affected teeth. Consequently, the affected teeth often require repeated treatment.⁷

Treatment of teeth affected by MIH consists of a minimally invasive approach by reinforcing and protecting the existing dental structure.⁸⁻¹⁰ Caries remineralizing agents are often recommended for MIH management in order to increase mineral content of the hypomineralized areas, however, scientific evidence of the effectiveness of this treatment is still limited. After over 50 years of clinical success, fluoride serves as the gold standard remineralizing agent. When fluoride is applied on teeth, there is precipitation of minerals (calcium fluoride-like deposits and fluorapatite).¹¹ Calcium fluoride serves as a source of fluoride for the formation of fluorapatite, thereby inhibiting demineralization and enhancing remineralization.¹¹

Researchers have shown an increasing interest in non-destructive methods for the quantitative assessment and longitudinal monitoring of mineral changes in enamel, such as Quantitative Light-Induced Fluorescence-QLF. QLF is a system based on the measurement of loss of fluorescence subsequent to enamel demineralization. QLF has also shown the ability to detect and quantify

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51 sujets

1 application par semaine x 4 semaines

TEST : QLF (fluorescence)

Conclusion :

Aucune différence significative



Conclusion: The results of this study revealed that gender is an important factor in the sensitivity of teeth with MIH. Desensitizing agents effectively reduced the hypersensitivity of teeth with MIH. CPP-ACP paste was found to be more effective, and ozone therapy prolonged the effect of CPP-ACP paste.

Clinical Evaluation of Desensitizing Treatment for Incisor Teeth...

Clinical Evaluation of Desensitizing Treatment for Incisor Teeth Affected by Molar-Incisor Hypomineralization

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Background: Sensitivity complaints are commonly observed in teeth affected by MIH (molar incisor hypomineralization). **Aim:** This study aimed to evaluate the hypersensitivity observed in MIH-affected teeth and the effect of desensitizing agents applied with and without ozone to incisors affected by MIH. **Study Design:** The first part of the study included 120 teeth from 42 patients with MIH. These 42 patients included 33 children with 92 incisor teeth with a *T*as score of ≥ 30 , and these 92 incisors were included in the second part of the study. The patients included in the second part were divided into three main groups and six subgroups. The main groups included the following: fluoride, CPP-ACP and CPP-ACP with fluoride. Each main group was divided into two subgroups: one with ozone use and one without ozone use. **Results:** Girls exhibited significantly more sensitivity compared with boys ($p < 0.05$). There were significant decreases in hypersensitivity compared to baseline in all of the groups ($p < 0.05$). There were no differences among the groups at the end of the study ($p > 0.05$). **Conclusion:** The results of this study revealed that gender is an important factor in the sensitivity of teeth with MIH. Desensitizing agents effectively reduced the hypersensitivity of teeth with MIH. CPP-ACP paste was found to be more effective, and ozone therapy prolonged the effect of CPP-ACP paste.

Keywords: Hypersensitivity, MIH, CPP-ACP, Children

INTRODUCTION

The term molar incisor hypomineralisation (MIH) defines a situation in which hypomineralization of one or more first permanent molars is clinically noted and in which incisors are frequently affected. For a clinical diagnosis of MIH, the four first permanent molars and eight incisor teeth should be examined for demarcated opacities.¹

Sensitivity complaints are commonly associated with MIH. Hot and cold or sweet drinks and meals, toothbrushing and even air flow may lead to hypersensitivity in patients with MIH.^{2,3} Due to this sensitivity, patients may have difficulty maintaining adequate oral hygiene, and in severe MIH cases, affected molars face the risk of caries, especially immediately after eruption.^{4,5}

To increase mineralization and eliminate sensitivity, remineralization therapy is recommended as soon as an MIH defect is identified.^{6,7} Topical fluoride application in either gel or varnish form may

be used to inhibit sensitivity and demineralization.⁸ Recently, dental products containing casein phosphopeptide-amorphous calcium phosphate (CPP-ACP) have also been recommended for remineralization and inhibition of sensitivity.^{9,10} However, to our knowledge, there is no study in the literature addressing the elimination of sensitivity in teeth affected by MIH.

Ozone has been widely used for disinfecting drinking water for over 100 years.¹¹ More recently, ozone has been used as a disinfecting agent for removable prosthetics¹² and dental units,¹³ as an antibacterial agent during caries removal¹⁴ and in root canal treatment.^{14,15} Several studies have shown that ozone also increases the diameter of dentin tubules, which could facilitate the ingress of minerals.^{16,17}

This study aimed to evaluate the short-term desensitizing effect of desensitizing agents applied with and without ozone to incisors affected by MIH.

MATERIAL AND METHOD

A research protocol was submitted to the Ethics Committee of the Ankara University Faculty of Dentistry in Ankara, Turkey, and oral and written informed consent was given by parents/guardians of the study participants.

The study was conducted in two parts. The first part of the study was conducted on a population of children diagnosed with MIH during a visit to our clinic between January 2011–March 2011. In total, 42 children aged 7–12 with 120 anterior teeth affected by MIH were included in this part of the study. Subjects were grouped according to sex, lesion color (white-cream, yellow-brown) and tooth location (mandible, maxilla). Only patients with one or more pairs of lesions were included. Teeth diagnosed with MIH were evaluated for sensitivity to cold stimuli by two practitioners using a

3 mois

2 interventions seulement

At four weeks, following the recording VAS scores, the treatment protocol was repeated, and responses to cold stimuli were recorded immediately and after 8 weeks (three months after the initial treatment).

Group 1:

1A: Fluoride Varnish (n=15): A few drops of Biflorid 12 (Voco, Germany) were applied with a cotton pellet using a gentle but firm rubbing motion. After 120 seconds, excess material was wiped away.

1B: Ozone + Fluoride varnish (n=15): Teeth were treated with ozone gas delivered using an OzonyTronX (Mymed GmbH, Rosenheim, Germany) oxygen activation generator for 120 s at a setting of 1 with the mushroom-tip (GI probe) supplied with the generator. Following ozone application, a few drops of Biflorid 12 were applied as described above.

Group 2:

2A: CPP-ACP Paste (n=15): A small amount of GC Tooth Mousse (Recaldent™, Australia) was applied as described above for fluoride varnish.

2B: Ozone + CPP-ACP paste (n=15): Teeth were treated with ozone gas as described above. Following ozone application, GC Tooth Mousse was applied as described above.

Group 3:

3A: Fluoride-containing CPP-ACP paste (n=16): A small amount of MI Paste Plus (Recaldent™, Australia) was applied as described above for fluoride varnish.

3B: Ozone + Fluoride-containing CPP-ACP paste (n=16): Teeth were treated with ozone gas as described above. Following ozone application, MI Paste Plus was applied as described above.



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Restrepo et al.⁴⁷ and Ozgul et al.⁴⁵ reported the reduction of dental hypersensitivity in MIH-affected teeth after application of fluoride varnish. These results are similar to those found by other authors⁷³⁻⁷⁷ in patients without MIH, who reported a decrease in dental hypersensitivity after the use of fluoride varnishes. Thus, fluoride varnish treatments may be considered a therapeutic option in cases of MIH-related dental hypersensitivity.

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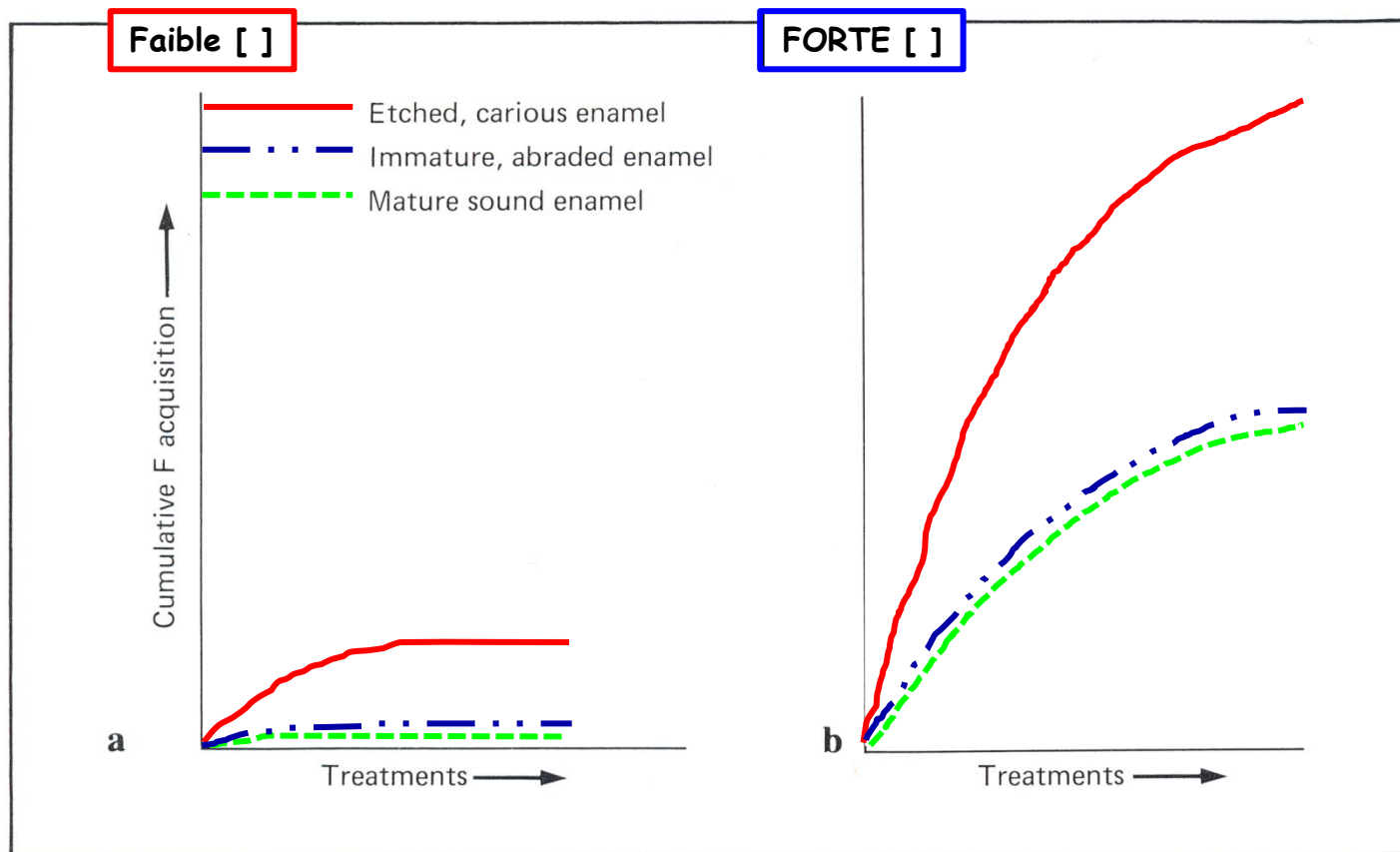


Fig. 4/1. Approximation of fluoride uptake from (a) low concentration and (b) high concentration of fluoride by etched (cariou), immature, abraded and mature sound enamel [courtesy of *Mellberg*, 1982].

L'émail mature acquiert le moins de F⁻, l'émail immature un peu plus et un émail carié beaucoup plus

La concentration des Fluorures topiques influence la quantité de F⁻ qui sera déposé dans l'émail

Gradient de concentration de fluor dans l'émail

Dent non encore éruptée

Éruption dans une zone non fluorée

Éruption dans une zone fluorée

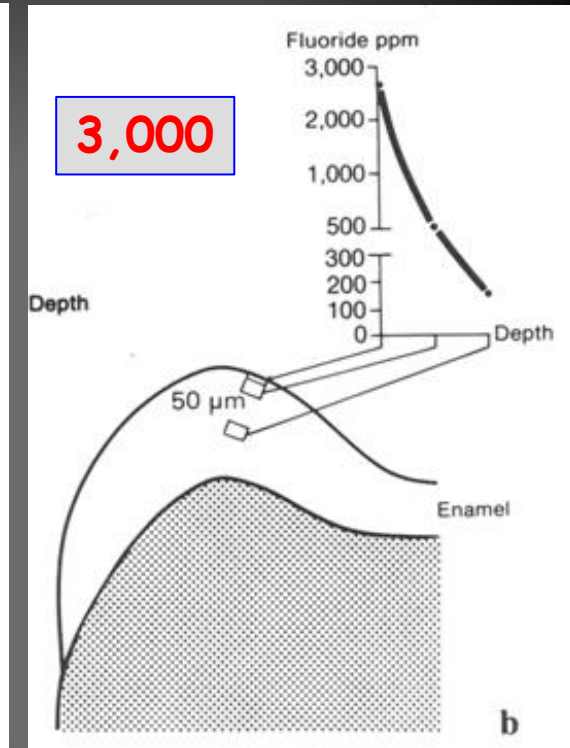
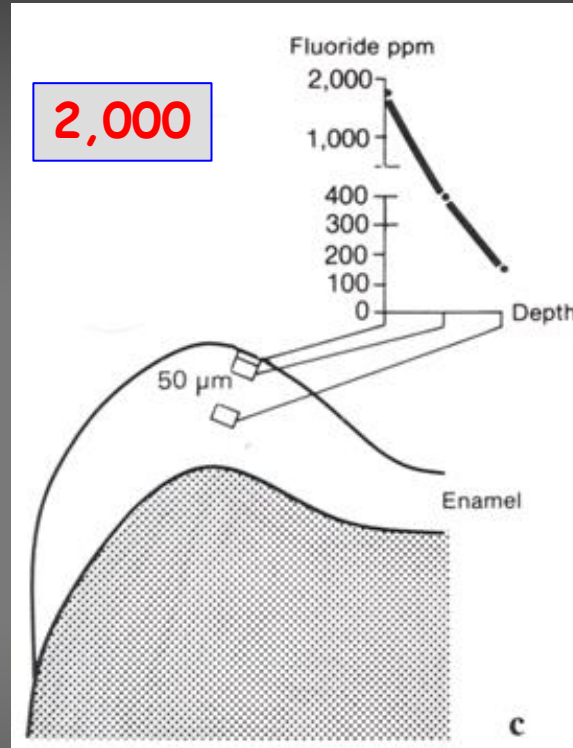
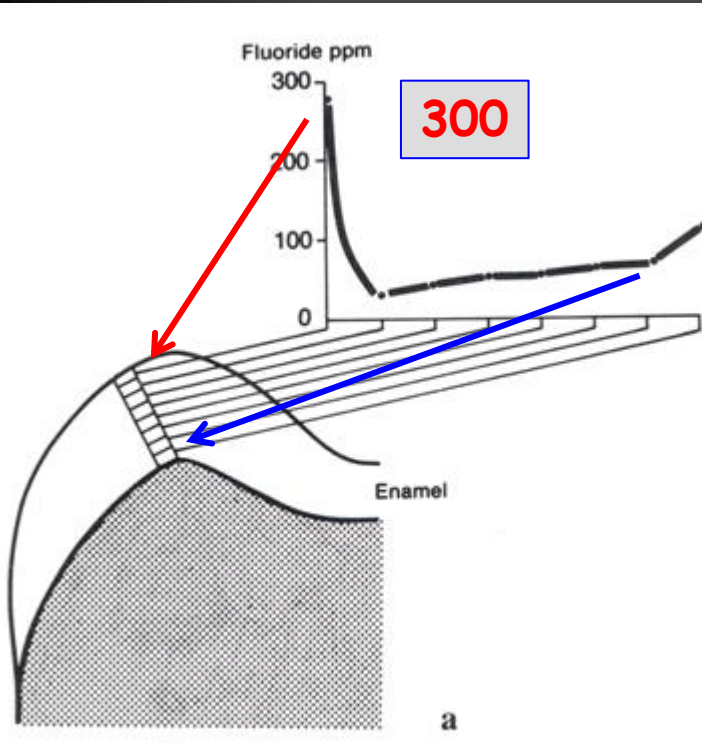


Fig. 3/1. Diagrammatic representation of the gradient concentration of fluoride in enamel. Fluoride concentration is the highest in surface enamel and decreases towards the inner parts. **a** In unerupted teeth. **b** In erupted teeth from fluoride area. **c** In erupted teeth from non-fluoride areas [redrawn from *Weatherell et al., 1977*].

- À pH égal ... + grande est la déminéralisation lorsque la [] en F^- dans la solution diminue ↓
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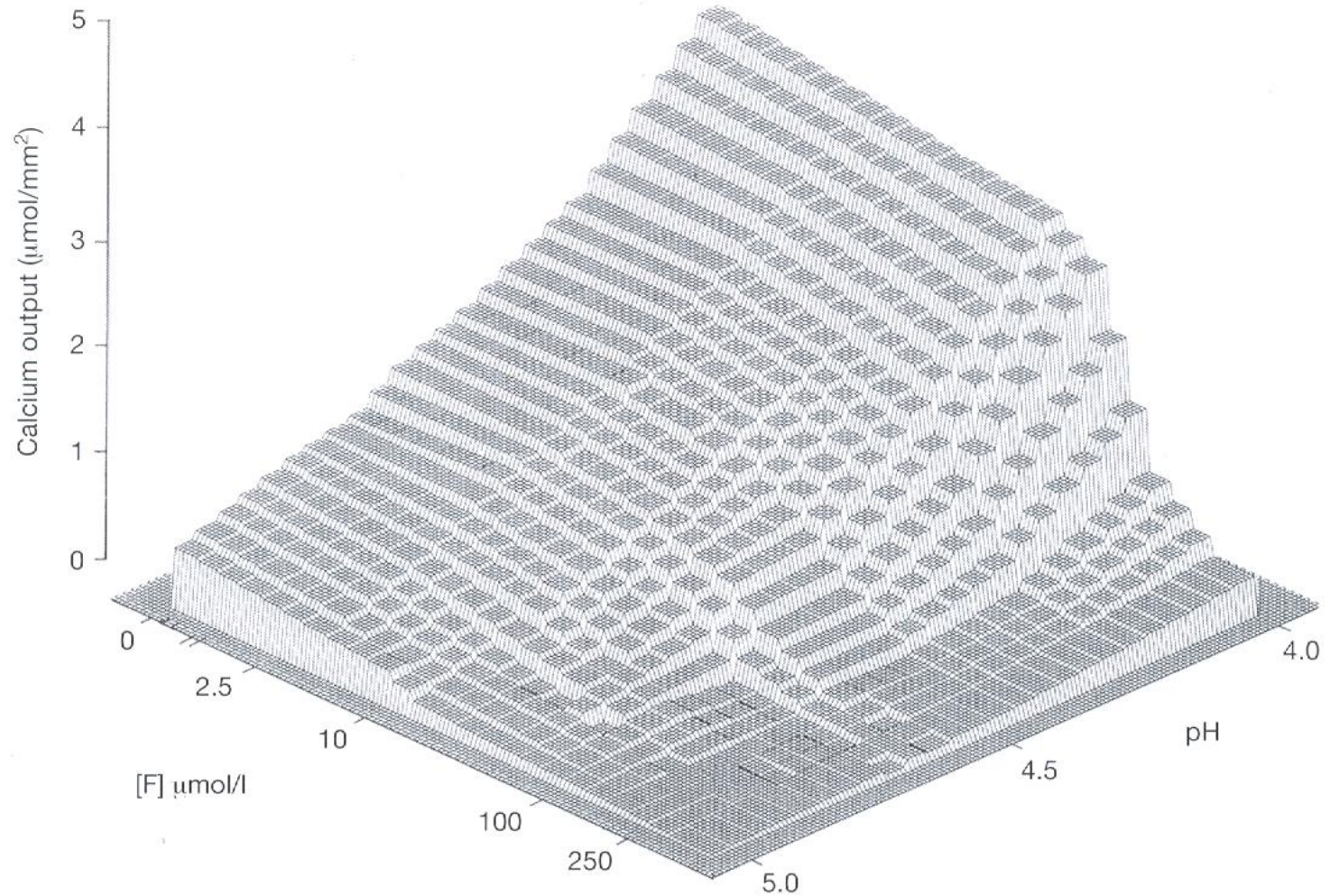


Figure 12.2 Calcium output for enamel during demineralization in solutions initially containing 2.2 mmol/l calcium chloride and 2.2 mmol/l potassium phosphate, adjusted to the pH and fluoride $[F]$ levels indicated. (For original figure refer to ten Cate & Duijsters, 1983a.)

ARGININE



Bekes et al.³⁹ proposed the application of an arginine paste to MIH-affected teeth in order to reduce the associated hypersensitivity. Arginine promotes the sealing of the dentinal tubules, decreasing the number of sensory afferents exposed, thus blocking the hydrodynamic pain mechanism.^{71,72} Yang et al.⁷² performed a meta-analysis on the application of arginine toothpaste as a desensitizing agent and concluded that an 8-week use decreased dental hypersensitivity. The results are consistent with Bekes et al.³⁹ who reported a significant decrease in hypersensitivity 8 weeks after 2 applications of an arginine desensitizing paste on teeth with MIH. Such results suggest that arginine paste can be recommended as a desensitizing agent for teeth affected with MIH.

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Non-surgical treatment of dentin caries in preschool children – systematic review

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Abstract

Background: Untreated dentin caries in primary teeth is commonly found in preschool children worldwide. Recently, the use of simple non-surgical approaches to manage the situation has been advocated. The aim of the study was to systematically review and evaluate the literature on effectiveness of non-surgical methods in arresting or slowing down the progression of active dentin caries in primary teeth in preschool children.

Methods: A systematic search of the main electronic databases (PubMed, Cochrane Collaboration, EMBASE) was conducted to identify peer reviewed papers published in English in the years 1947–2014. Keywords and MeSH terms used in the search were “dental caries”, “primary dentition” and various non-surgical treatments (fluoride, sealant, resin infiltration, xylitol, chlorhexidine, CPP-ACP, ozone, etc). The inclusion criteria were clinical studies conducted in children under 6 years old, and reported findings on caries arrest or caries progression in primary teeth. Retrieved papers were read by two reviewers independently to assess suitability for inclusion, and the final decision was made by consensus. Quality of the included studies was assessed and data were extracted for analysis.

Results: The search identified 323 papers for screening. Among these, 290 papers did not satisfy the study inclusion criteria. Consequently, 33 full papers were retrieved and reviewed. Finally, 4 studies were included. Three studies reported that topical applications of silver diamine fluoride (SDF) solution could arrest dentin caries in preschool children. One study supported that having a daily toothbrushing exercise in kindergarten using toothpaste with 1000 ppm fluoride could stabilize the caries situation in young children.

Conclusions: There is limited evidence to support the effectiveness of SDF applications or daily toothbrushing with fluoride toothpaste in arresting or slowing down the progression of active dentin caries in primary teeth in preschool children. More well-designed randomized controlled trials are required to confirm these findings.

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Silver: antibacterial

Fluoride:
remineralizing agent

Use:
Dentin desensitization
caries arrest
caries prevention

	Professionnel	Soins quotidiens	Évidence scientifique	Considérations importantes
CPP-ACP		✓	Questionnable Peu testé pour MIH	Observance thérapeutique 120 jours Coût
Arginine		✓	Recommandé Documenté Peu testé pour MIH	Observance thérapeutique 56 jours 8 semaines / 2 fois par jour Coût
Vernis fluoré	✓		Recommandé Documenté Peu testé pour MIH	Stat ... immédiat ? Nombre d'interventions ? Programmation SDP
FDA - Fluorure Diamine d'Argent	✓		Documenté FDA Approved Peu testé pour MIH	Stat ... immédiat Programmation SDP Taches Consentement parental

Dépistage à la maternelle 5 ans

- À risque élevé de carie dentaire ?
- Besoin évident de traitement
- Hypersensibilité ... brossage des dents ... douleur à la mastication
- Évaluation du risque en lien avec l'hypominéralisation
(triade : hypersensibilité, carie dentaire et destruction post-éruptive)
- Fluorure Diamine d'argent

SPI - Suivi préventif individualisé

- Intensité augmentée ou adaptée ?
(exemples : > 2 applications de vernis fluoré, > 2 SPI par année)

2^e année primaire, sélection des enfants / agents de scellement

- Scellant conventionnel avec ou sans adhésif hydrophile
- Scellant conventionnel vs Scellant de verre ionomère
- Scellant conventionnel prétraitement à l'hypochlorite de sodium 5 %

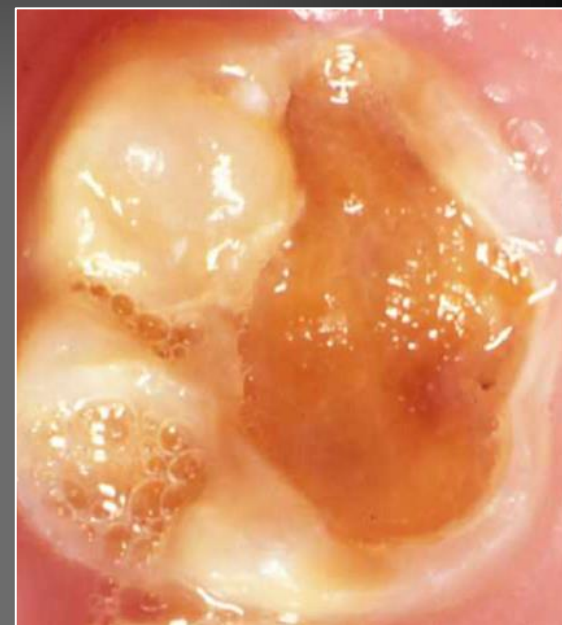
DESTRUCTION POST-ÉRUPTION

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PEB - Post Enamel Breakdown



Éruption incomplète,
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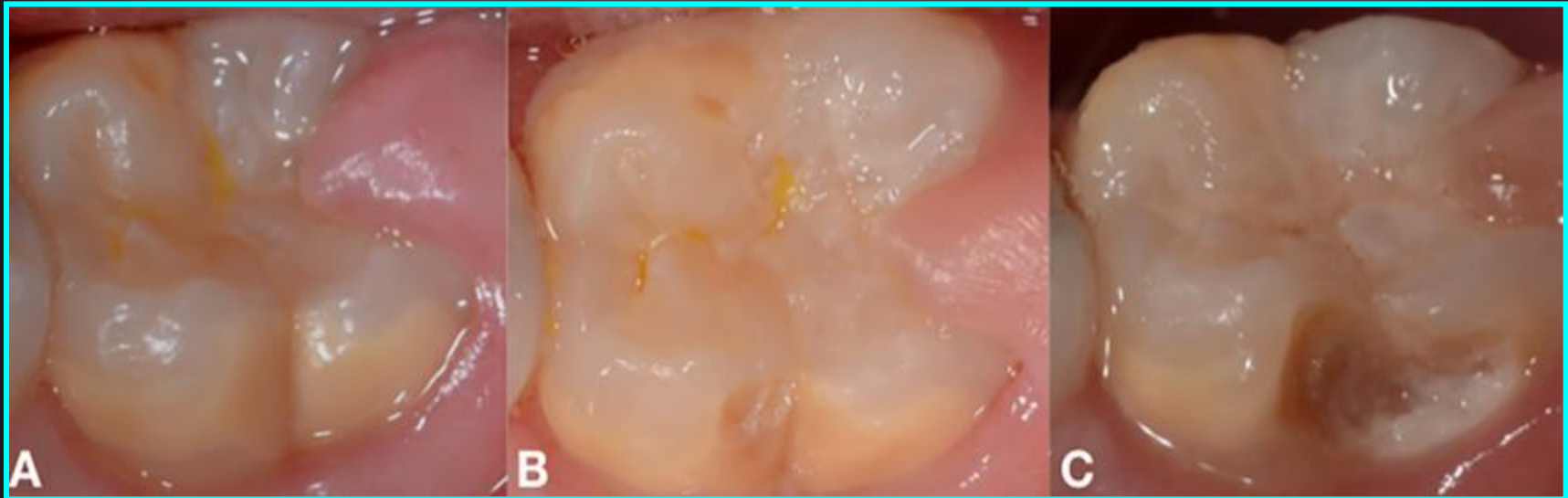


Fig. 4 Progression of MIH severity in the buccal surface of a first permanent molar over 18 months. **a** MIH yellow/brown opacity on the buccal surface at baseline, **b** post-eruptive breakdown of enamel on the buccal surface after 12 months, and **c** the severity of MIH increased to dentin exposure after 18 months

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Results. Brown and yellow MIH opacities were at higher risk for PEB and atypical restorations than those of white ones, even after adjustment for clinical and demographic variables.

Conclusion. Teeth presenting mild MIH severity associated with yellow and brown enamel opacities were at high risk for increase in severity of MIH than lighter ones. This result could help clinicians determine a risk-based treatment for children with MIH.

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Increase in severity of molar-incisor hypomineralization and its relationship with the colour of enamel opacity: a prospective cohort study

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Background. Predicting risk of progressive enamel breakdown (PEB) of molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) severity is difficult but important clinical task. Therefore, there is a need to evaluate these associations through longitudinal studies.

Objective. The aim of this longitudinal study was to evaluate the relationship between colour of MIH opacity of children aged 8-12 (baseline) and other clinical and demographic variables related to the increase in severity of MIH.

Materials and methods. A clinical prospective 18-month follow-up was conducted with 147 individuals presenting mild MIH (mild band defects). Frequency increased in severity of MIH (P95 or

atypical restorations) was used as dependent variable. Enamel opacities were recorded according to colour shade of white, yellow and brown, allowing assessment of susceptibility to structural loss over time, according to colour of MIH opacity. Logistic regression models were used to adjust the results for demographic and clinical variables. **Results.** Brown and yellow MIH opacities were at higher risk for PEB and atypical restorations than lighter risk for PEB and atypical restorations than clinical and demographic variables. **Conclusions.** Teeth presenting mild MIH severity associated with yellow and brown enamel opacities were at high risk for increase in severity of MIH than lighter ones. This result could help clinicians determine a risk-based treatment for children with MIH.

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and the frequent use of antibiotics in early childhood.^{1,2} Clinically, the enamel defects of MIH can vary in colour shade from white to yellow/brownish, but always show a sharp demarcation between the affected and sound enamel.^{3,4} The molar-incisor enamel defect usually develops with a normal thickness, but it can easily fracture under mechanical forces.⁵ Furthermore, it is microscopically defective.⁶ Several previous cross-sectional studies^{7,8,9} have shown that hypomineralized enamel was associated with protective enamel breakdown (PEB). This fact may be associated with the level of porosity of hypomineralized enamel, smear and thickness of the influence of masticatory forces and other agents, such as bacterial plaque and acid beverages, on hypomineralized enamel.¹⁰ The influence of porosity may act on the increase in severity of MIH was suggested by Leppäniemi et al.,¹¹

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MIH-Lésions blanches

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MIH- jaunâtre

MIH-brunâtre

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Table 3. Adjusted RR for increase in severity of MIH at tooth level after 18 months' follow-up.

Variables	Baseline (N)	Increase in MIH severity (FE) N (%)	Adjusted values*		
			RR	95% CI	P
Colour of MIH opacity					
White	154	4 (2.6)	1.00		
Yellow	191	29 (15.2)	5.37	1.72–16.76	0.0037
Brown	53	15 (28.3)	9.46	2.94–30.44	0.0002
Years of age					
≥10 years	223	19 (8.5)	1.00	1.01–3.06	0.0443
<10 years	175	29 (16.6)	1.76		
Caries increment					
>0	172	39 (17.3)	3.22	1.28–8.33	0.0129
0	226	9 (5.2)	1.00		

*Poisson regression.

RR, Relative Risk; MIH, molar–incisor hypomineralization.

Table 1. Increase in severity of MIH according to the colour of enamel opacity after 18 months.

Type of teeth	Colour of MIH (baseline) <i>n</i> (%)	Increase in severity of MIH at follow-up		
		Mild PEB (limited to enamel) <i>n</i> (%)	Extensive PEB (enamel + dentine) <i>n</i> (%)	Atypical restorations <i>n</i> (%)
Molars	White – 83 (31.5)	4 (3.6)	–	–
	Yellow – 148 (57.4)	8 (4.1)	9 (6.2)	11 (7.6)
	Brown – 31 (11.2)	–	6 (14.3)	4 (17.8)

PEB, posteruptive enamel breakdown; MIH, molar–incisor hypomineralization.



Breakdown of demarcated opacities related to molar-incisor hypomineralization: a longitudinal study

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Abstract

Objectives This prospective longitudinal study aimed to evaluate if the occurrence of post-eruptive breakdown of demarcated opacities in hypomineralized teeth is influenced by the color or location of the opacity.

Materials and methods Patients diagnosed with molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) between 2012 and 2014 were eligible. Two calibrated examiners performed the initial and follow-up evaluations according to European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD) criteria. Sixty-five patients were included. Fifty-eight (89.2%), with a mean age of 8.8 years (SD: 1.4), were reassessed after 1 year. Two hundred and nine of 1155 tooth surfaces were considered for the study: 86 with white opacity (OP-W), 91 with yellow opacity (OP-Y), and 32 with enamel breakdown (EB).

Results From the OP-W, OP-Y, and EB, 14, 27.5, and 46.9% worsened to breakdown exposing dentin, atypical restoration, or extraction (DB + RA or EXT), respectively. Yellow opacities tended to be more prone to breakdown than white opacities. The occurrence of EB, DB + AR, or EXT was not influenced by the location ($p = 0.25$).

Conclusions The color of the opacity seems to play an important role on the occurrence of fracture and should be considered as a potential predictor.

Clinical relevance Dentists should be aware that demarcated opacities related to MIH tend to fracture over time. Moreover, children with MIH should be seen at shorter intervals.

Keywords Dental enamel hypoplasia · Prognosis · Demarcated opacity · Post-eruptive enamel breakdown

Introduction

Molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is described as an enamel qualitative defect that affects one to four permanent first molars frequently associated with permanent incisors also affected. Clinically, the hypomineralized enamel is characterized by demarcated opacities [1, 2].

The defective enamel has a high content of carbon (C) and low contents of phosphorus (P) and calcium (Ca) when compared with normal enamel [3]. Thus, the hardness of the

hypomineralized enamel is lower. Furthermore, this enamel shows prism edges and crystals less distinct, and the interprismatic space more marked resulting in a more porous enamel [3]. The lower strength of the hypomineralized enamel often results in post-eruptive breakdown [1, 4].

The color of the demarcated opacities may reflect the degree of hypomineralization. Studies have shown a correlation between the color of the MIH enamel opacities and the mineral content [5]. Yellow-brownish opacities are more porous than the whitish ones [6] and, consequently, tend to be at a higher risk of fracture after eruption [7, 8]. It has also been suggested that masticatory forces on the hypomineralized enamel have an important role in the occurrence of breakdown [1, 9].

Hence, the aim of this longitudinal study was to evaluate the following two hypotheses: (1) yellow-brownish opacities are more prone to fracture than the creamy-whitish ones and (2) demarcated opacities located in areas of the teeth directly exposed to masticatory attrition are more prone to fracture than those not exposed to the masticatory attrition.

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MIH-Lésions blanches

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MIH- Lésions jaunâtres

MIH-Aggravation PEB

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The present study showed that demarcated opacities in permanent first molars related to MIH might breakdown with time. Yellow-brownish opacities broke more than white-creamy ones. This results are in agreement with previous findings reporting that MIH tend to become more severe in older children [11] and that opacities tend to aggravate over time [8, 12]. It has been already confirmed in microstructural analyses of hypomineralized teeth that the opacities represent areas, where the enamel presents lower mineral content and higher protein concentration in comparison to normal enamel. Therefore, the enamel in these areas might be fragile and prone to breakdown [3, 4, 13, 14].

The higher occurrence of breakdown in the yellow-brownish opacities in comparison with the white-creamy ones is supported by in vitro studies showing that the mineral content in the enamel is related to the color of the opacity [5, 15]. Yellow-brownish opacities are more porous, have less mineral, and present lower values of microhardness in comparison with the white-creamy opacities [5, 15].

Tooth surfaces already showing enamel breakdown at baseline tend to aggravate to breakdown exposing dentin significantly more frequent, although around half of them remained unchanged after 1 year.

Blanc < Jaune ou brun

Corrélié avec la composition de l'émail en minéraux

PEB – Destruction post éruptive s'aggrave avec le temps

Baseline	Follow-up								Total
	No progression to breakdown			EB		DB + AR + EXT			
	<i>n</i>	%		<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%		
OP-W	72	83.7	16,3 %	2	2.3	12	14	86	
OP-Y	53	58.2	41,8 %	13	14.3	25	27.5	91	
EB				17	53.1	15	46.9	32	
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OP-W white-creamy opacity, *OP-Y* yellow-brownish opacity, *EB* enamel breakdown, *DB* dentin breakdown, *AR* atypical restoration, *EXT* extraction

Table 1 Proportion of OP-W and OP-Y detected in permanent first molars at the baseline that progressed to enamel breakdown and OP-W, OP-Y, and EB that progressed to dentin breakdown after 1 year



Baseline	Exposed to masticatory forces?	Follow-up							
		No progression to breakdown		EB		DB + AR + EXT		Total	
		<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%		
OP-W	No	9,1 %	30	90.9	0	0	3	9.1	33
	Yes	16,3 %	42	79.2	2	3.8	9	17	53
OP-Y	No	44,0 %	28	56	8	16	14	28	50
	Yes	41,8 %	25	61	5	12.2	11	26.8	41
EB	No				7	70	3	30	10
	Yes				10	45.5	12	54.5	22
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Table 2 Proportion of OP-W and OP-Y detected in permanent first molars at the baseline that progressed to enamel breakdown and OP-W, OP-Y, and EB that progressed to dentin breakdown according to the type of tooth surface after 1 year

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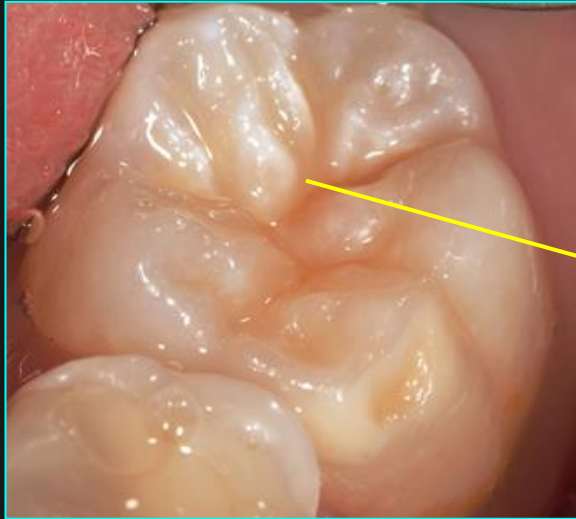
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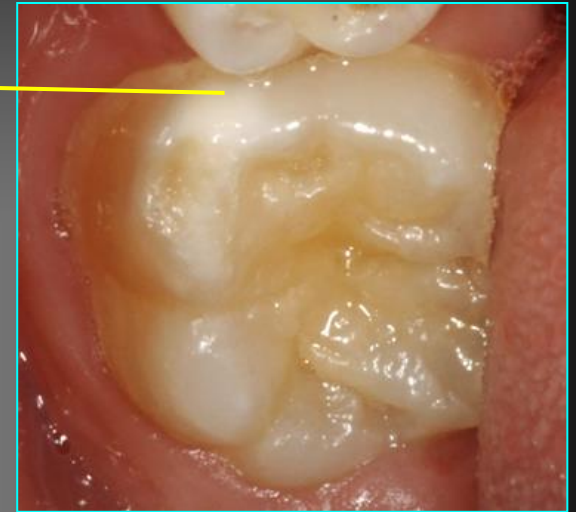
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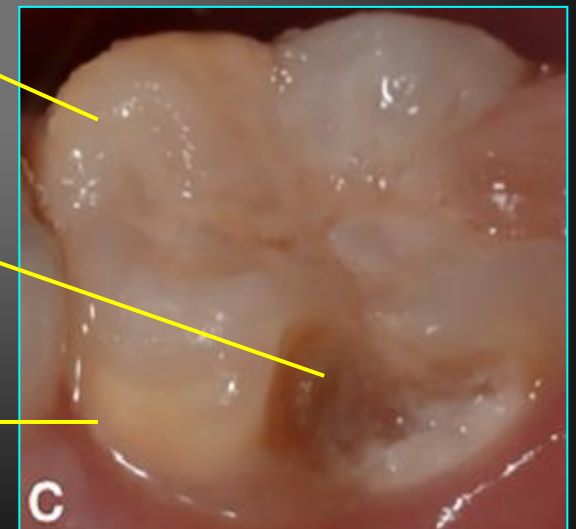
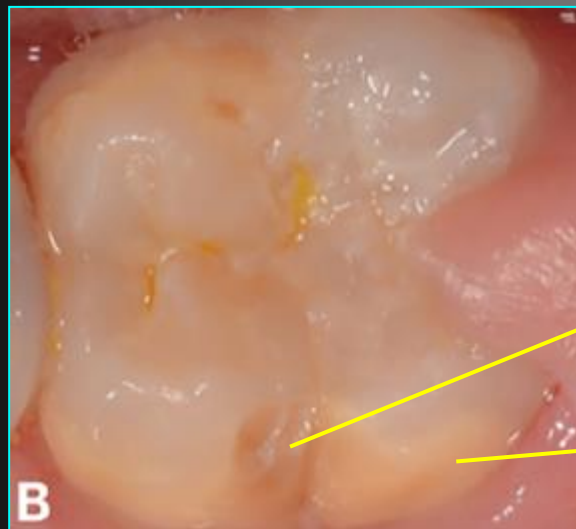
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Intervenir tôt



Reminéraliser

(verniss fluoré, ACP-CPP, Fluorure diamine d'argent, dentifrice 5,000 ppm)



Restaurer / recouvrir

(CAI, restauration indirecte, composite, scellant dentaire, verre ionomère)

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FLUORURE DIAMINE D'ARGENT

Arresting Dentine Caries with Silver Diamine Fluoride: What's Behind It?

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Abstract

Unlike other fluoride-based caries preventive agents, silver diamine fluoride (SDF) can simultaneously prevent and arrest coronal and root dentine caries. The profound clinical success of SDF has drawn many clinicians and researchers to study the mechanism of SDF in arresting dentine caries. This critical review discusses how silver and fluoride contribute to caries arrest, in terms of their effects on bacteria as well as on the mineral and organic content of dentine. Silver interacts with bacterial cell membrane and bacterial enzymes, which can inhibit bacterial growth. Silver can also dope into hydroxyapatite and have an antibacterial effect on silver-doped hydroxyapatite. Furthermore, silver is also a strong inhibitor of cathepsins and inhibits dentine collagen degradation. Early studies proposed that silver hardened caries lesions by forming silver phosphate. However, recent studies found that little silver phosphate remained on the arrested dentine lesion. The principal silver precipitate was silver chloride, which could not contribute to the significant hardening of the arrested lesions. On the other hand, fluoride enhances mineral formation by forming fluorohydroxyapatite with reduced solubility. A significant increase in microhardness occurs with an elevated level of calcium and phosphorus but not silver on the surface layer of the arrested dentine caries lesion following SDF treatment. Fluoride also inhibits matrix metalloproteinases activities and therefore inhibits dentine collagen degradation. The combination of silver and fluoride in an alkaline solution has a synergistic effect in arresting dentine caries. The

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irreversible and could spread rapidly. Hence, the traditional management of dentine caries has focused primarily on treatment via the excision of diseased tissues and the subsequent restoration of the defect. It should be noted that mechanical tooth preparation is a destructive and irreversible procedure in

extending that silver fluoride is, and the position of equilibrium lies within the diamine-silver ion (Chu and Lo 2008b). The stability of the reagent is crucial in arresting the progress of caries. In a study that measured concentrations of fluoride and silver ions in several commercially available SDF products, no significant change in the fluoride and silver ion con-

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dental clinicians. SDF's ability to halt the caries process and to simultaneously prevent the formation of new caries makes SDF different from other caries-preventive agents, such as sodium fluoride (5%) and stannous fluoride (2% to 8%) (Rosenblatt et al. 2009). Clinical trials reported the success of using SDF to arrest coronal caries (Chu et al. 2002) and root caries (Tan et al. 2010). A meta-analysis found that the overall caries arrest rate for SDF was 81% (Gao et al. 2016).

SDF solution is composed of diamine-silver ion and fluoride ion. Diamine-silver ion is a complex produced by attaching 2 ammonia molecules to a silver ion. Ammonia is a stronger field ligand than water is in the spectrochemical series.

centration of 30% SDF is in arresting caries among children (Fung et al. 2018). Manufacturers have not disclosed all of the ingredients in their SDF products, so the ingredients of different brands of SDF products may vary. According to the available information, a SDF product (Cariestop 30%; Biodinamica)

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Formation of Fluorohydroxyapatite with Silver Diamine Fluoride

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Abstract

Silver diamine fluoride (SDF) is found to promote remineralization and harden the carious lesion. Hydroxyapatite crystallization is a crucial process in remineralization; however, the role of SDF in crystal formation is unknown. We designed an in vitro experiment with calcium phosphate with different SDF concentrations (0.38, 1.52, 2.66, 3.80 mg/mL) to investigate the effect of this additive on the nucleation and growth of apatite crystals. Two control groups were also prepared—calcium phosphate ($\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ in buffer solution) and SDF ($\text{Ag}[\text{NH}_2]_2\text{F}$ in buffer solution). After incubation at 37 °C for 24 h, the shape and organization of the crystals were examined by bright-field transmission electron microscopy and electron diffraction. Unit cell parameters of the obtained crystals were determined with powder X-ray diffraction. The vibrational and rotational modes of phosphate groups were analyzed with Raman microscopy. The transmission electron microscopy and selected-area electron diffraction confirmed that all solids precipitated within the SDF groups were crystalline and that there was a positive correlation between the increased percentage of crystal size and the concentration of SDF. The powder X-ray diffraction patterns indicated that fluorohydroxyapatite and silver chloride were formed in all the SDF groups. Compared with calcium phosphate control, a contraction of the unit cell in the *a*-direction but not the *c*-direction in SDF groups was revealed, which suggested that small localized fluoride anions substituted the hydroxyl anions in hydroxyapatite crystals. This was further evidenced by the Raman spectra, which displayed up-field shift of the phosphate band in all the SDF groups and confirmed the chemical environment of the phosphate formation indicated above. The mechanism of the SDF reaction with

In summary, the present study demonstrated that SDF reacts with calcium and phosphate ions and produces fluorohydroxyapatite. This preferential precipitation of fluorohydroxyapatite with reduced solubility could be one of the main factors for arrest of caries lesions treated with SDF.

2013); ex vivo studies investigated the collected exfoliated primary teeth from the SDF clinical trials and found that a hardened and highly mineralized zone was formed in the outermost 150 μm of an SDF-treated carious lesion (Chu and Lo 2008; Mei, Ito, Cao, Lo, et al. 2014). Silver has a well-known antibacterial effect, and previous studies demonstrated that SDF inhibited cariogenic biofilm formation (Chu et al. 2012; Mei, Chu, et al. 2013; Mei, Li, et al. 2013).

However, only a few publications report the mode of action of SDF on mineralized tissue. Yamaga et al. (1972) suggested that the formation of calcium fluoride (CaF_2) and silver

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Fig 3. SDF can stain erupting enamel. SDF was applied to the upper incisors while they were still erupting. The enamel at the erupting front (gingival margin) at the time of treatment was immature and porous. Significant amounts of silver penetrated into the enamel and oxidized, becoming apparent. The inciso-gingival extent of the stain shows that only the enamel that had erupted within the previous few weeks took up enough silver to become visible.

Application to erupting teeth in esthetic areas should be considered with caution. It is important to note that permanent teeth crowns can enter the mouth incompletely mineralized. While enamel always goes through a maturation process for years after eruption, in some patients (who do not have amelogenesis imperfecta) the emerging enamel is actually porous and takes at least a few weeks to close.²⁹ This concern is compounded because enamel hypomineralization increases caries risk, and, thus, the children who would benefit most from the preventive effect are also at the highest risk for stain. Figure 3 shows an example of stain at the gingival margin when SDF was applied. The enamel surface gingival to the dark stain shows by contrast that all other exposed enamel may have been more subtly stained. The inciso-gingival thickness of the stain shows that the enamel was no longer susceptible to stain after being bathed in saliva for a few weeks.

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Adhesion to Enamel of Teeth Affected by Molar Incisor Hypomineralization: Literature Review

SUMMARY

Background/Aim: Molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is a qualitative defect of systemic origin, affecting permanent first molars and often permanent incisors. The treatment modalities can include, amongst others, fissure sealants for prevention of dental caries and composite restorations. Both require adhesion to tooth structure. The aim of this study was to review the literature on the adhesion to enamel affected by MIH. **Material and Methods:** A search of PubMed/Medline, ResearchGate and Google Scholar was performed and limited between 2003, when the judgement criteria for MIH were set, and 2016. Thirty-three papers were considered relevant to the subject including five in vivo and six in vitro studies. Studies involving less than ten teeth were excluded. **Results:** A four-year clinical trial showed that the application of a total-etch 2-step adhesive system prior to sealant placement is superior to the etch-seal technique. Despite the high success rate of composite restorations shown in three clinical longitudinal studies, there are conflicting results over self-etch being superior to total etch adhesive systems. Pretreating the enamel surface, prior to the adhesive system, with fluoride preventive solutions could reduce the microleakage under orthodontic brackets. Three in vitro studies provide inconsistent data about NaOCl pretreating potentials to improve adhesion of composite restorations. Resin infiltration, prior to resin restorations, could improve the microhardness of defected enamel, which may lead to increased bond strength, especially in combination with NaOCl pretreatment. **Conclusions:** Adhesion to enamel affected by molar incisor hypomerization is inferior compared to normal enamel. Sealants applied with the etch-bond-seal technique have greater retention than with the etch-seal technique. Further research is required to provide evidence of the effectiveness of the adhesive system and pretreatment to achieve optimal bonding to MIH.

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Adhesion to enamel affected by molar incisor hypomeralization is inferior compared to normal enamel. Acid etching this enamel can cause more enamel loss and exposure of its organic content, leaving an undesirable etching pattern for bonding. The application of total-etch 2-step adhesive system can increase the retention of sealants. There is no evidence to support that self-etching adhesive systems are more effective than total etch systems when placing composite restorations. Deproteinization of the protein enriched MIH enamel with NaOCl pretreatment could theoretically enhance adhesion. Further prospective randomized clinical trials are required to provide evidence based solutions to the clinician to treat effectively teeth affected by molar incisor hypomineralization.

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Bonding strategies for MIH-affected enamel and dentin

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Objectives. Aim of the present study was to evaluate resin composite adhesion to dental hard tissues affected by molar incisor hypomineralisation (MIH).**Methods.** 94 freshly extracted human molars and incisors (53 suffering MIH) were used. 68 teeth (35 with MIH) were used for μ -TBS tests in enamel and dentin, 26 (18 with MIH) for qualitative evaluation. Specimens were bonded with Clearfil SE Bond, Scotchbond Universal, and OptiBond FL. For MIH affected enamel, additional OptiBond FL groups with NaOCl and NaOCl+Icon were investigated. Beside fractographic analysis, also qualitative evaluations were performed using SEM at different magnifications as well as histological sectioning.**Results.** Highest μ -TBS values were recorded with dentin specimens (ANOVA, mod. LSD, $p < 0.05$). Results were independent of adhesive and dentin substrate ($p > 0.05$). Pre-test failures did not occur in dentin specimens. Sound enamel specimens exhibited significantly higher μ -TBS values than MIH enamel ($p < 0.05$). The two-step self-etch adhesive (Clearfil SE Bond) and the two-step etch-and-rinse adhesive (Scotchbond Universal) showed the lowest values in affected enamel specimens ($p < 0.05$) with most pre-test failures ($p < 0.05$). OptiBond FL on affected enamel showed better results than Clearfil SE Bond ($p < 0.05$). An additional pre-treatment of affected enamel with NaOCl or NaOCl and Icon did not enhance enamel bonding ($p > 0.05$), however, it caused less pre-test failures ($p < 0.05$). Micromorphological analyses revealed that conventional phosphoric acid etching produces a much less pronounced etching pattern in affected enamel and a porous structure as weak link for the resin-enamel bond was identified.**Significance.** Bonding to porous hypomineralized MIH enamel is the limiting factor in adhesion to MIH teeth. MIH-affected dentin may be bonded conventionally.

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1. Introduction

Restoration of teeth suffering molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) is problematic due to both micromorphological changes of tooth hard tissues and pain history of respective children [1]. Overall clinical therapy outcome is inferior,



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1. Introduction

Enamel is the outermost layer of the crown of a tooth that protects underlying dentin and pulp tissue [1]. Enamel does not have the capacity to regenerate or repair. It is composed predominantly of inorganic structure, making up to 96% by weight and the remaining 4%

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Composite : Force d'adhésion inférieure en présence de MIH

5 % NaOCl : 3 études sur 4 ... augmente la qualité de l'adhésion

Adhésif : Qualité inférieure en présence de MIH

Adhésif auto-mordant : Évidence scientifique insuffisante

DESTRUCTION POST-ÉRUPTIVE

SCELLANT
DENTAIRE



Retention of fissure sealants using two different methods of application in teeth with hypomineralised molars (MIH): A 4 year clinical study

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Abstract

AIM: This was to evaluate the retention rate of fissure sealants applied to MIH molars with occlusal enamel opacities, using two different application methods after 4 years.

METHODS: 54 children exhibiting molars with MIH aged 6-7 years, participated in the study. Selection criteria: presence of at least 2 fully erupted caries-free maxillary or mandibular first permanent molars in the opposite sides of the mouth, both with occlusal enamel opacities without breakdown. Following parental consent, sealants were applied using a half-mouth experimental design. Group A: On a randomly assigned first molar on one side of the mouth sealants (Fis-surit®) were placed using a single bottle adhesive system (One-step®) prior to sealant application. Group B: Sealants were applied on the contra-lateral molar using the conventional etch and seal technique. Children were seen biannually when a preventive program was applied, without replacing any lost sealant. **RESULTS:** After 4 years, 47 sets of molars (94 teeth) were available for blind evaluation. Teeth in Group A presented a better retention rate; 70.2% were fully sealed, 29.7% partly sealed and none unsealed (lost sealant). Group

can occasionally undergo post-eruptive breakdown due to soft and porous enamel, resulting in atypical cavities or even to complete coronal distortion. For these reasons hypomineralisation defects cause serious clinical management problems attracting the attention of the dental profession for the last decade [Fayle, 2003; Lygidakis et al., 2003; Martho-Muju and Wright, 2006].

Lygidakis et al. [2008a] showed that teeth affected in MIH included only permanent first molars in 28.4% of the cases, while both molars and permanent incisors were affected in the 71.6%; mean number of affected molars per child being 3.4. Teeth of older children revealed more severe defects than those of younger, while 62.1% of the affected molars and 95.1% of incisors presented with mild defects [Lygidakis et al., 2008a]. It is therefore important for the clinician to develop the appropriate therapeutic approach for this complex defect in order to minimize repeated interventions to the patients.

Fissure sealants (FS) have been suggested as being useful for FPM with mild defects, which are not sensitive and

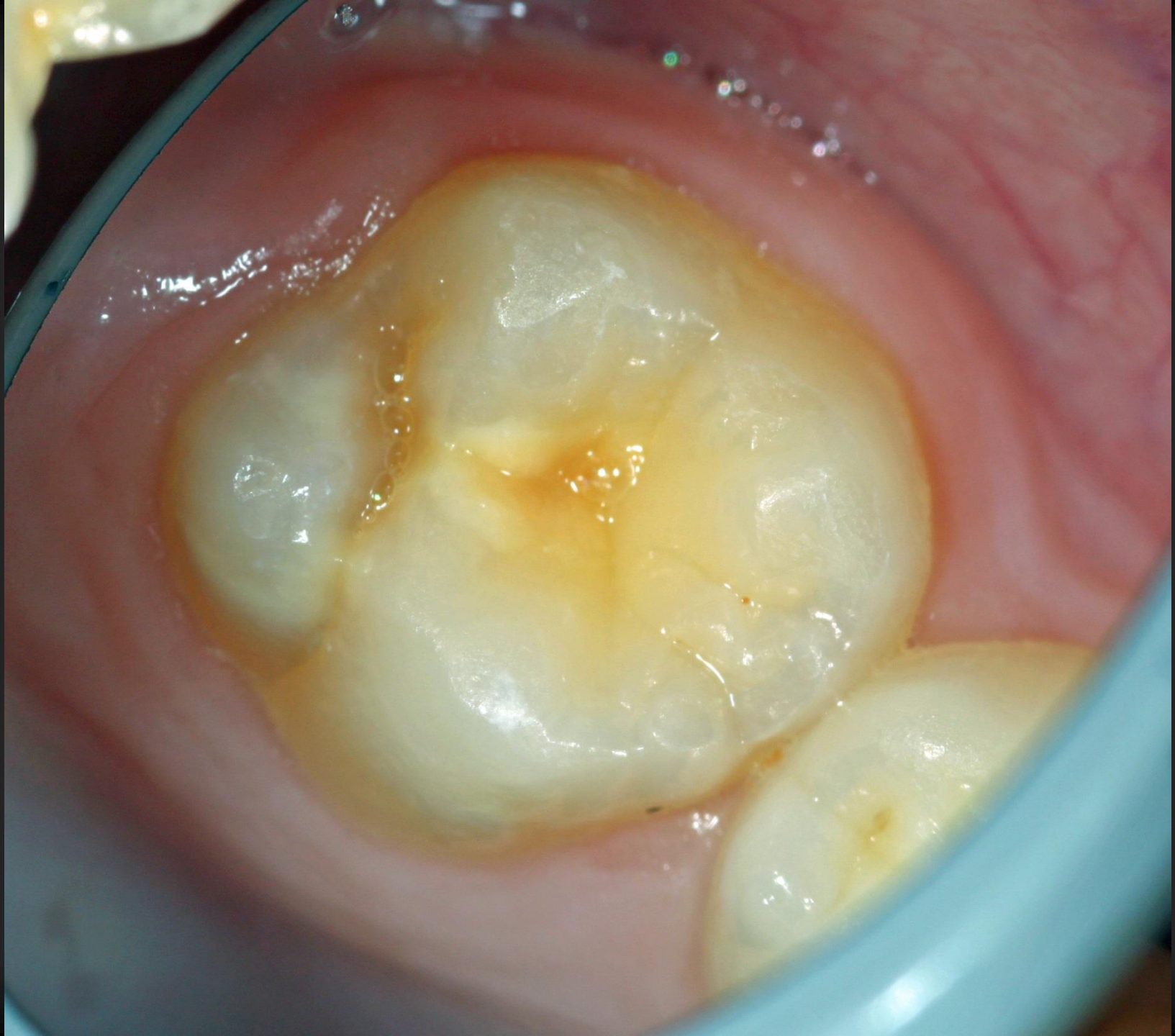
Suivi après 4 années

Sans vs. avec adhésif de 5^{ème} génération

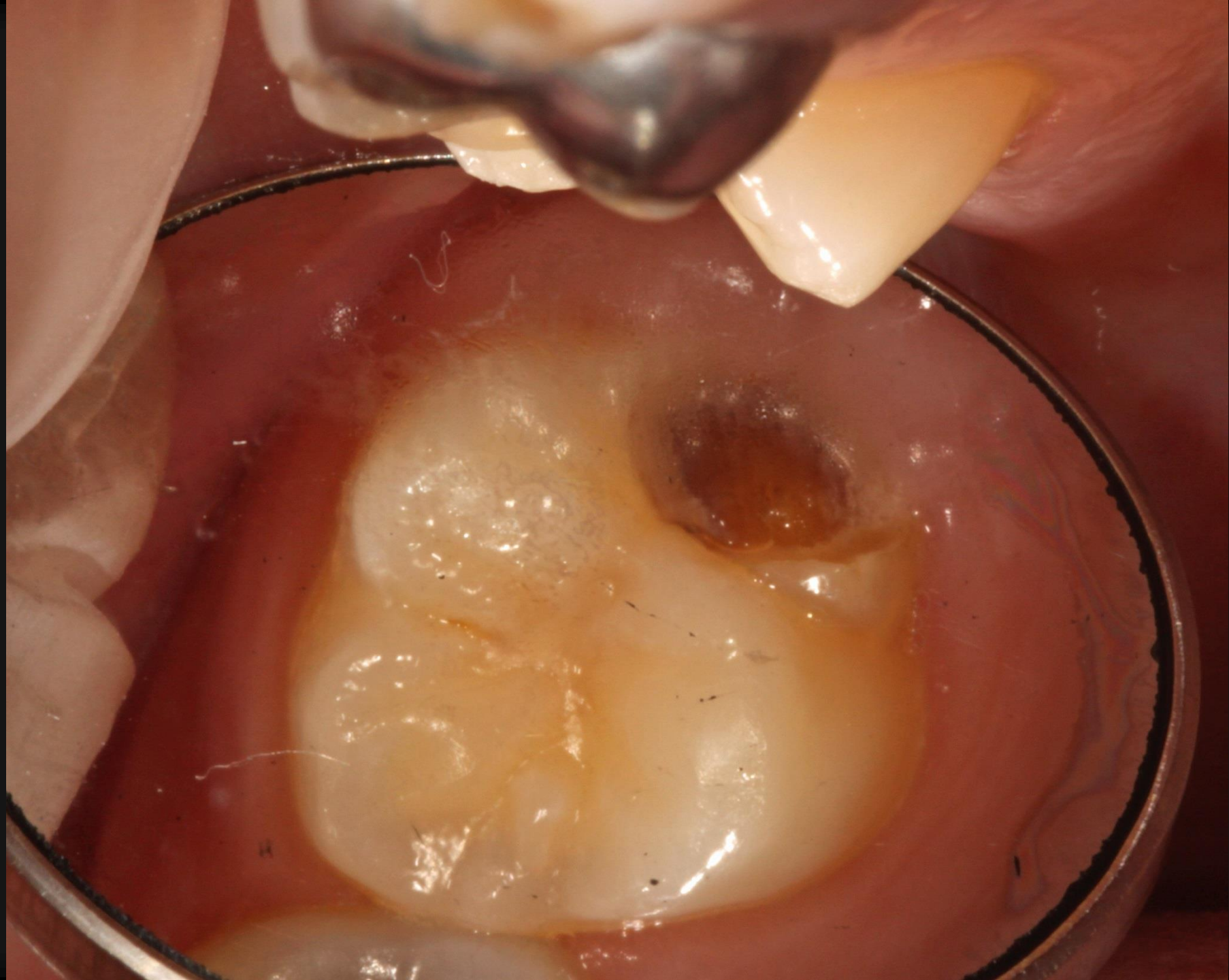
Rétention complète : 70,2 % vs. 25,5 %
Rétention partielle : 29,7 % vs. 44,6 %
Perte totale : 0,0 % vs. 29,7 %

Conclusions

Substantially increased fissure sealant retention in hypomineralised molars with occlusal opacities was achieved when a single bottle adhesive system was used prior to sealant placement. If such an approach is implemented sealant retention rate in MIH molars approaches that of sound teeth.















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During 7 years of follow-up, the RMGC restorations proved to be a good option, presenting greater longevity in a molar with minor structural defects and requiring repair or replacement in molars with larger structural defects. Despite some failures and the necessity for new restorations, the patient conveyed satisfaction with the treatment and reported no tooth sensitivity, and there was no recurrence of caries.

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Tooth enamel is a highly mineralized tissue that originates from the cellular activity of ameloblasts, which are highly sensitive to external factors. During enamel formation, the influence of local or systemic agents can cause defects, either as primary or permanent features and permanent (in enamel) or frequently affected? When defects with variable etiology affect the permanent first molar and incisor, the enamel alteration is commonly called molar-incisor hypomineralization (MIH). The affected enamel is sometimes referred to as "shovel necks." This hypomineralization, which is of systemic origin, can range in severity from a decreased capacity for structural loss and may be associated with caries lesions.¹

Shovel necks should be detected as early as possible, given the importance of well-timed enamel for prevention of caries, which is one of the most prevalent diseases in children.² Different therapeutic modalities may be indicated, depending on the severity of the enamel defect. These interventions may vary from esthetic corrections such as tooth whitening or microabrasion to more advanced restorations such as direct composites, indirect composites, or preformed restorations.³

There are no consensus on the best material to use when restorations is needed. This difficulty arises in patients with the enamel defects due to the changing clinical picture of the patient. In this context, the use of glass ionomer cements (GIC) could represent an interesting option.⁴ These ionomer cements are biocompatible with dental tissues, show strong adhesion, have a thermal expansion coefficient similar to that of natural teeth, provide the release of fluoride, and exhibit satisfactory longevity.⁵ The success of GIC restorations in molars with enamel defects has not been fully explored, however.⁶ The present case report describes the use of a resin-modified glass ionomer cement (RMGIC) to restore defective molars in a patient with MIH and presents the results of 7 years' follow-up.

Case report
Diagnostic phase
In 2010, a 10-year-old girl accompanied by her mother presented at the pediatric dentistry clinic, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, complaining of "sore pain in the molars." During the history taking, the mother did not report any history of trauma, hereditary diseases, health fluctuations, or antibiotic use of early childhood infectious diseases.
The patient had a mixed dentition with fully erupted permanent incisors and partly erupted permanent first molars. Clinically, extensive loss of tooth structure was detected in the

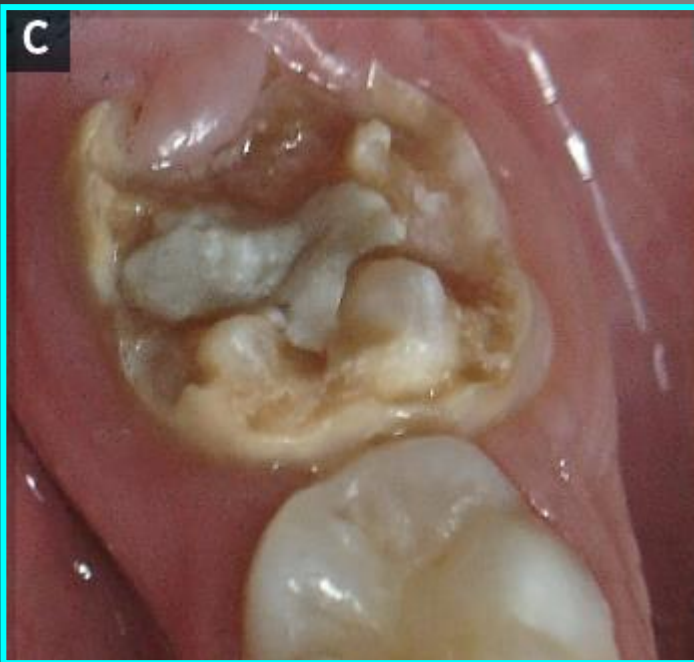
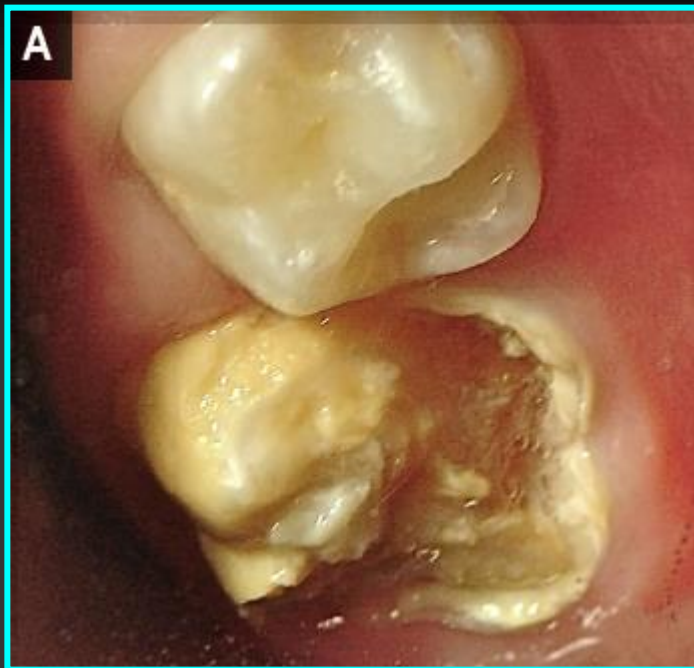




Fig 4. Restored maxillary molars at the 7-year follow-up. Teeth 3 and 14 require replacement restorations. **3 = 16** **14 = 26**



12 mois

Fig. 2 12-month follow-up and restorative failure. **a, d, g** - initial aspect of MIH affected molars associated with carious lesions at baseline; **b, e, h** - clinical aspect of restorations immediately after being performed using the ART technique involving 1 surface (**b**), 2 surfaces (**e**) and all surfaces (**h**); **c, f, i** - clinical aspect of restorations after 12 months (**c** and **d**) and the only failure observed (**i**) which occurred after 6 months follow-up

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Hypochlorite de
sodium 5 %

Management of the Molars in a Patient with Molar Incisor Hypomineralization

A Case Report.



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Introduction: *Molar Incisor Hypomineralization (MIH)* is defined as the hypomineralization of systemic origin of one to four permanent first molars, frequently associated with similarly affected permanent incisors (Weerheijm 2001).

Prevalence : varies worldwide 2.8% - 19.8%

Clinically the affected molars may present as demarcated opacities, disintegrated enamel, atypical restorations or history of extracted molars in a patient with similar lesions on the molars present intra-orally at the time of examination.

Various factors have been shown to be associated with MIH, such as genetics, perinatal complications, antibiotics used to treat childhood infections or the infections themselves, environmental factors such as pollutants, dioxins from breast milk. There is no concrete evidence of a single causative factor.

Case report: A 12 year old female with no significant medical history, no allergies, presented with pain and sensitivity of posterior teeth and a history of extraction of a permanent tooth due to similar symptoms. Diagnosis of Molar Incisor Hypomineralization (MIH) was made on the basis of demarcated opacities on permanent first molars, loss of enamel, sensitivity to air/water and the history of extraction of #14 due to similar symptoms.



The left mandibular incisors also showed demarcated opacities, but the involvement of incisors is not a necessary criteria for the diagnosis of MIH.

Treatment options for Hypomineralized molars:

- 1) Sealants
- 2) Restorations
- 3) Stainless steel crowns
- 4) Extraction if not restorable

Treatment options for Hypomineralized incisors:

- 1) Aesthetic composite restorations or strip crowns
 - 2) Bleaching to improve tooth color
 - 3) Full coverage restoration: PFM or full ceramic crowns
- (The treatment goal for the posterior teeth is restoring function as compared to aesthetic improvement in anterior teeth)

Clinical challenges in Management of MIH	Possible solutions
Sensitivity of affected teeth	Desensitization using: 1) high fluoride dentifrice (PreviDent) 2) CPP-ACP paste (MI Paste)
Rapid development of caries	Early diagnosis and preventive sealants (consider glass ionomer sealants in newly erupted hypomineralized molars due to isolation difficulty)
Limited cooperation in a young patient	Behavior management: Tell-Show-Do, Nitrous Oxide + Oxygen inhalation, consider pharmacological management
Difficulty in achieving adequate anesthesia	Desensitization, good local anesthesia technique, Nitrous oxide + Oxygen has analgesic effect
Repeated marginal breakdown of restorations and poor bond strength	Placing cavity margins on sound enamel, use of 5% sodium hypochlorite to remove surface enamel proteins (improve bond strength) and to reduce discoloration (bleaching in incisors), use of 5 th generation bonding agents, micro-abrasion with 18% hydrochloric acid, reinforcing restorations with stainless steel orthodontic band or full coverage stainless steel crown.

Treatment plan:

- Prescribe PreviDent 5000 Plus for 3 months
- Restore #3, # 19 ; preventive sealant # 30.
- Use Nitrous oxide + Oxygen inhalation, 4% Septocaine with 1:100,000 Epinephrine for local infiltration
- Use rubber dam to optimize isolation
- Etch with 37% phosphoric acid, rinse, 5% sodium hypochlorite for 60 sec, rinse, re-etch
- Seal over composite resin restoration using Delton (clear) sealant.
- Tetric Flow (flowable) composite to cover defective enamel areas and fissures followed by the application of Delton sealant
- Patient did not desire treatment for mandibular incisors. The concern being only aesthetic, it was decided to monitor # 23 and # 24.

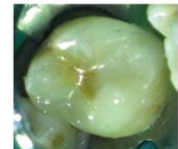
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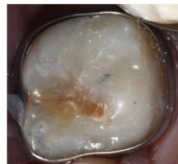
Caries excavation with margins on sound enamel



After 5% sodium hypochlorite



Restored with Heliomolar + Delton sealant



Reinforced with orthodontic band

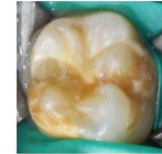


1 month follow up

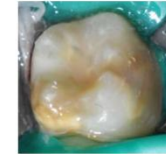


4 month follow up

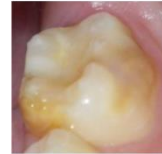
Treatment # 19



Caries excavation, all defective enamel was not removed.

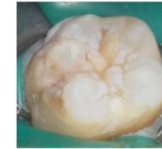


Etch, sodium hypochlorite, re-etched followed by occlusal restoration with Heliomolar, defective enamel covered with Tetric Flow composite, Delton sealant over the entire tooth.

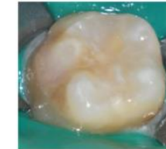


3 month follow up

Treatment # 30



Etch, sodium hypochlorite, re-etched



Tetric Flow composite to cover defective enamel and fissures followed by clear Delton sealant



3 month follow-up

Key Points for successful management of molars in a patient with Molar- Incisor Hypomineralization

- ✓ Desensitization using PreviDent
- ✓ Nitrous oxide + Oxygen inhalation.
- ✓ Use of sodium hypochlorite to improve bond strength of adhesive resin.
- ✓ Use of flowable composite to cover defective enamel thus conserving tooth structure.
- ✓ Sealing over composite resin restorations to prevent micro-leakage at the margins.

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Évidence scientifique ? **Temps d'intervention** **Formation / Uniformisation**

GESTION DES CAS DE MIH

MIH Opacité blanche	Non sensible	70 %	Avec occlusion - PEB	17 %
	Sensible	30 %	Sans occlusion - PEB	9 %
	Risque de PEB	14 %		

MIH Opacité jaune	Non sensible	45 %	Avec occlusion - PEB	28 %
	Sensible	55 %	Sans occlusion - PEB	27 %
	Risque de PEB	28 %		

MIH - PEB	Non sensible	48 %
	Sensible	52 %
	Aggravation de PEB	47 %

Dentine

Supra gingival

Pulpe

Sous-gingival

Molar Incisor Hypomineralization: Review and Recommendations for Clinical Management

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Abstract

Molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) describes the clinical picture of hypomineralization of systemic origin affecting one or more first permanent molars (PFMs) that are associated frequently with affected incisors. Etiological associations with systemic conditions or environmental insults during the child's first 3 years have been implicated. The complex care involved in treating affected children must address their behavior and anxiety, aiming to provide a durable restoration under pain-free conditions. The challenges include adequate anaesthesia, suitable cavity design, and choice of restorative materials. Restorations in hypomineralized molars appear to fail frequently; there is little evidence-based literature to facilitate clinical decisions on cavity design and material choice. A 6-step approach to management is described: (1) risk identification; (2) early diagnosis; (3) remineralization and desensitization; (4) prevention of caries and posteruption breakdown; (5) restorations and extractions; and (6) maintenance. The high prevalence of MIH indicates the need for research to clarify etiological factors and improve the durability of restorations in affected teeth. The purpose of this paper was to describe the diagnosis, prevalence, putative etiological factors, and features of hypomineralized enamel in molar incisor hypomineralization and to present a sequential approach to management. (*Pediatr Dent* 2006;28:224-232)

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The term molar incisor hypomineralization (MIH) was introduced in 2001 to describe the clinical appearance of enamel hypomineralization of systemic origin affecting one or more permanent first molars (PFMs) that are associated frequently with affected incisors.¹ Also referred to as "hypomineralized" PFMs,² "idiopathic enamel hypomineralization,"^{3,4} "dysmineralized" PFMs,⁵ "nonfluoride hypomineralization,"^{6,7} and "cheese molars,"^{8,9} the condition is attributed to disrupted ameloblastic function during the transitional and maturational stages of amelogenesis.^{3,10}

MIH's clinical management is challenging due to:

1. the sensitivity and rapid development of dental caries in affected PFMs;
2. the limited cooperation of a young child;

3. difficulty in achieving anesthesia; and
4. the repeated marginal breakdown of restorations.

Research on adhesion of restorative materials to hypomineralized enamel is limited, and clinical decisions to date have not been evidence-based. This may reflect a paucity of extracted hypomineralized molars with suitable surfaces for in vitro studies. A recently developed microshear bond strength test has allowed initial studies of the bond strength of materials to small surface areas of hypomineralized enamel.¹¹

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MIH diagnosis

Criteria for the diagnosis of demarcated opacities, posteruption breakdown (PEB), atypical restorations, and extracted PFMs due to MIH were developed by Weerheijm et al.¹² Dentitions with generalized opacities present on all teeth (such as in several forms of amelogenesis imperfecta), rather than limited to the PFMs and permanent incisors, are not considered to have MIH.¹² After thorough cleaning, the

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Table 2. A Clinical Management Approach for Permanent First Molars Affected by Molar Incisor Hypomineralization

Steps	Recommended procedures
Risk identification	Assess medical history for putative etiological factors
Early diagnosis	Examine at-risk molars on radiographs if available
	Monitor these teeth during eruption
Remineralization and desensitization	Apply localized topical fluoride
Prevention of dental caries and post-eruption breakdown (PEB)	Institute thorough oral hygiene home care program
	Reduce cariogenicity and erosivity of diet
	Place pit and fissure sealants
Restorations or extractions	Place intracoronal (resin composite) bonded with a self-etching primer adhesive or extracoronal restorations (stainless steel crowns)
	Consider orthodontic outcomes post-extraction
Maintenance	Monitor margins of restorations for PEB Consider full coronal coverage restorations in the long term

Identification du risque

Diagnostic précoce

Reminéraliser et désensibiliser

Prévention de la carie dentaire et de la destruction post-éruptive

Restauration ou extraction

Suivi régulier

Histoire médicale
Facteurs de risque

Dépistage via une radiographie dentaire

Suivi fréquent durant l'éruption

Fluorures topiques

Programme quotidien d'hygiène buccodentaire

Contrôler la cariogénicité et le pouvoir érosif de l'alimentation

Sceller les puits et fissures

Composite intra coronaire avec un adhésif auto-mordant

Restaurations extra coronaire (CAI, incrustation)

Considérations orthodontiques si extraction

Suivi régulier de l'intégrité des marges des restaurations

À long terme, considérer un recouvrement des cuspidés avec une restauration

DMD - Clinique privée

Évaluation du risque

Histoire médicale
MIH - Fratrie - famille
MIH - dentition primaire

Diagnostic précoce

Radiographie dentaire
Monitoring - Examens de
rappel aux 12 mois
12 mois
Tous les enfants ≤ 9 ans

Reminéralisation désensibilisation

SDF > CPP-ACP > Vernis F

Carie dentaire Prévention

Hygiène + Alimentation
Vernis F
SDF

Prévention de la Destruction post-éruptive

CAI >
Restauration indirecte >
Restauration directe >
Scellant dentaire >
Verre ionomère
Hypochlorite de sodium 5 %

HD - Santé dentaire publique

MIH - Fratrie - famille
MIH - dentition primaire

Dépistage, maternelle 5 ans + SPI

Référence DMD

Maternelle, 5 ans : 1 fois; SPI : 6 mois environ

Environ 25 % des enfants

Site Web

SDF > CPP-ACP > Vernis F

Site Web

Hygiène + Alimentation

Vernis F

SDF site Web Référence DMD

Vernis F

SDF site Web Référence DMD

Scellant résine ou verre ionomère

Dépistage à la maternelle 5 ans



Évaluation du risque

Dépistage - uniformisation ?

Abaisse-langue vs miroir ?

Dents antérieures et postérieures ?

MIH dentition primaire
ou dentition permanente

Inclusion SPI ? Risque de carie dentaire ↑ 10 X

Classé à risque élevé de carie dentaire ?

Fratrie Informer les parents ?

Symptomatique ou
asymptomatique

Hypersensibilité Traitement professionnel vs. personnel ?

Carie dentaire Traitement immédiat avec FDA ?

Destruction post-éruption Programmation

Site Web Document au parent

Référence chez le dentiste pour autre raison qu'un BÉT

Suivis préventifs individualisés



Professionnel

Reminéralisation
désensibilisation

Fluorure Diamine d'Argent

Vernis fluoré ↑ la fréquence ?

Site Web

Carie dentaire
Prévention

Fluorure Diamine d'Argent

Vernis fluoré ↑ la fréquence ?

Site Web

Prévention de la
Destruction
post-éruptive

Verre ionomère

BÉT - référence chez le dentiste

Scellant dentaire ?

Référer vs. informer les parents ?

2^{ième} année scellant dentaires



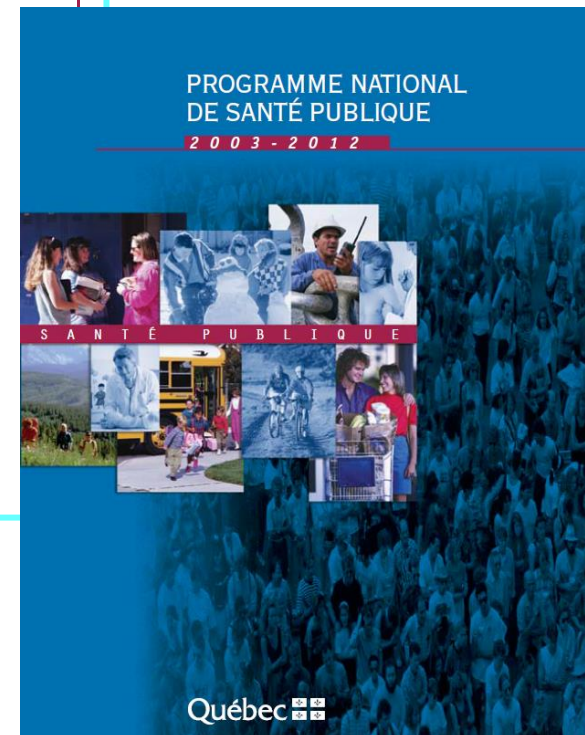
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