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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Ritika Arora and colleagues report periodontal surgery in a patient with Parkinson's disease and discuss potential Parkinson-specific problems, obstacles and caveats when performing dental procedures. The manuscript is concise and well-written. Indeed, dental procedure in advanced PD patients can be challenging. Yet, the reported patient seemed to be only slightly impaired by Parkinson's disease and I would not expect major difficulties in performing dental procedures in early-stage Parkinson's disease. The aspects discussed concerning general problems in Parkinson's disease (though not present in the reported Patient) are of importance and worth being reported. Given the importance of dental care in Parkinson's disease in general, the discussed issues are clinically relevant and might be of interest for neurologists as well as for dentists. The case report could raise the awareness for dental care in Parkinson's disease. Minor comments: - Omit the word "slowly" in the abstract. - Introduction: Replace "restricted mobility" by "rigidity" - Shortly mention restrictions and obstacles concerning dental care already in the introduction. - Discuss non-motor symptoms (dry mouth in some patients and drooling in others) that are relevant for dental care. -



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Discussion: not only the dopaminergic system is affected in Parkinson's disease and not only motor symptoms are characteristic for Parkinson's disease.



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PD is a slowly progressive neurological disorder which resulted in muscular rigidity that leads to problems in maintaining oral health. Here the authors reported CLS surgeries were successfully performed in a PD patient for complete oral rehabilitation. The authors said that certain special considerations that are required before and during periodontal surgery in such patients. Toothbrush with specially designed handle for better grasp or an electric toothbrush is recommended to such patients, and mouthwashes are generally discouraged for PD people because they present the risk of choking. This report help to consider such surgical procedures and early intervention can aid in achieving satisfactory results on PD patients.



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In Parkinson disease (PD), symptoms and signs of autonomic failure occur commonly, especially in cardiovascular domain. This is an interesting literature review about blood pressure abnormalities resulting from autonomic dysfunction in patients with Parkinson disease. This manuscript is well written.