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### I. The Relevance of the Research

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in particular arising from the secondary (SD) (postoperative) and residual defects (RD) of the sky in children, as well as difficulties in treating them do to date and the need for further study of their pathogenesis and improve the s methods of treatment.

The aim of our study was- to evaluate with local cytokine status and its pathogenic role in secondary and residual defects of the palate after uranoplasty children.

### II. MATERIAL AND RESEARCH METHODS

To clarify the frequency, localization and mechanisms of development of secondary and residual palate defects in connection with the use of various uranoplasty techniques, we studied 47 archival case histories of children with CCLP who were treated in the department of pediatric surgical dentistry of the Andijan regional hospital in the period from 2010-2019. and pediatric maxillo - facial surgery clinic of the Tashkent State Dental Institute in the period 2010-2019 gg. To systematize residual and secondary defects and deformities of the upper lip, alveolar ridge and palate, the classification of E.N. Samara (1977, 1981), where the author identifies the following forms: defects of hard, hard and soft, soft, connected defects. In terms of size, defects can be: small (up to 1 cm), medium (up to 2 cm), large (more than 2 cm).

As you know, the results of uranoplasty largely depend on the completeness of the restoration of the anatomy of the palate and on the correct position of the pathologically altered muscles of the soft palate, which provide the palatopharyngeal closure. Our retrospective analysis of the case histories of patients with secondary (SD) and residual defects (RD) of the palate in children with CCLP shows that they have a peculiar clinical picture. The clinical picture of RD and SD of the palate after uranoplasty largely depends on the shape of the cleft and the method of uranoplasty, while the SD and RD of the palate have the most common favorite localizations: they were located along the former cleft, had a different shape and size - from 3 to 22 mm. The most common complications of uranoplasty is the discrepancy of the sutures (RD) at the border of the hard and soft palate 18.5%. RDs of this localization, as a

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rule, develop due to the anatomical features of the cleft and technical errors of the operation. The results of a retrospective analysis of case histories showed that 41 (87.2 %) patients in the preoperative period had a severe somatic background - as prescribed by the pediatrician, they received antianemic treatment for several months, often received anti-inflammatory drug therapy and were somewhat lagging behind in physical development from their peers. Consequently, secondary and residual defects, as well as de formation of the sky, are often the result of a defective examination and treatment of patients in the preoperative and postoperative periods. To study the state of local immunity in children with secondary and residual palatal deformities after uranoplasty, we selected patients after diagnosis, depending on the result of primary uranoplasty, and were divided into the following groups: group 1 (n = ...) consisted of children without local complications after uranoplasty; Group 2 (n = ...) children with RD and SD of the palate after uranoplasty and group 3 (n = ...) - comparison group, children without pathology of the dentition. All studies were conducted with informed consent. The cytokines IL-1, IL-6, IL-8, TNF-a, and TGF-R were determined by enzyme immunoassay using "HUMAN" kits. Cytokines IL-1, IL-6, TNF-a, belonging to the group of pre-immune inflammation or primary pro-inflammatory cytokines. Secondary proinflammatory cytokines include chemokines, a large group of more than 50 proteins. In our study, this group is represented by IL-8. Antiinflammatory cytokines: TGF- R. For the work, we used statistical methods of descriptive statistics, correlation analysis, establishing the reliability of the difference between data in the main and control groups on the basis of calculating the Student's test. Data in the text and tables are given as  $M \pm m$  (mean value  $\pm$  standard error of its mean). Results with a significance level of <0.05 (95% confidence interval) were considered reliable.

### III. Research Results and their Discussion

As it is known, in any phase of the surgical interverence possibly a protracted course of healing of the wound process, with sluggish growth of granulation and delayed epithelization. Slowing down of wound healing occurs with a decrease in immunity indicators, for example, caused by a prolonged increase in the level of steroid hormones. The use of glucocorticoids (GCs) in the early postoperative period causes a significant decrease in the number and functions of immunocompetent cells, inhibition of angiogenesis, fibroblast proliferation, and synthesis of components of the extracellular matrix. In this situation, HA reduces the normal expression of proinflammatory cytokines, which is required for wound healing. The mechanism of action of glucocorticoids is inhibition of the transcription of certain genes, or in the suppression of the activation of NF -KB and. Glucocorticoids inhibit the synthesis of proinflammatory cytokines, in particular IL -1, as well as the expression of the growth factors TGF - P and their receptors, which is reflected in the slowing down of the maturation of granulation tissue, which induces the synthesis of KGF in fibroblasts. Tumor necrosis factor (TNF - a), produced by macrophages, is a proinflammatory cytokine and plays a role in collagen synthesis. All this leads to reduction reepitelization wounds.

Considering that children with secondary and residual defects and deformations of the sky after uranoplasty in this area marked activation of a range of immunological mechanisms aimed at preventing the generalization of the pathologic process, we studied the local and general n itokinovy profile in this group of children with the purpose of determining their values in its flow. Informative in our opinion, is the study of cytokines in oral fluid and serum, which allows the system to evaluate the reaction of the organism in the presence of a pathological process in the oral tissues.

| Indicator       | I- group( n = 16) | ll- group( n = 22) | III- group( n = 24 ) |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Bloodserum      |                   |                    |                      |
| IL-1 , pg / ml  | $6.85 \pm 0.54$   | 8.81 ± 0.61        | 5.29 ± 0.38          |
| IL-6, pg / ml   | $5.34\pm0.41$     | 9.87 ± 0.72        | 4.05 ± 0.31          |
| IL-8, pg / ml   | $2.60 \pm 0.24$   | $6.28 \pm 0.53$    | 1.74 ± 0.13          |
| TNF-a , pg / ml | $2.45 \pm 0.22$   | 20.99 ± 1.28       | 1.89 ± 0.15          |
| TFR-r, pg / ml  | 4.01 ± 0.26       | $4.96 \pm 0.35$    | 3.71 ± 0.26          |

Table 1: Cytokine profile of blood serum and oral fluid in children with secondary and residual defects and deformities of the palate after uranoplasty

| Oralfluid       |                   |                  |                |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| IL-1 , pg / ml  | $120.05 \pm 9.62$ | 25.12 ± 2.52     | 139.72 ± 20.05 |
| IL-6, pg / ml   | 55.86 ± 4.03      | $22.59 \pm 7.93$ | 41.58 ± 3.69   |
| IL-8, pg / ml   | 47.55 ± 3.31      | $16.94\pm9.98$   | 39.87 ± 3.53   |
| TNF-a , pg / ml | 2.02 ± 6.84       | $0.29 \pm 6.07$  | 1.54 ± 0.11    |
| TFR-r, pg / ml  | $2.82\pm0.36$     | $1.54 \pm 0.37$  | 3.68 ± 0.27    |

Note: \* - reliability of differences P < 0, 05 relative to the comparison group

As can be seen from the presented research results (Table 1), as a result of a decrease in the microbial load in the examined children, changes in the cytokine profile of blood serum occur, which are difficult to interpret, but from the point of view of their functional significance, IL-1,6, 8, TNF- a, that is, all proinflammatory cytokines, as well as TGF-R, which is necessary for the induction of regeneration processes, activation of fibroblasts - cells that are producers of collagen, elastin, proteoglycans. At the same time, TGF-R promotes the growth of blood vessels during reparative regeneration. With regard to the immune response in general, TGF-R manifests itself as an immunosuppressive agent. The importance of TGF-R is confirmed by the fact that it is one of three cytokines that is always detected in blood serum. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the processes of cell death and their restoration are always parallel in the body.

Interestingly, the concentration of IL-1R was significantly lower in the oral fluid in children with defects. In POSSIBILITY, this is due to the depletion of the cytokine in connection with long-flowing chronic inflammatory process. This assumption is indirectly confirmed by the fact that the use of antimicrobial therapy, due to which the microbial load decreases and, consequently, the inflammatory potential decreases, does not significantly increase the level of IL-1R, but, on the contrary, decreases it. The explanation for the findings of the study is that Porphyromonas gingivalis leads to a decrease in the production of IL-1R (3). It is known that IL- 10 is a potent inhibitor of macrophages and their antigen-presenting function, and also inhibits the production of cytokines of active T-lymphocytes, namely, they synthesize TGF-R, one of the main participants in regeneration. It turned out that the level of serum TNF was significantly increased, while in the oral fluid it was significantly reduced. TNF participates in the formation of a focus of local inflammation, creating barriers that can preserve the localization of the pathogen, and also induces the synthesis of IL-1 and IL-6, the main participants in the full response of the acute phase, which is necessary for the adequate course of all stages of inflammation and their full regeneration.

Presented studies indicate that in the oral fluid and blood serum of children surveyed come multidirectional changes in the concentration proinflammatorycytokines and growth factors. Thus, there is a clear relationship between systemic cytokine pro Lemma and the process of healing wounds in children with secondary and residual defects of palate and strains after uranoplasty. The results of studies with one hand indicate values cytokines straight and wound healing that is of great interest of researchers, on the other of the SIC causes reduction epithelialization and dividing of wound healing and reduce e reparative processes in children with secondary and residual Defects and deformities of the palate after uranoplasty. Revealing the facts apparently due to a decrease m the production of IL -1 in the wound surface on a background of the use of glucocorticoids in early post operative period. Consequently, it can be concluded that disfunction production of cytokines, particularly IL-1 at the wound surface is one of the reasons of complicated wound healing in children with secondary and residual Defects sky and strains after uranoplasty.

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## Protective Effect of Different Extracts of Celtis Australis and Syzygium Aromaticum on Tetrahymena for the Cytotoxicity of Nickel-Titanium-Based Orthodontic Wires

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Abstract- Introduction: The present work aims to study the toxicity of orthodontic archwires based on Nickel-Titanium and to evaluate the protective effect of different types of extracts of *Celtis australis* and *Syzygium aromaticum*, considered as natural corrosion inhibitors, on *Tetrahymena thermophila* and *Tetrahymena pyriformis*.

*Methods: Tetrahymena thermophila* and *Tetrahymena pyriformis* were cultured in artificial saliva previously incubated in the presence of NiTi or CuNiTi wires with or without the addition of different types of plant extracts (extract, hydrosols, essential oils). The effect of wires and plant extracts on *Tetrahymena* was evaluated after 2, 4 and 7 days of growth, by the protozoan viability test and the microscopic observation of the shape.

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## Protective Effect of Different Extracts of Celtis Australis and Syzygium Aromaticum on Tetrahymena for the Cytotoxicity of Nickel-Titanium-Based Orthodontic Wires

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*Conclusions: Celtis australis* extract could be considered a protective agent for *Tetrahymena* against the cytotoxic effect of nickel-titanium-based orthodontic wires.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

he biocompatibility of orthodontic materials has been widely studied due to the importance of this property for patient safety. Most orthodontic materials contain metals, which can be toxic and produce allergic reactions<sup>1,2</sup>. It has been proven that in the oral environment, orthodontic archwires undergo chemical corrosion leading to the release of ions in saliva<sup>3</sup>. Nickel-Titanium wires are an important part of the therapeutic arsenal during fixed orthodontic treatment. They contain about 47-50% of Nickel and are the richest source of this metal in the oral cavity of most patients with orthodontic appliances. Furthermore, Nickel and Titanium are known for their toxic and carcinogenic effects<sup>4-6</sup>.

In the literature, cell culture is the most widely used method to assess the toxicity of orthodontic materials in the oral environment. Several other models for studying toxicity were described. Among them, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* have been used to study orthodontic material cytotoxicity<sup>7</sup>. Other microorganisms have also been used in toxicology, like the ciliated protozoan *Tetrahymena*<sup>8</sup>.

Unlike other single-cell microorganisms that are widely used as models, this protozoan has the advantage of having several genes found in several eukaryotes, including humans<sup>9</sup>. More than 800 human genes have orthologs in *Tetrahymena thermophila*, but not in *S. cerevisiae*, 58 of them are associated with human diseases<sup>10</sup>. This characteristic suggests that *Tetrahymena* can be used as a model to improve the understanding of the molecular mechanisms involved in the toxicity of orthodontic materials<sup>11</sup>.

On the other hand, to stop alloy'scorrosion, researchers tested several methods. Among them, the use of natural corrosion inhibitors or green corrosion inhibitors extracted from aromatic plants has been widely studied in industry<sup>12</sup>. Indeed, the use of different types of aromatic plant extracts (essential oils, hydrosols and extracts) has a protective effect against the corrosion of metals in an acid environment avoiding by the way the use of chemical substances<sup>13</sup>. In addition, it has been described that some aromatic plants, such as *Artemisia* and *Syzygium aromaticum*, have anti-corrosive properties<sup>14-16</sup>.

The aim of this work is to assess the cytotoxicity of Nickel-Titanium-based orthodontic archwires and to study the protective effect of different types of aromatic plant extracts, considered as natural corrosion

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inhibitors, using *Tetrahymena thermophila* and *Tetrahymena pyriformis* as study models.

### II. MATERIAL AND METHODS

#### a) Culture of Tetrahymena

Tetrahymena thermophila SB 1969 and Tetrahymena pyriformis SE, ATCC30005 were used for this study. Both species were kept growing in the PPYE medium containing 0.5% (w/v) of Proteose Peptone and 0.2% (w/v) of yeast extract. Artificial saliva was prepared by adding to the PPYE medium 0.035% (w/v) of Sodium Chloride (NaCl), 0.2% (w/v) of Calcium Chloride (CaCl2) and 0.2% (w/v) Potassium Chloride (KCl). Then, in this culture medium was added 1% (v/v) of a pre-culture of Tetrahymena thermophila (1.5×105 cells/ml) and incubated at 32°C. or of Tetrahymena pyriformis (104 cells/ml) and incubated at 28°C. In order to check the growth and adaptation of the protozoan to artificial saliva, pre-cultures were carried out and monitored for 3 months. Then, during one year, a transplanting was carried out once a week.

#### b) Preparation of wires and plant extracts

NiTi (3M) and CuNiTi (ORMODENT, California) orthodontic arch-wires were cut into 10mm pieces and then sterilized. The different types of extracts were prepared from *Syzygium aromaticum* (Clove) and *Celtis australis*. The essential oil and the hydrosol were obtained by hydrodistillation using a Clevenger type device (2 liter reactor), for a period of five hours. These extracts were then stored inamber glass bottles at a temperature of 4°C.

The extract was obtained by macerating the powder of the leaves of *Celtis australis* in distilled watermethanol (2V/3V) for 48 hours at 25°C.

The essential oil and hydrosol of *Syzygium* aromaticum, the extract and the essential oil of *Celtis* australis were chosen for this study (the choice of plant extracts and concentrations used was based on the results obtained by our team; results being published).

### c) Assessment of the effect of orthodontic archwires and the anti-corrosion potential of different types of plant extracts on the growth of Tetrahymena

Each piece of orthodontic archwire was incubated in 20ml of artificial saliva with or without the addition of the extract, hydrosol or essential oils, as shown in detail in Figure 1. These media were incubated at 37°C for 15 days with agitation to simulate the oral conditions. Then, these media were distributed in 4 tubes, of 5 ml each, then inoculated with a pre-culture of *Tetrahymena thermophila* (1.5x105 cells/ml) or *Tetrahymena pyriformis* (104 cells/ml).

Protozoan growth was monitored during 7 days of culture by measuring the optical density at 600 nm using the spectrophotometer.



*Figure 1:* Distribution of different solutions and negative and positive controls. s.a: artificial saliva, NiTi: Nickel-Titanium, CuNiTi: Copper-Nickel-Titanium, S.a: Syzygium aromaticum, C.a: Celtis australis, Hyd: hydrosol.

d) Evaluation of cell viability and morphology of e Tetrahymena

In order to calculate the percentage of living cells and to analyse the shape of the protozoan, a sample of 20  $\mu$ l of each culture medium was taken after 48 h, 96 h and 169 h of growth of *Tetrahymena*. These samples were stained with Trypan blue (2%), fixed with Formaldehyde (4%) and then placed in a Malassez cell for observation under the microscope.

#### e) Statistical analysis

Three replicates were made for each experiment and the mean and standard deviation were calculated. Statistical analysis was performed using Student's T-test and the differences were considered statistically significant if p < 0.05.

### III. Results

### a) Growth of Tetrahymena thermophila and Tetrahymena pyriformis in artificial saliva

Results show that in artificial saliva, the growth curves of *Tetrahymena thermophila* and *Tetrahymena pyriformis* are not modified in comparison with the PPYE medium (Figure 2).



*Figure 2:* Growth kinetics of Tetrahymena thermophila and Tetrahymena pyriformis in artificial saliva and PPYE medium during 7 days of culture. Absorbance was determined at 600nm every 24 hours of growth. A.S: Artificial saliva

Results of the viability analysis in the two Tetrahymena species after 48h, 96h and 168h of culture

do not show any significant differences between the artificial saliva and the PPYE medium (Figure 3).



*Figure 3:* Evolution of the growth of Tetrahymena thermophila and Tetrahymena pyriformis in artificial saliva (S.A) and the PPYE medium. There is no statistically significant difference between the two environments.

Similarly, observation under the microscope does not show any change in the shape of the two species of *Tetrahymena* in artificial saliva compared to the PPYE medium (Figure 4).



Tetrahymena thermophila + PPYE



Tetrahymena thermophila + S.A.



Tetrahymena pyriformis +PPYE



Tetrahymena pyriformis + S.A.

*Figure 4:* Microscopic images of Tetrahmyena thermophila and tetrahymena pyriformis taken after 48 hours of growth at x 100 magnification, showing the comparison of growth in artificial saliva and the usual medium PPYE

b) Cytotoxic effect of orthodontic archwires on Tetrahymena

In the presence of NiTi or CuNiTi orthodontic archwires, the growth of *Tetrahymena thermophila* is significantly reduced by 50% and 60% respectively compared to controls (Artificial saliva) (p < 0.01) (Figure 5).

The same results are noted in *Tetrahymena* pyriformis the growth of *Tetrahymena* pyriformis is

reduced by 72% and 60% respectively compared to the controls (artificial saliva) (p < 0.01) (Figure 5).Results of the morphology analysis show that in the presence of orthodontic archwires, the majority of the protozoan appears in 2 shapes; elongated and rounded with a blue color after Trypan blue test compared to control (Figure 6).



*Figure 5:* Evolution of the growth of Tetrahymena thermophila and Tetrahymena pyriformis in the presence of the NiTi and CuNiTi arcs alone. The differences are statistically significant (p <0.01). S.A: artificial saliva



*Figure 6:* Rounded or elongated forms of Tetrahymena in the presence of orthodontic archwires objectifying their cytotoxicity

c) Effect of the different types of extracts of Syzygium aromaticum and Celtis australis on the cytotoxicity of the wires

The protozoan was cultured in artificial saliva previously incubated, for 15 days, in the presence of NiTi or CuNiTi wires and the different types of extracts of *Syzygium aromaticum* and *Celtis australis*.

i. Effect of Celtis australis extracts on the growth of Tetrahymena

During the protozoan growth kinetics, the number of living cells was counted during the 3 essential phases of the normal growth cycle of *Tetrahymena*: latency phase (24h), exponential phase (72h) and stationary phase (168h).

When the protozoan was cultured in the presence of the extract of *Celtis australis* and NiTi or CuNiTi, a remarkable increase in the number of living cells was noted for the two species compared to control (artificial saliva+arch)(figure 7). This increase was about 40% during the first phase of protozoan growth and the growth continues to increase during the second and third phase. The growth curves of *Tetrahymena thermophila* and *Tetrahymena pyriformis* almost align with those of control (artificial saliva alone). However, *Celtis australis* essential oil did not show any protective effect on the growth of *Tetraymena* in the presence of wires (Figure 7).

Extract of *Celtis australis* protects the two species of *Tetrahymena against the effect of* NiTi and

CuNiTi; the majority of cells presents a pear shape, which characterizes the normal shape of the protozoan, at the end of the latency phase (figure 8).

In solutions containing the extract of *Celtis australis* alone, there is no statistically significant difference in the growth of *Tetrahymena thermophila* and *Tetrahymena pyriformis* compared to the control (artificial saliva alone) (Figure 7).

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*Figure 7:* Effect of different types of Celtis australis extracts on the cytotoxicity of NiTi and CuNiTi arcs on Tetrahymena during 7 days of culture. Absorbance was determined at 600nm every 24 hours of growth. A.S: Artificial saliva, NiTi: Nickel Titanium, CuNiTi: copper Nickel Titanium, Ext.C.a: Celtis australis extract, C.a.E.O: Celtis australis essential oil.



*Figure 8:* Microscopic images of Tetrahymena thermophila and tetrahymena pyriformis taken after 48 hours of growth at x 100 magnification, showing the comparison of their form in artificial saliva and the presence of NiTi and CuNiTi  $^+$  the extract of Celtis autralis.

C.a: Celis australis, S.A: artificial saliva.

ii. Effect of Syzygium aromaticum extracts on the growth of Tetrahymena

In the presence of Syzygium aromaticum hydrosol alone with *Tetrahymena*, growth is approximately 80% (p < 0.05). Also, in the presence of

the essential oil of Syzygium aromaticum alone, the growth is around 70% (p <0.05).

In the solutions containing the wires and the hydrosol of *Syzygium aromaticum*, there is an increase in the rate of living cells by 50% during the 1st phase of

growth compared to the control (p<0.05). This growth decreases during the second (-20%) and the third (-60%) phase for the two *Tetrahymena* species. In addition, no growth was noted in the presence of the essential oil of *Syzygium aromaticum* for the two wires (Figure 8). All the differences are statistically significant except for the hydrosol of *Syzygium aromaticum* at the end of protozoan growth (Figure 9).

Regarding the morphology, in the solutions containing the hydrosol of Syzygium aromaticum, the

two species of *Tetrahymena* show a pear shape at the end of the first phase of growth. In addition, from the second phase, the shape becomes rounded and the number and the mobility of cells decrease (Figure 10).

Figures 11 and 12 resume all the viability tests of *Tetrahyemna* in the presence of NiTi and CuNiTi with the different extracts of the two plants in comparison to those in the presence of plants extracts alone.



*Figure 9:* Effect of different types of Syzygium aromaticum (clove) extracts on the cytotoxicity of NiTi and CuNiTi arcs on Tetrahymena during 7 days of culture. Absorbance was determined at 600nm every 24 hours of growth. A.S: Artificial saliva, CuNiTi: copper Nickel Titanium, C.Hy: Clove hydrosol, C.E.O: Clove essential oil.



*Figure 10:* Microscopic images of Tetrahymena thermophila and tetrahymena pyriformis taken after 48 hours of growth at x 10 magnification, showing the comparison of their form in artificial saliva and the presence of NiTi and CuNiTi <sup>+</sup> the hydrosol of Syzygium aromaticum. S.a: Syzygium, S.A: artificial saliva.



*Figure 11:* Evolution of the growth of Tetrahymena thermophila and Tetrahymena pyriformis in the presence of NiTi and CuNiTi arcs and various natural corrosion inhibitors. The differences are statistically significant if p < 0.05, very significant if p < 0.01 and very very significant if p < 0.001.

S.A: artificial saliva, Hyd C; G: Hydrosol of cloves, Extract C.a: Extract of Celtis australis



*Figure 12:* Evolution of the growth of Tetrahymena thermophila and Tetrahymena pyriformis in the presence of the extract, essential oils and the hydrosol alone. The differences are statistically significant if p < 0.05, very significant if p < 0.01 and very very significant if p < 0.001.

S.A: artificial saliva, C.G: clove, C.a: Celtis australis, H.E: essential oil.

### IV. Discussion

Fixed orthodontic appliances must guarantee absolute safety and biocompatibility<sup>17</sup>. These qualities are of paramount importance in the oral cavity because this one constitutes а hostile chemical microenvironment that requires a high mechanical resistance of orthodontic alloys<sup>18</sup>. In the presence of saliva that acts as an electrolyte, the orthodontic archwires undergo corrosion that causes the release of metal ions in the environment<sup>19</sup>. To combat this corrosion, certain aromatic plants have proven their effectiveness as inhibitors of alloy corrosion<sup>12</sup>.

The aim of this study was to assess the toxicity of Nickel-Titanium-based orthodontic archwires and to study the protective effect of different types of aromatic plant extracts, using *Tetrahymena* as a study model. Indeed, this protozoan constitutes a choice model for studies of environmental and industrial pollutants and of toxicity<sup>20</sup> and several studies has shown that *Tetrahymena* can constitute a reliable and effective biomarker for the estimation of toxic effects from several chemical wastes<sup>21, 22</sup>.

In addition, studies have reported that this unicellular organism has similar genes to those of humans<sup>10</sup> and that it may also be useful in understanding the molecular mechanisms of toxicity in humans<sup>23</sup>, this was the reason of its use in our study.

The perfect medium for *Tetrahymena*'s growth is PPYE; a medium that contains all the nutrients that the protozoan needs for its growth<sup>24</sup>. The use of this medium for toxicity tests of orthodontic archwires was not appropriate due to the absence of the elements constituting natural saliva. For this, our choice fell on artificial saliva; a culture medium which has already been described in the literature and adapted to the growth of *Tetrahymena*<sup>25</sup>. During one year, several precultures of *Tetrahymena* were carried out, using artificial

saliva, to have a generation perfectly adapted to this environment thus eliminating the specific stress due to artificial saliva. Our results have shown that the protozoan growth kinetic in artificial saliva is similar to the one of the PPYE medium.

In artificial saliva, *Tetrahymena* was cultured in the presence of NiTi or CuNiTi orthodontic wires to assess their cytotoxicity and the results showed a decrease in protozoan growth as well as a change in shape (elongated or rounded shape). Our results agree with those of Zhang and al.<sup>26</sup> who also showed a decrease in protozoan growth in the presence of heavy metals.

In addition, other work has reported that the released nickel and copper ions penetrate inside *Tetrahymena* and stop its growth<sup>27, 28</sup>. On the other hand, the released ions cause an unbalance between oxidants and antioxidants in the cell, inducing an oxidative stress that is involved in inflammation and in tumor pathology<sup>29</sup>.

Our results showed that there is a protective effect of the extracts of Celtis australis and the hydrosol of Syzygium aromaticum against the toxicity of orthodontic archwires on Terahymena. Nilsson reported that the protozoan tolerates copper and nickel better in an organic solution than in a culture medium containing no nutrient<sup>30, 31</sup> which may explain the protective effect of the two extracts on the protozoan. Other authors have confirmed the protective effect of these two aromatic plants, which is consistent with our results<sup>32-34</sup>. These two plants are also known for their anticorrosive effect on metals that could have an indirect protective action on the protozoan by limiting the release of free radicals in the environment<sup>35, 36</sup>. Indeed, in a later study conducted by our team<sup>37</sup>, a high corrosion of NiTi and CuNiTi wires under the same conditions as the present study was noted.

The effect of aromatic plants on Tetrahymena has been the subject of several works in our laboratory<sup>38-</sup> <sup>40</sup> and the protective effect of several essential oils (argan oil, sage and oregano) has been proven. However, the effect of essential oils and their corresponding extracts and hydrosols has never been studied on Tetrhaymena. The chemical composition of the extract and the hydrosol differs considerably from the corresponding essential oil <sup>41</sup>, they contain a good concentration of the main molecule of the plant without the toxic phenolic substances constituting the essential oils<sup>42</sup>. The results of this study show that the essential oil of Syzygium aromaticum and Celtis autralis have no protective effect on Tetrahymena against the cytotoxicity of orthodontic archwires by indirect action causing chemical corrosion which would increase the rate of ions present in saliva. On the other hand, the use of the extract of Celtis australis and the hydrosol of Syzygium aromaticum would protect the protozoan against the cytotoxicity of ions released in saliva.

### V. Conclusion

This study has shown that *Tetrahymena thermophila* and *Tetrahymena pyriformis* can constitute a model for studying the cytotoxicity of orthodontic materials. These cell cultures are simple to carry out, reproducible and inexpensive. In addition, the extract of *Celtis australis* could constitute a protective compound against the cytotoxicity generated by the corrosion of orthodontic archwires.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

ens invaginatus, or dens in dente, is a tooth maldevelopment with bizarre dental hard tissue arrangement due to the enamel organ invasion into the tooth pulp chamber before the dental tissues have become mineralized. It begins at the crown and sometimes extends into the root with formation of a pocket or dead space, or it is an accentuation of the lingual pit of an incisor before calcification sets in (Hegde et al.) Dens invaginatus is a rarther frequent malformation (2—3 %) (Grahnen et al., 1953).

The clinical case below illustrates the importance of comprehensive diagnosis in determining the tactics of endodontic treatment and revealing the cause of the endopathology.

Female patient K., 23 years old, was referred by an orthodontist. Orthodontic treatment was being planned and it was necessary to come up with the tactics of managing tooth 22. The following diagnostic tools were used:

- 1. Periapical X-rays;
- 2. Cone beam CT scans
- 3. Instrumental diagnostics was also employed, of which the cold test turned out to be the most informative.

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The X-ray snapshots showed signs of internal resorption in tooth 2.2.

The CBCT revealed intraroot perforating resorption on the vestibular root surface. In addition, a possible cause of resorption was identified as Oehlers' Type I invagination (1957), which was based on the radiological findings. According to the classification, Type I invagination is covered with enamel and is located within the coronal part, extending no further than the enamel-dentin junction. The authors believe that the infected invagination zone with subsequent creeping infection of the root pulp brought about the resorption. The response to the cold stimulus was very insignificant, especially in comparison with tooth 12. This made it clear that an irreversible destructive process is going on in the damaged tooth. Since the patient was planning orthodontic treatment and the resorption process could grow worse, it was decided to conduct endodontic treatment.

The diagnosis presented some difficulties and it was necessary to discriminate between internal and external resorption, as they require different treatment tactics. While external resorption provides for either observation or surgery, depending on the extent of the defect and location, internal resorption often implies endodontic treatment.

The criteria for differential diagnosis included the following:

The radiographic findings were very similar to external resorption, but some moments were not typical of it.

In favor of external resorption was the shape of the defect, with the wider defect facing the bone, the shape of the defect was not rounded, which would be characteristic of internal resorption.

Also, there were signs in favor of internal resorption. The defect was below the cervical part, which is not typical of external cervical resorption. The response to cold stimuli reduced, which is not characteristic of external resorption, as it affects the pulp only in the last stages of tooth structures decay. Furthermore, the X-ray obliteration of the root canal beyond the resorption area is not characteristic of external resorption.

*Visit 1:* Pre-op X-ray plus anesthesia with sol. Ubisthesini 4% - 1 ml, isolation with rubberdam. The access was made as close as possible to the incisal edge. When opened, at first glance the pulp chamber looked quite

vital. But after passing the canal orifice, a heavy bleeding started and granulation tissue was found. Another access was made through the invagination. Both the invagination canal and the main one converged at the orifice. The visit was completed by irrigation with NaOCI 5.25%, and obturation with Ca(OH)2 to reduce granulation tissue volume.







*Visit 2:* In 2-week time, treatment was carried out with NaOCI 5.25%, followed by obturation with Ca (OH)2 due to inability to dry the root canals; though no bleeding was observed at the second visit, exudation persisted.



Pics 6,7

*Visit 3:* Took place4 weeks after the start of treatment. During the visit the apical part of the root canal was accessed. The entrance to the apical part was closed, i.e. obliterated. The access had to be carried out using a DTE ultrasound scaler and a SANI U file size 20. The final instrumental processing of the apical part was performed with Soco Sc 35-04 files. Due to the complex anatomy and the lack of time, the final obturation was postponed to the next visit.



*Visit 4:* Took place in 6 weeks since the treatment beginning. The apical third was obturated using vertical condensation of gutta-percha. The root was sealed with liquid.

composite, followed by treatment with NaOCI 5,25 % and obturation with Ca(OH)2.

Pic 10



*Visit 5:* The root canal was obturated with biocearamic sealer and a central pin. The approach was chosen only owing to the fluid properties of the sealer. Inserting and adapting MTA would have been extremely challenging under those conditions.



*Visit 6:* Ten weeks passed since the beginning of the treatment. Material hardening was controlled, and a permanent filling was inserted.



Pic 11a

Post-op recall in 1 year

Pic 12,13.





### II. Response to the Endodontic Treatment

The patient started orthodontic treatment, however, tooth 2.2 was temporarily not included in the orthodontic therapy at the endodontist's request, who was willing to observe it for a year. Furthermore, increased resorption could have been provoked. As of today, the tooth is included in the orthodontic treatment and is being followed up.

In eighteen-month time, the stabilized process is observed, meaning that the diagnosis has been correct and the manual work has been performed without problems.

No complaints are observed.



### III. CONCLUSIONS

The difference between internal and external resorption lies in the fact that high-quality removal of granulation tissue by mechanical and chemical (calcium hydroxide) techniques allows for achieving a high level of recuperation. Also, an accurate DI diagnosis makes it possible to seal the invaginated area at the early stages before pulp-associated complications occur, which would later require comprehensive endodontic treatment. Other approaches and tactics for treating teeth with invaginations are described in previous articles by the authors.

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According to a review by Offenbacher in 1996, the presence of bacteria in the periodontal pocket triggers a reaction that starts with intervention of the neutrophilantibody-complement axis, stimulating different cell types.<sup>4</sup>

Host modulatory therapy is a new treatment modality that has been incorporated into the dental therapeutics but it has not been well implemented in the dental practice due to the easy unavailability of host modulatory agents in India. Host can be defined as "the organism from which a parasite obtains nourishment," or in the transplantation of tissue, "the individual who receives the graft". Modulation is defined as "the alteration of function or status of something in response to a stimulus or an altered chemical or physical environment". Host modulation with chemotherapeutic agents or drugs is a promising new adjunctive therapeutic opportunity for the management of periodontal diseases. The concept of host modulatory therapy was first introduced to dentistry by Williams and Golub et. al. and then expanded by many other researchers in the dental profession. Golub and "host modulation colleagues discussed with tetracyclines and their chemically modified analogues".<sup>5</sup>

Three potential approaches to host modulation have been considered: 1) inhibition of matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) with antiproteinases, 2) blocking production of proinflammatory cytokines and prostaglandins with antiinflammatory drugs, and 3) inhibiting activation of osteoclasts with bone-sparing agents.<sup>6</sup>

### II. HOST RESPONSE

Concepts of the etiology of periodontal disease have changed noticeably in the last four decades. In 1985 research began to focus on bacterial-host interactions. Several specific subgingival oral bacteria including porphyromonus gingivalis, actinobacillus aggregatibater, prevotela intermedia, bacteroides forsythus and perhaps others such as campylobacter rectus, fusobacterium nucleatum, and spirochetes are associated with severe type of periodontal diseases.<sup>7</sup> Protective aspects of the host response include recruitment of neutrophils, production of protective antibodies, and possibly the release of antiinflammatory cytokines including transforming growth factor (TGF-β), interleukin-4 (IL-4), IL-10, and IL-12, Persistent bacterial aggression disrupts homeostatic mechanisms and results in release of proinflammatory cytokines (e.g., IL-1, IL-6, tumor necrosis factor-  $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ), proteases (e.g., Matrix Metallo proteinase's), and prostanoids (e.g., prostaglandin E2 [PGE2]), which can endorse extracellular matrix destruction in the periodontium and stimulate bone resorption, tooth mobility and tooth loss.<sup>8</sup>

### III. HOST MODULATION

The therapeutical agents or perioceutics that are mainly used to control periodontitis is a rising branch in the treatment of periodontal diseases along with mechanical debridement. To lower excessive levels of enzymes, cytokines, prostanoids (prostaglandin E2 [PGE2]), as well to modulate osteoclast functions, host modulation therapy (HMT) are being used, but it should not reduce below constitutive levels. Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDS), subantimicrobial dose doxycycline (Periostat), systemic bisphosphonates (BP), are few host modulating agents that are being

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recommended. Systemic flurbiprofen and topical ketoprofen are NSAIDS that act by inhibiting PGE2. Bisphosphonates modulates the osteoclast function, and subantimicrobial dose doxycycline uses the anticollagenase properties of tetracycline (TC), which is lone permitted drug by FDA. Future prospect lies for modified tetracycline chemically (CMT's), bone resorption uncouplers, anti cytokine drugs, antimetabolites, and lipoxins (LXs). This provides clinician with supplementary equipment to conventional mechanical debridement, which could improve and make the clinical therapeutic outcome more predictable. in a susceptible host.9 In addition, a number of local host modulatory agents have been investigated in clinical trials for their potential use as adjuncts to surgical procedures not only to improve upon wound healing but also to stimulate regeneration of lost bone, periodontal ligament, and cementum, restoring the complete periodontal attachment apparatus. These have included enamel matrix proteins (Emdogain), bone morphogenetic proteins (BMP-2 and BMP-7), growth factors (platelet-derived growth factor and insulin-like growth factor), and tetracyclines. The only host modulatory agent currently approved by the FDA for adjunctive use during surgery is Emdogain.<sup>10</sup>

### IV. Classification of the Various Host Modulation Therapies

- A. Kenneth S. Kornman, 1999<sup>11</sup>
- i. Host Modulation
- 1. Blocking Direct Effectors of Bone and Connective Tissue Destruction E.g. bisphosphonates, MMP inhibitors ii. Host Modulation
- 2. Blocking Host Mechanisms That Influence Clinical Outcomes E.g. NSAIDs, inhibitors of IL-1 and TNF iii. Host Modulation
- 3. Host Mechanisms That Influence Bacterial Control E.g. agents that reduce levels of PGE2 , IL-1,TNF
- B. Reddy MS, Geurs NC, Gunsolley JC, 2003<sup>12</sup>
  - i. Anti-proteinases E.g.: tetracyclines
- ii. Anti-inflammatory agents E.g. NSAIDs
- iii. Bone sparing agents E.g. Bisphosphonates
- C. Anarthe RD, Mani DA, Marawar DPP, 2013<sup>13</sup>
- a) Inhibition of matrix metalloproteinase (MMPs): This is achieved by chemically modified tetracyclines (CMTs)
- b) Inhibition of arachidonic acid metabolite: Through NSAIDs
- a. COX-1 inhibitors: Indomethacin, Flurbiprofen, Naproxen.
- b. COX-2 inhibitors: Rofecoxib.
- c. COX and LOX inhibitors: Triclosan, Topical ketoprofen.
- d. LOX inhibitors: Lipoxins.

- c) Modulation of bone metabolism
- a. Bisphosphonates
- b. Hormone replacement therapy (HRT)
- c. Calcium supplementation.
- d) Regulation of immune and inflammatory response:
- a. Suppressing pro-inflammatory cytokines: IL1 and TNF- $\alpha$  receptor antagonist.
- b. Nitric oxide inhibition.
- c. Generation of protective antibodies through vaccination.
- d. Infusion/ supplementary anti-inflammatory cytokines: IL-4 and IL-10.
- D. Carranza, Newman, Takei, Klokkevold<sup>14</sup>
- i. Systemically administered agents- NSAIDs, Bisphosphonates, Subantimicobial-dose doxycycline (SDD)
- ii. Locally administered agents; NSAIDs, Enamel matrix proteins (EMP), Growth factors, Bone morphogenetic proteins.

### v. Chemically Modified Tetracyclines

Tetracyclines were first introduced in 1948 and were soon recognized as highly effective against Rickettsiae, several Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, and other organisms. These nonantibiotic tetracyclines analogs are nothing but the tetracycline molecules which have been modified to eliminate the antimicrobial property, but retain the host modulatory, anticollagenolytic property. Furthermore, these drugs, known as broad spectrum antibiotics.<sup>15</sup>

Chemically Modified Tetracyclines are used as Host Modulating agents in the management of periodontitis by inhibition of Matrix Metalloproteinases, inhibition of proinflammatory cytokines, inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) and inhibition of bone resorption, enhancement of the attachment of fibroblasts and connective tissues to the tooth surface.<sup>16</sup> The anti- Matrix Metalloproteinases actions of Chemically Modified Tetracyclines include direct inhibition of the active MMPs by the virtue of Ca2+ and Zn2+-binding sites, inhibition of reactive oxygen species-mediated activation of pro-MMPs, proteolysis of pro-MMPs into enzymatically inactive fragments, protection of  $\alpha$ -1 proteinase inhibitor from MMPs, reduction in the activity of serine proteinases. Polymorphonuclear leucocytes (PMNs) provide the major source of collagenases that mediate the connective tissue breakdown during inflammatory periodontal disease, while the fibroblasts contribute the collagenase required for connective tissue remodeling in normal gingiva. The anti-collagenase activity of CMTs is specific against the collagenase produced from neutrophils but not the fibroblasts.<sup>16</sup>

### a) SDD-Sub antimicrobial dose of Doxycycline

SDD is the only systemic host response modulator specifically indicated as adjunctive treatment for periodontitis and it is approved by USFDA and UK medicines and health care products regulatory agency. It is marketed as periostat, 20mg dose of doxycycline hyclate BD for 3-9 months has the ability to down regulate MMPs.<sup>17</sup>

Mechanism of Action.11

- 1. In junctional epithelium inhibition of production of epithelial derived MMPs by inhibiting cellular expression and synthesis.
- In connective tissue Direct inhibition of active 2. MMPs by cation chelation Inhibition of oxidative activation of latent MMPs, down regulates the expression of key inflammatory cytokines including interleukin IL1,IL6, and tumor necrosis factor (TNF)α, as well as prostaglandin E2 (PGE2)Scavenges and inhibits production of reactive oxygen species (ROS) produced by PMNs (e.g. HOCI, which activates latent MMPs), Inhibition of MMPs and ROS protects a1 proteinase inhibitor (a1PI) thereby indirectly reducing tissue proteinase activity, Stimulates fibroblast collagen production.
- 3. Alveolar bone- Reduces osteoclast activity and bone resorption, blocks osteoclast MMPs, Stimulates osteoblast activity and bone formation.

Crout et al. 1996 - In a study of 14 patients with chronic periodontitis, after removal of subgingival plaque and calculus, patients were randomised to receive either SDD for 2 months, then no drug for 2 months, then SDD for 2 months or placebo for 2 months, then no drug for 2 months, then placebo for 2 months SDD resulted in significantly improved probing depths and attachment levels compared with placebo, but did not affect plaque index or gingival inflammation.<sup>18</sup>

Al-Shammari et al. 2001 - SDD was given to 12 patients with chronic periodontitis for 2 months following a course of subgingival instrumentation. Six patients were prescribed placebo. At baseline, months 1 and 2, GCF samples were collected and analysed for MMP-8, MMP-13 and ICTP (carboxyterminal peptide, a pyridinoline-containing fragment of type-1 collagen). The 2-month regime of SDD resulted in statistically significant reductions in GCF concentrations of ICTP, MMP-8 and MMP-13 compared with placebo. This was the first study that demonstrated in human subjects that SDD results in a simultaneous reduction of elevated MMP activity with a concomitant reduction in levels of collagen degradation fragments. SRP alone has no effect on GCF ICTP levels.<sup>18</sup>

### VI. **BISPHOSPHONATES**

The bisphosphonates are bone-seeking agents that inhibit bone resorption by disrupting osteoclast activity.  $^{11}\,$ 

### Mechanism of action

Bisphosphonates acts on osteoclast function at Tissue, Cellular and molecular levels

- 1. Tissue level: Decrease bone turnover due to decreased bone resorption, Decreased number of bone multicellular units, Net positive whole body bone balance
- 2. Cellular level: Decreased osteoclast recruitment, Increased osteoclast apoptosis, Decreased osteoclast adhesion, Increased osteoblast differentiation and number
- Molecular level: Inhibit mevalonate pathway, Decreased post translational phenylation of GTPbinding proteins.<sup>19</sup>

Rocha et al. used oral route of alendronate as host modulating agent and found that there is decreased alveolar bone resorption, decreased tooth mobility and decreased clinical parameters.<sup>20</sup>

Pradeep AR et al. used Alendronate as local drug delivery as 1% gel and found that there is increase percentage of bone fill, decreased probing depth and clinical attachment level.<sup>21</sup>

### Other host modulatory agents

### i. Probiotics

Probiotics have demonstrated significant potential as therapeutic options for a variety of disease as they have been known to modulate cytokine secretion profiles, influence TR09;lymphocyte populations, protect against physiologic stress, and enhance intestinal epithelial cell function and antibody secretion.<sup>22</sup> Teughels et al. explored the use of probiotics in influencing the periodontal microbiota and periodontal health and concluded that probiotics might offer opportunities to manipulate the oral microbiota, and periodontal health by either direct microbiological interactions or by immunomodulatory interactions.<sup>23</sup>

### ii. Periodontal Vaccine

George Hajishengallis reported that toll like receptors (TLRs) may offer novel targets for hostR09; modulation therapy in periodontitis since manipulation of TLR signalling may contribute to control of infection or regulation of inflammation and, moreover, synthetic or natural TLR agonists could serve as novel periodontal vaccine adjuvants.<sup>24</sup>

### VII. Summary & Conclusion

The improved understanding of the host bacterial interactions and the host immune inflammatory response leading to periodontal tissue destruction has led to the development of Host Modulation Therapy. Subantimicrobial dose doxycycline (SDD) is the only HMT currently approved and indicated as an adjunct to SRP for treating periodontitis. In the future a range of HMTs targeting different aspects of the destructive cascade of breakdown events in the periodontal tissues are likely to be developed as adjunctive treatments for periodontitis. The further development of these agents will permit dentists to treat specific aspects of the underlying biochemical basis for periodontal disease. The goal is to maximize the treatment response by reducing inflammation and inhibiting destructive processes in the tissues, which will result in enhanced periodontal stability after conventional periodontal treatments such as SRP.

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