



## Prevalence of Periodontal Diseases in other Associated Diseases

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### ABSTRACT

Periodontal diseases, are a group of diseases which affects one or more of the periodontal tissues like alveolar bone, periodontal ligament, cementum and gingiva. Obesity is a medical condition in which excess body fat has accumulated to the extent that it may have a negative effect on health, leading to reduced life expectancy and/or increased health problems. Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a class of diseases that involve the heart or blood vessels. Diabetes mellitus (DM), commonly referred to as diabetes, is a group of metabolic diseases in which there are high blood sugar levels over a prolonged period. The recent studies have shown that the obesity, diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular diseases are the major cause for periodontal problems.

**Keywords:** Periodontal, disease, diabetes and obesity.

### INTRODUCTION

#### Periodontal Diseases

“Peri” means around, and “odont” refers to teeth. Periodontal diseases are infections of the structures around the teeth. These include the gums, the cementum that covers the root, the periodontal ligament and the alveolar bone. In the earliest stage of periodontal disease, gingivitis, the infection affects only the gums. In more severe forms of the disease, all of the supporting tissues are involved.<sup>1</sup> Assessment of the global prevalence of periodontal diseases across different populations has been impacted by substantial variation in the clinical criteria, such as bleeding on probing, pocket depth, and degree of attachment loss used to define the presence and severity of periodontal disease among studies.<sup>2</sup>

#### Obesity

The definition of obesity is based on body mass index (BMI, also called Quetelet Index), which is the ratio of body weight in Kg to body height in m.<sup>3</sup> Obesity occurs when the size and number of fat cells in a person's body increase. A normal person has 30-35 billion fat cells. When a person gains weight, these fat cells first increase in size and later in number. The WHO defines obesity as abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that may impair health and classifies obesity as a chronic disease.<sup>4</sup>

#### Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetes mellitus (DM), commonly referred to as diabetes, is a group of metabolic diseases in which there are high blood sugar levels over a prolonged period. Diabetes is due to either the pancreas not producing enough insulin or the cells of the body not responding properly to the insulin produced. There are three main types of diabetes mellitus: Type 1 DM results from the body's failure to produce enough insulin. This form was

previously referred to as “insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus” (IDDM) or “juvenile diabetes”. The cause is unknown. Type 2 DM begins with insulin resistance, a condition in which cells fail to respond to insulin properly. As the disease progresses a lack of insulin may also develop. This form was previously referred to as “non insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus” (NIDDM) or “adult-onset diabetes”. The primary cause is excessive body weight and not enough exercise. Gestational diabetes, is the third main form and occurs when pregnant women without a previous history of diabetes develop a high blood glucose level.<sup>5</sup>

#### Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a common cause of death, accounting for 29% of deaths worldwide. Estimates from the year 2002 show that more than 70 million Americans were diagnosed with one of the forms of CVD, which include high blood pressure, coronary heart disease (myocardial infarction and angina pectoris), peripheral arterial disease, and stroke, with atherosclerosis as the principal cause of all CVDs.<sup>6</sup> Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a class of diseases that involve the heart or blood vessels.<sup>1</sup>

Common CVDs include: ischemic heart disease (IHD), stroke, hypertensive heart disease, rheumatic heart disease (RHD), aortic aneurysms, cardiomyopathy, atrial fibrillation, congenital heart disease, endocarditis, and peripheral artery disease (PAD), among others.<sup>7</sup>

### DISCUSSION

#### Diabetes Mellitus

Harald Ioe they came to an conclusion that type 2 diabetes mellitus is the major cause for periodontal disease, no variation in the incidence of periodontal disease between male and female but the incidence of disease increased with age. Diabetic patients with



retinopathy had 5 times greater chance of having periodontal disease.<sup>8</sup> **(Dr. Kitti Torrungruang)** in their study suggested that age, gender, education, diabetes, oral hygiene status and smoking were all responsible for periodontal diseases.<sup>9</sup> **(Brian L. Mealey)** Inflammatory periodontal diseases may increase insulin resistance in a way similar to obesity, thereby aggravating glycemic control.<sup>10</sup> **(Carla C. Pontes Andersen)** By this experiment the authors concluded that not only diabetes patients but also pre diabetes patients can also have periodontitis.<sup>11</sup> **(Dragana Dakovic)** When compared to the children and adolescence without diabetes the patients with diabetes had more prominent periodontal diseases based on the duration of diseases, metabolic control and gingival inflammation.<sup>12</sup>

**(uDina Garcia)** Glycohaemoglobin and some associated factors are in deep relationship with periodontitis.<sup>13</sup> **(Rafael Paschoal Esteves Lima)** This study concluded that periodontitis is no way related to gestational diabetes mellitus.<sup>14</sup> **(Yukari Kajjura)** Glycated albumin showed a high level in gingival crevicular fluid in patients with diabetes mellitus.<sup>15</sup> **(Benito Sánchez-Domínguez DDS)** Patients with haemoglobin A1 levels of diabetes mellitus are associated with peri apical inflammation.<sup>16</sup>

**(Rio de Janeiro)** In this research they have proved that diabetes mellitus type 2 was the major cause of periodontal diseases.<sup>17</sup> **(Kenneth Izuoraet)** In this clinical trial they hypothesised that periodontal diseases with diabetes mellitus is associated with inadequate glycemic control and patients with more diabetes mellitus complication.<sup>18</sup> **(K. Zaman)** They carried out a clinical trial by measuring blood glucose level of diabetic patients and check the prevalence of periodontal diseases they came to a conclusion that type 2 diabetes mellitus is responsible for periodontal diseases.<sup>19</sup> **(Bernd Kowall)** Periodontitis and edentulism were associated with poorly controlled type 2 diabetes mellitus, but not with pre-diabetes and well controlled diabetes.<sup>20</sup>

### Obesity

**(Nelson wood)** There was an arguments that periodontal disease and certain obesity-related systemic illnesses are related, with abnormal fat metabolism possibly being an important factor.<sup>21</sup> **(Mohammad S. Al-Zahrani)** Overall and abdominal obesity in younger individuals are more prone to periodontal diseases that underweight individuals.<sup>22</sup>

**(Nobuko Nishida)** Smoking and obesity are independent risk indicators for periodontitis.<sup>23</sup> **(Robert J. Genco)** Obesity is associated with high plasma levels of TNF $\alpha$  and its soluble receptors, which in turn may lead to a hyperinflammatory state increasing the risk for periodontal disease.<sup>24</sup> **(Yousef Saleh Khader)** Basal metabolic index-defined obesity, high waist circumference, and high fat per cent were significantly associated with increased odds of having periodontitis.<sup>25</sup> **(Benjamin W. Chaffee)** There is a positive relationship

between obesity and periodontitis but there is no clear evidence.<sup>26</sup> **(Pelin Taşdelen Akman)** Serum PAI-1 levels may play an important role in the association between periodontal disease and obesity.<sup>27</sup> **(André Luiz Pataro)** Differences in periodontal condition were observed in individuals at different times of the bariatric surgery, showing a high prevalence of periodontitis in both preoperative and postoperative follow-up.<sup>28</sup> **(Takaaki tomofuji)** In overweight students, there is more consumption of fatty foods and less consumption of vegetables were associated with an increased risk of periodontitis. In underweight and normal-weight students, eating habits had very little effect on the periodontal condition.<sup>29</sup> **(Yiqiong Xie)** There is a positive association between pre pregnancy obesity and presence of periodontal diseases in pregnant females.<sup>30</sup> **(Aravind kumar P)** They stated that there is an association between the hyperlipidemia and negative influence on the pro inflammation on periodontal tissues.<sup>31</sup>

### Cardiovascular Diseases

**(Karen Geismar)** This studied has shown that there is a positive relation between periodontal diseases and coronary heart diseases. This is fully dependent on the age of the person and has close relation with diabetes and smoking.<sup>32</sup> **(Rachel A. Schallhorn)** There is significance role between periodontitis and interleukin 18 and CXC Ligand in patients undergoing coronary angiography.<sup>33</sup> **(Thomas Dietrich)** There is an increased risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease with patients suffering from periodontal diseases when compared to patients without periodontal diseases.<sup>34</sup> **(Yau-Hua Y)** Patients with periodontal diseases may have high risk of getting cardiovascular diseases in future.<sup>35</sup>

### CONCLUSION

The prevalence of periodontal disease is more prominent in patients with diabetics mellitus type II.

Incidence of rate of periodontal disease in men and women are equal.

Prevalence of periodontal diseases is also prominent in overall and abdominal obesity. It has seen to affect younger individual than the older individuals.

There is a positive relationship between cardiovascular disease and periodontal diseases.

Since there a positive relationship between periodontal disease and some systemic diseases, control of these systemic diseases and help us to maintain our oral hygiene.

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