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**Title: Effects of Mechanical Methods Used in Peri-Implantitis Treatment on Implant Surface Decontamination and Roughness**

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Number of Steps: 15

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# Introduction

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- 1.1. **Ipek Ozgu:** This study evaluates the effectiveness of air abrasive systems, PEEK ultrasonic tips and titanium curettes for implant surface decontamination and their impact on surface roughness using SEM analysis [1].

1.1.1. INTERVIEW: Named Talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera. *Suggested B.roll:2.10*

What research gap are you addressing with your protocol?

- 1.2. **Ipek Ozgu:** The prevalence of periimplantitis is increasing worldwide and there is no definitive protocol for effective treatment of this disease [1].

1.2.1. INTERVIEW: Named Talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

What new scientific questions have your results paved the way for?

- 1.3. **Kemal Ustun:** The results showed that air abrasion can be safely and efficiently used for the decontamination of implant surfaces for regenerative purposes [1].

1.3.1. INTERVIEW: Named Talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera. *Suggested B.roll:2.9*

What research questions will your laboratory focus on in the future?

- 1.4. **Kemal Ustun:** Although SEM can provide details of the implant surface, there is a need for an objective index for differentiating the changes after surface treatment [1].

1.4.1. INTERVIEW: Named Talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

**Ethics Title Card**

This research has been approved by the Ethical Committee at Akdeniz University

# Protocol

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## 2. Fabrication and Decontamination of Experimental Implant Models

**Demonstrator:** Ipek Ozgu

- 2.1. To begin, remove the first molar from an educational mandibular phantom model [1]. Using a screwdriver, loosen and remove the screw securing the first molar tooth [2]. Extract the thread from the socket [3]. Mold soft silicone material into the socket to create a flat alveolar ridge [4].
  - 2.1.1. WIDE: Talent removing the first molar from the phantom model.
  - 2.1.2. Shot of the screw being loosened.
  - 2.1.3. Shot of the thread being removed from the socket.
  - 2.1.4. Talent filling the socket with soft silicone material.
- 2.2. Print the digital models using a model resin [1].
  - 2.2.1. Shot of the 3D printer in operation, printing the experimental models.
- 2.3. Now, rinse the printed experimental models in 96% ethanol for 5 to 10 minutes [1]. After cleaning, place the models in a light-emitting curing device [2]. Cure the models with light for 5 minutes [3].
  - 2.3.1. Talent immersing the printed models in ethanol.
  - 2.3.2. Shot of the models being placed in the curing device.
  - 2.3.3. Shot of the curing device illuminating the models.
- 2.4. To stain the implants, submerge them completely, in viscous water-resistant red ink for 15 seconds [1]. Air-dry the stained implants with a dental unit air syringe to achieve even dispersion of the ink [2-TXT].
  - 2.4.1. Talent fully immersing the implants in red ink.
  - 2.4.2. Talent using an air syringe to dry the implants. **TXT: Let the implant air-dry at RT for 24 h**

- 2.5. Next, adjust the settings of a dental physio dispenser to 800 revolutions per minute, 40 Newton torque, with no saline irrigation [1]. Using surgical implant drills, create implant sockets in the experimental models for implants measuring 11 millimeters in length and 4.2 millimeters in width [2].
  - 2.5.1. Shot of the dental physio dispenser settings being set to 800 rpm, 40 N torque.
  - 2.5.2. Talent using a surgical implant drill to create the socket in the model.
- 2.6. Now insert the implants into the sockets using a carrier handpiece [1]. Ensure 5 millimeters of the implant remains exposed on the buccal surface [2]. Align the implant to be submerged at the same level as the lingual bone crest of the model [3].
  - 2.6.1. Talent inserting the implant using the carrier handpiece.
  - 2.6.2. Shot of the 5-millimeter exposed implant area.
  - 2.6.3. Shot of the implant aligned with the lingual bone crest.
- 2.7. For an air abrasive system, set the device to full power with water irrigation and apply 14-micrometer erythritol powder [1]. Hold the device tip 2 to 3 millimeters from the implant surface and apply the powder evenly [2-TXT].
  - 2.7.1. Talent sets the device to full power with water irrigation.
  - 2.7.2. Talent holding the device at 2–3 millimeters from the implant surface while applying erythritol powder. **TXT: Limit application to 2 min (Class 1A) and 3 min (Class 1B)**
- 2.8. For a polyetheretherketone or PEEK (*peek*) ultrasonic tip, set the device to power level 8 with maximum water irrigation [1]. Perform decontamination with linear and parallel movements, ensuring application between the implant threads where possible [2-TXT].
  - 2.8.1. Shot of the PEEK ultrasonic tip settings at power level 8.
  - 2.8.2. Talent using linear and parallel movements for decontamination. **TXT: Limit application to 2 min (Class 1A) and 3 min (Class 1B)**
- 2.9. For titanium curettes, apply consecutive contacts with constant pressure at a 60 to 90-degree angle to the implant surface [1-TXT].
  - 2.9.1. Talent using a titanium curette at a 60°-90° angle. **TXT: Force: 0.75 N; Limit application to 2 min (Class 1A) and 3 min (Class 1B)**

### **3. Photographic Documentation, Image Analysis, and SEM Evaluation of Implant Surfaces**

- 3.1. Remove the implants from the model with a compatible implant driver piece [1]. Air-dry the implants for 20 seconds to eliminate any loosened particles or remnants on the surface [2].
  - 3.1.1. Talent using an implant driver to remove an implant from the model.
  - 3.1.2. Talent air-drying the implant with compressed air for 20 seconds.
- 3.2. Place the implants on custom-designed acrylic photographic models to evaluate the apical and coronal regions of the implant threads [1]. Then, mount the camera on a tripod and standardize the camera settings [2-TXT]. Ensure that the room is adequately lit [3].
  - 3.2.1. Talent positioning the implants on acrylic models for photography.
  - 3.2.2. Talent adjusting the camera on a tripod and configuring the settings. **TXT: Camera settings: Distance: 15 cm; ISO: 160; Aperture: f/16; Exposure time: 1/250 s**
  - 3.2.3. Shot of the room lighting setup ensuring proper illumination.
- 3.3. Take digital photographs in RAW (*raw*) format with a flash [1-TXT].
  - 3.3.1. Talent taking digital RAW images of the implants. **TXT: Capture 90 buccal photos for Class 1A defects and 270 photos for Class 1B defects**
- 3.4. For image analysis, click on **Image**, followed by **Type**, and press **8-bit** (*eight-bit*) to convert the images to 8-bit format [1]. Adjust the thresholds by sequentially clicking on **Image**, **Adjust**, and **Threshold** for area calculations [2].
  - 3.4.1. SCREEN: 67778-3.4.1.MOV 00:18-00:27
  - 3.4.2. SCREEN: 67778-3.4.2-3.5.1.MOV 00:07-00:12; 00:17-00:22
- 3.5. Next, press **Analyze**, followed by **Measure**, then click on **Area** to calculate the total implant surface area and the red residue area [1].
  - 3.5.1. SCREEN: 67778-3.4.2-3.5.1.MOV 00:31-00:37; 00:56-01:04; 1:09-01:10
- 3.6. For SEM (*sem*) analysis, first spray the implant with nitrogen gas using a gas gun for 20 seconds to remove any micro-powder from the implant surface [1]. Mount each

implant on SEM stubs using conductive carbon adhesive discs [2-TXT]. Arrange the implants in order by number to prevent misidentification before SEM imaging [3].

- 3.6.1. Talent using a nitrogen gas gun to clean the implant surface.
- 3.6.2. Talent placing implants on SEM stubs with conductive adhesive. **TXT: Position the implants to allow for analysis without hand decontamination**
- 3.6.3. Shot of implants arranged numerically.



## Results

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### 4. Representative Results

- 4.1. The most effective decontamination was observed in the AA-1A (*A-A-one-A*) group [1]. The least decontamination was detected in the TIT-1A (*Tit-one-A*) and TIT-1B (*Tit-One-B*) groups [2].
  - 4.1.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 3 *Video Editor: Please highlight the plot of AA-1A*
  - 4.1.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 3 *Video Editor: Please highlight the plots of TIT-1A and TIT-1B*
- 4.2. In the mesial and distal areas of the 1B defect group, more ink residues were found under the threads compared to the buccal area, in the AA treatment group [1]. Additionally, a powder particle was observed in the buccal micro-thread site of the 1B defect group [2].
  - 4.2.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 5A and B *Video Editor: Please highlight 1B-AA images of A and B panels.*
  - 4.2.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 6
- 4.3. A blurred and perforated appearance was observed in the PEEK group [1]. However, the PEEK treatment yielded similar results to AA in the mesial and distal areas of the 1B defect group at 1000X and 5000X magnifications [2].
  - 4.3.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 4B, Figure 5B *Video Editor: Please highlight 1A-PEEK of 4B and 1B-PEEK images of 5B*
  - 4.3.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 5B-D *Video Editor: Please sequentially highlight 1B-PEEK images of 5B, C and D*
- 4.4. Titanium curettes caused extensive surface alterations, with the rough structure in the micro-threaded buccal area of the 1A defect group becoming indistinguishable [1]. Other sites exhibited flattening and longitudinal and horizontal scratches [2].
  - 4.4.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 4. *Video Editor: Please highlight the 1A-curette images of A and B panels*
  - 4.4.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 5 A and B *Video Editor: Please highlight the 1B-curette images of A and B panels.*

- 4.5. In the mesial and distal sites of the 1B defect group, the rough structure disappeared, and the number of scratches increased [1].
  - 4.5.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 5 C-D. *Video Editor: Please highlight the 1B-curette images of C and D panels.*
  
- 4.6. Elemental analysis of the sterile reference implant revealed 99.2% titanium content [1]. Analysis of black hole-like structures in other groups and the completely ink-covered untreated implant surface showed a carbon-dominant composition [2].
  - 4.6.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 7. *Video editor: Please emphasize the red peak in the "Full Area 1" graph and the row corresponding to TK in the "eZAF Smart Quant Results" table*
  - 4.6.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 8A-C. *Video editor: Please sequentially show A with the corresponding graph, B with the corresponding graph, and C with the corresponding graph*

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- **alveolar**

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IPA: /æɪ'vi:.ə.lə/

Phonetic spelling: al-VEE-uh-ler

- **bronchoalveolar**

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IPA: /ˌbrʌŋ.koo-æɪ'vi:.ə.lə/

Phonetic spelling: BRONG-koh-al-VEE-uh-ler

- **polyetheretherketone**

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IPA: /ˌpɑːliːiːθər iːθər'kiːtoʊn/

Phonetic spelling: pah-lee-ee-THUR-ee-thur-KEE-tohn

- **erythritol**

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Phonetic spelling: ih-RITH-ruh-tal

- **mandibular**

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Phonetic spelling: SIL-ih-kohn

- **torque**

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Phonetic spelling: BUCK-uhl

- **lingual**

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Phonetic spelling: LING-gwuhl

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Phonetic spelling: my-kroh-MEE-ter

- **decontamination**

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Phonetic spelling: dee-kon-tuh-MAY-shun

- **curette**

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IPA: /kjʊ'ret/

Phonetic spelling: kyoo-RET

- **apical**

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Phonetic spelling: AY-pih-kuhl

- **coronal**

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IPA: /'kɔːr.ənəl/

Phonetic spelling: KOR-uh-nuhl