



#### NEW CASE COMBINATION SYNDROME CASE

Cluster 2: Diagnosis and Management

# Key Words

- **1** HOPC:
  - Expectations? Detailed concerns? Denture age and challenges?
- EXPLAINATION OF FINDINGS: Combination syndrome.
- RELEVANT HISTORY:

  Denture hygiene, regular dental visits, medical history.
- MANAGEMENT:

(By multidisciplinary specialist approach, hospital or experienced general dentist).

Explain overseas dental treatment drawbacks - failure of recall visits, failure to obtain dental clearance, gaps in records transfer and differences in dental practice giving rise to challenges during urgent situations.

Ideally managed by a prosthodontist in conjunction with an oral surgeon and you (extraction of teeth).

Management for MRONJ: Importance of its impact on oral health, care in future appointments and brochures on prevention.

- HEALTH PROMOTION ASPECTS:
  - Regular GP and dental visits.
  - Denture and oral hygiene.

## Diagram

(No need for a diagram, explain the features with the help of x-ray and photo given).





#### NEW CASE A BROKEN DENTURE CASE

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- **1** HOPC:
  - Any symptoms since denture delivery? Any triggers? Angular cheilitis symptoms?
- EXPLAINATION OF FINDINGS: Broken denture associated cause.
- RELEVANT HISTORY:

  Bruxism, denture hygiene. Medical history (blood test).

## Diagram

(No need for a diagram, explain the risk factors and understand the cause of denture breakage).

- MANAGEMENT: (By you, colleague or specialist):
  - Temporary management Repair of the denture by reimpression and sending it to the lab. Clotrimazole 1% cream topically to the angles of the mouth, twice daily for at least 14 days; continue treatment for 14 days after symptoms resolve.
  - Long term management Assess for face height and severe bruxism while fabrication of denture. Refer to a prosthodontist or prosthetist.
- HEALTH PROMOTION ASPECTS:
  - Regular GP visits.
  - Stress management.
  - Bruxism management.





#### NEW CASE MOLAR INCISOR HYPOMINERALISATION

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HOPC:

Understanding patient's pain intensity, presence of swelling or fever.

- DIAGNOSIS
  - Molar-incisor hypomineralisation (along with the caries diagnosis irreversible/ reversible pulpitis) to be explained with a photo given.
- RELEVANT HISTORY:

M/H: Any major illnesses in the first 2 years of life and when Kane's mother was pregnant with Kane?

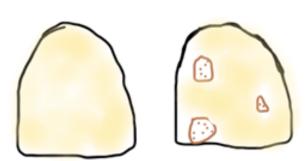
O/H: Toothbrushing? Flossing? Supervision? Fluoridated

toothpaste?

S/H: Diet and water intake?

- MANAGEMENT: (By you, colleague or specialist):
  - Begin with PA x-ray.
  - For molars: Either it will be a filling, RCT (or rarely an extraction). Followed by a stainless steel crown.
  - Depending on the patient's cooperation, either you or the pedodontist can perform the treatment.
  - For incisors: Ask for allergies before suggesting CPP-ACP paste.
  - Preventive advice and importance of follow ups.

## Diagram









#### NEW CASE IMPORTANCE OF SECOND OPINIONS

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- HOPC:
  - Pain or symptoms? Swelling? Fever? Patient expectations.
- DIAGNOSIS
  Secondary periapical infection/ external cervical resorption based on symptoms/ x-ray/ photo.
- RELEVANT HISTORY:

  D/H: When was the RCT done? Regular dental visits?

  M/H: Bisphosphonates and diabetes mellitus. Medical conditions or medications?

  S/H: Stress, smoking or alcohol? Grinding?
- MANAGEMENT:

(Discuss finances)(Provide written brochures)

- Extraction option: Impact of bisphosphonate and diabetes status on healing process. Explain MRONJ risk.
   Oral surgeon referral is best. Replacement after extraction.
- Re-RCT (and crown lengthening): Understanding prognosis with an endodontist. If peri-radicular surgery risk of MRONJ.
- HEALTH PROMOTION ASPECTS:
  Regular dental visits, Oral Hygiene and Stress management along with fabrication of mouthguard (maybe).

## Diagram

