

DENTISTS' PERSPECTIVES REGARDING THE INFLUENCE OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE ON THE SUCCESS OF DENTAL IMPLANT THERAPY

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Introducion

- Dental implants are widely accepted for replacing missing natural teeth.
- The presence of healthy peri-implant soft tissue before implant placement is considered essential for long-term success.

Aim

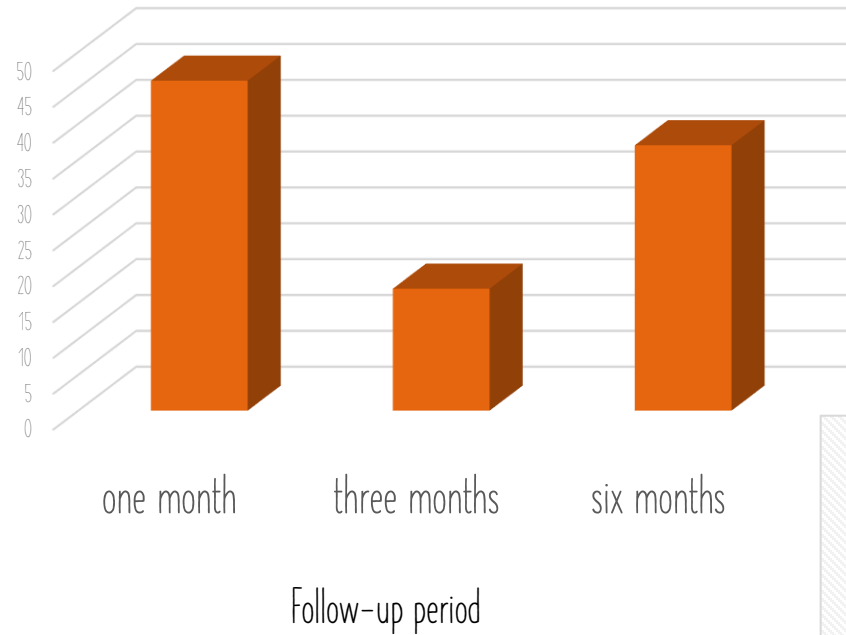
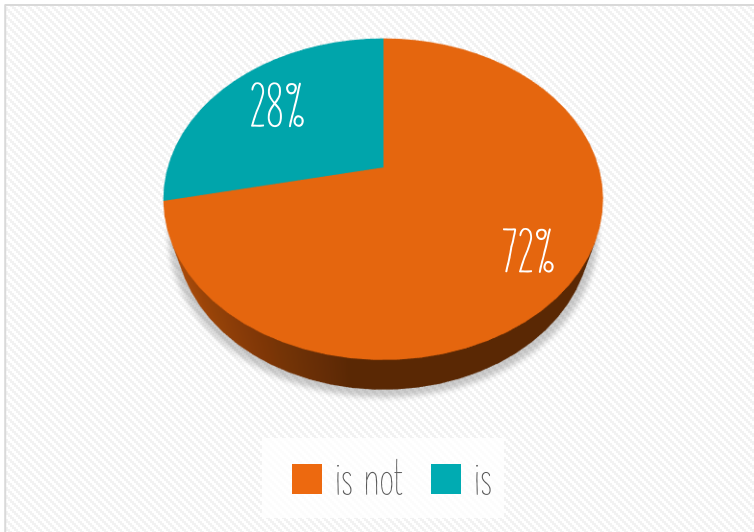
- The objective of this study was to evaluate dentists' perspectives regarding the impact of periodontal disease on the long-term success of dental implant therapy.

Material and method

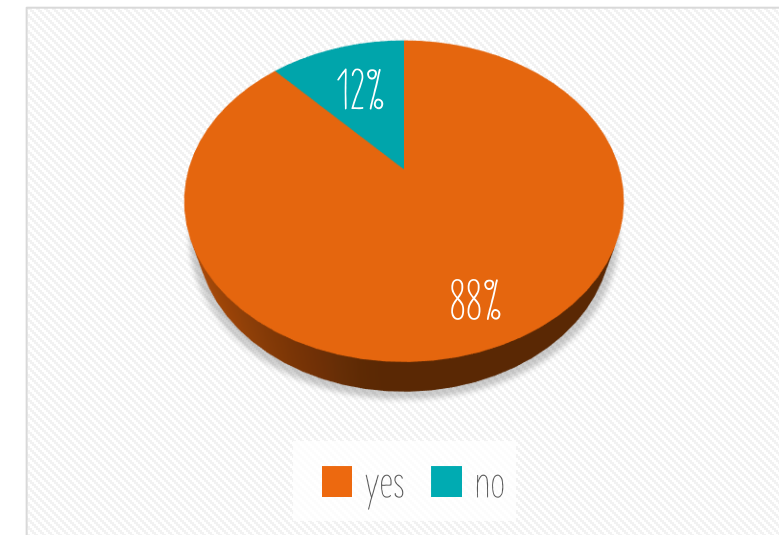
- A survey was conducted among 60 dentists who routinely place dental implants in clinical practice.
- An anonymous questionnaire was developed and distributed between July and September 2025.
- The questions focused on
 - periodontal health,
 - implant follow-up protocols, and
 - the relationship between periodontitis and peri-implant complications.

Results

Implant removal is / is not necessary if periodontitis develops after placement



Periodontitis a risk factor for peri-implantitis



Conclusion

- In conclusion, most of the examined dentists do not consider implant removal mandatory in cases of periodontitis but acknowledge its role as a risk factor for peri-implantitis. The findings emphasize the importance of periodontal assessment and maintenance in ensuring long-term implant success.