CLINICAL QUESTION

• In regards to tori/bony exostoses, what are the contraindications and surgical techniques for removal?

- P: Patients with tori/bony exostoses
- I: Removal of tori/bony exostoses
- C: No removal of tori/bony exostoses
- O: Improved fabrication and fit of removable partial dentures

PICO QUESTION

 In patients with tori/bony exostoses, what factors come into play to determine if leaving tori is safer vs removal to improve fabrication and fit of an RPD?

CLINICAL BOTTOM LINE

- When is it indicated to remove tori/bony exostoses and what are the contraindications to their removal?
- Removal is indicated to improve the fit of removable dentures and partial dentures
- Contraindications:
 - size of the tori-if tori are small enough to not substantially effect the fit of dentures it can be opted to leave them and avoid surgical removal.
 - Bisphophonate use:
 - Radiation therapy:

SEARCH BACKGROUND

- Dates: 11/9/2020, 11/10/2020, 11/11/2020
- Database used: PubMed
- MESH terms: tori, removal, bony exostoses, contraindication

ARTICLE 1:

- Citation: Authors, Title, Journal, Date, Volume, Page numbers
- Study Design:
- Study Purpose:

RESULTS AND CONCLUSION

METHOD AND LIMITATIONS

ARTICLE 1 SELECTION

ARTICLE 2:

- Citation
- Study design
- Study purpose

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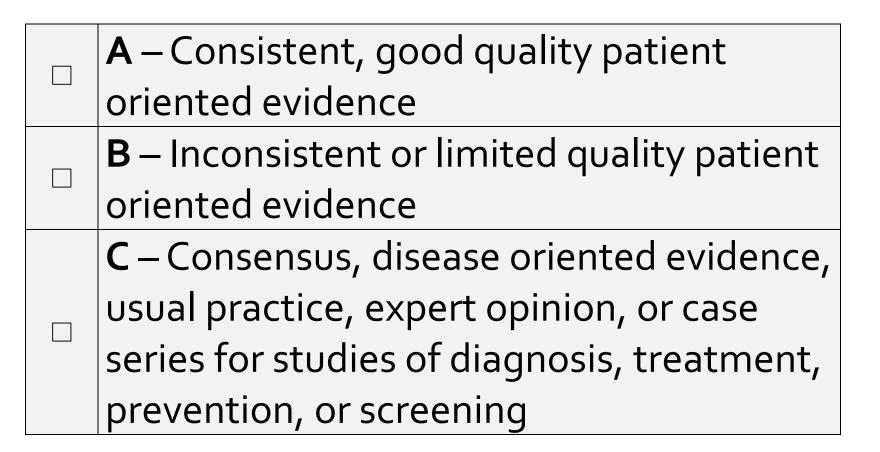
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LEVELS OF EVIDENCE

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- 1a Clinical Practice Guideline, Meta-Analysis, Systematic Review of Randomized Control Trials (RCTs)
- 🗆 1b Individual RCT
- **2a** Systematic Review of Cohort Studies
- **2b** Individual Cohort Study
- □ **3** Cross-sectional Studies, Ecologic Studies, "Outcomes" Research
- □ 4a Systematic Review of Case Control Studies
- 4b Individual Case Control Study
- **5** Case Series, Case Reports
- □ 6 Expert Opinion without explicit critical appraisal, Narrative Review
- 🛛 **7** Animal Research
- 🛛 8 In Vitro Research

Strength of Recommendation Taxonomy (SORT)



D3 CONCLUSIONS

- How does the evidence apply to the patient?
- How will advise D4?