

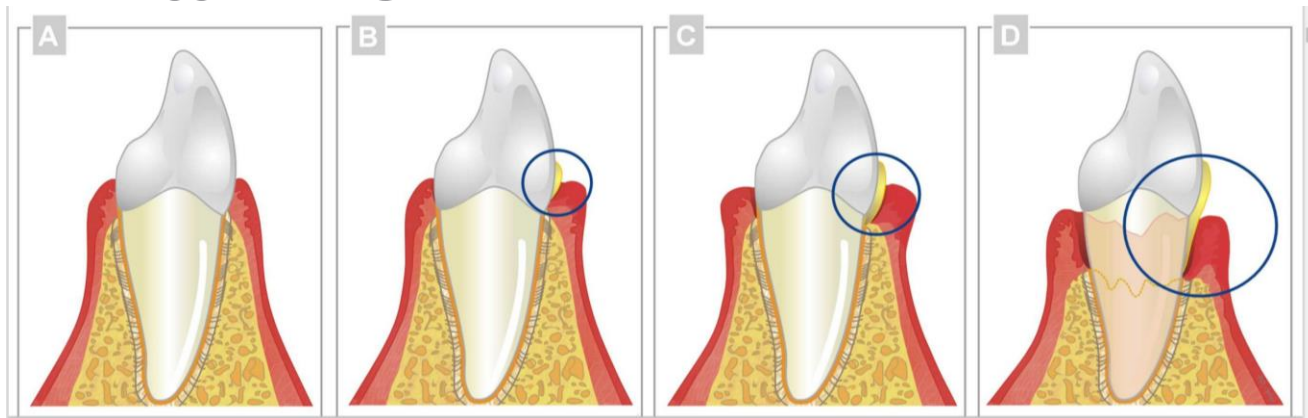
# D1 Basic Science

***How does Periodontal disease progress in patients with Down syndrome, leading to bone loss?***

- ***Periodontal disease?***

*Infection, swelling around teeth.*

*Affects gums, alveolar bone, or both.*



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## ▪ *Patients with Down syndrome?*

- *Commonly have other medical problems → reduced immunity*
- *Intellectual impairment*
- *May have less cooperation with self care (toothbrushing/flossing)*

