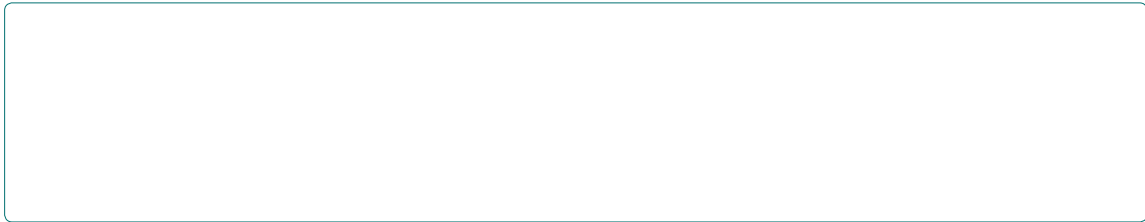


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## Introduction

Periodontal disease is a common oral health condition that affects the supporting structures of the teeth, including the gums, bone, and ligaments. It is caused by a complex interaction of bacterial plaque, host immune response, and genetic factors. Early detection and intervention are crucial for preventing the progression of the disease and preserving oral health [1].

## Understanding periodontal disease

Periodontal disease is a chronic inflammatory condition that affects the supporting structures of the teeth. It is characterized by the presence of periodontal pockets, bone loss, and inflammation of the gingiva. The disease is caused by a complex interaction of bacterial plaque, host immune response, and genetic factors. Early detection and intervention are crucial for preventing the progression of the disease and preserving oral health [2].

## Causes and risk factors

Periodontal disease is caused by a complex interaction of bacterial plaque, host immune response, and genetic factors. Risk factors for periodontal disease include poor oral hygiene, smoking, diabetes, and immunosuppression. Early detection and intervention are crucial for preventing the progression of the disease and preserving oral health.

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## Importance of early detection

Early detection of periodontal disease is crucial for preventing the progression of the disease and preserving oral health. Early detection allows for early intervention, which can prevent the disease from progressing to a stage where it is more difficult to treat. Early detection also allows for early identification of risk factors, which can be addressed to prevent the disease from occurring in the first place. A study by [3].

## Preventive measures for gum health

Preventive measures for gum health include maintaining good oral hygiene, brushing twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, flossing daily, and using mouthwash. Regular dental checkups and professional cleanings are also important for preventing periodontal disease. Early detection and intervention are crucial for preventing the progression of the disease and preserving oral health.

## Diagnostic techniques in periodontal disease

Diagnostic techniques in periodontal disease include clinical examination, radiographic examination, and laboratory tests. Clinical examination involves measuring periodontal pocket depth, bleeding on probing, and gingival inflammation. Radiographic examination involves taking X-rays to assess bone loss. Laboratory tests involve culturing bacterial plaque to identify the specific bacteria causing the disease.

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