

EVIDENCES OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF METHODS USED IN BACTERIAL CONTROL INSIDE IMPLANTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

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Bacteria may colonize gaps that occur in implant connections, compromising soft and hard peri-implant tissues health.

Objective: The purpose of this work is to find and discuss evidences of the efficacy of known methods in use to prevent bacterial colonization of those gaps, and its effects.

Methods: Relevant Data bases and journals where researched using specific keywords. Found articles went through a four step filter. Articles selected had methodology and BIAS analyzed and pre-defined data extracted.

Results and Conclusion: Among different resources found, the cone Morse connection, the silicone ring and the pomade Proheal, with particular emphasis on this last one, provided enough evidence to guarantee some effectiveness.