

# Accuracy of dental x-ray in diagnosis of tooth bone loss

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

In dentistry, a furcation defect is bone loss, usually a result of periodontal disease, affecting the base of the root trunk of a tooth where two or more roots meet (bifurcation or trifurcation). The extent and configuration of the defect are factors in both diagnosis and treatment planning. This study aims to compare three methods of assessing furcation defects.

### Who can participate?

Patients aged 18 years or above diagnosed with periodontitis and a furcation defect.

### What does the study involve?

Participants will be assessed using periapical radiographs, cone beam computed tomography (CBCT), and intrasurgical measurements.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

This study can provide benefits to the patients and clinicians in guiding future techniques for tooth examination.

There are no risks expected.

### Where is the study run from?

Universiti Teknologi MARA, Sungai Buloh Campus, Malaysia

### When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

September 2017 to January 2020

### Who is funding the study?

Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia

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## Additional identifiers

**Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)**

Nil known

**Protocol serial number**

Nil known

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Diagnostic accuracy of periapical radiograph, cone-beam computed tomography, and intrasurgical measurement techniques for assessing furcation defects

**Study objectives**

There will be no differences in the linear measurements of furcation defects between CBCT, periapical radiograph, and intrasurgical values

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approved 20/08/2017, Ethical Committee of Universiti Teknologi MARA (, Aras 3, Bangunan Wawasan, 40450 Shah Alam, Selangor, MALAYSIA, +60 3-55442094; irmiuitm@uitm.edu.my ), ref: REC/295/17

**Study design**

Parallel randomized single-blinded single centre trial

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Study type(s)**

Diagnostic

## **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Periodontitis patients that have molar with furcation defects

## **Interventions**

To evaluate the differences in terms of the linear measurements of furcation defects between periapical radiographs, cone beam computed tomography (CBCT), and intrasurgical measurements

Patients will be randomised to be measured using a combination of CBCT and intrasurgical measurements, or periapical radiographs and intrasurgical measurements.

Randomisation and allocation concealment of patients were performed using sequentially numbered, opaque sealed envelopes (SNOSE).

## **Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

## **Primary outcome(s)**

The extent and severity of furcation defects in molar teeth, including CEJ-BD (clinical attachment loss), BL-H (depth of furcation defect), BL-V (height of furcation defect), RT (root trunk), and FW (width of the furcation defect) measured by radiographs during periodontal surgery

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

During periodontal surgery:

1. Probing pocket depth (PPD) (mm) measured by visual inspection
2. Full mouth plaque score measured by visual inspection
3. Full mouth bleeding score measured by visual inspection

## **Completion date**

01/01/2020

# **Eligibility**

## **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic periodontitis according to American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) 1999 classification workshop, or Periodontitis Stage III or IV according to AAP 2017 classification
2. Full mouth plaque score (FMPS) and full mouth bleeding score (FMBS)  $\leq 15\%$
3. Presence of at least one molar with furcation involvement Class II or III with probing pocket depth (PPD) of  $\geq 6$  mm that is indicated for periodontal surgery
4. Identifiable cemento-enamel junction (CEJ)
5. Ability to sit for all required radiographic surveys

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients with uncontrolled systemic disease
2. Smoker
3. Pregnant and lactating women
4. Patients with furcation caries
5. Patients with metal crowns in the furcation area or silver amalgam fillings near the alveolar crest
6. Molar with furcation involvement that is indicated for extraction
7. Third molars

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2017

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2020

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Malaysia

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Universiti Teknologi MARA

ROR

<https://ror.org/05n8tts92>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

University/education

### Funder Name

Institute of Research Management and Innovation, Universiti Teknologi MARA

### Alternative Name(s)

Institute of Research Management & Innovation, IRMI, UiTM

### Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

### Funding Body Subtype

Research institutes and centers

### Location

Malaysia

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

All data generated or analysed during this study will be included in the subsequent results publication

### IPD sharing plan summary

Other

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		14/06/2020	14/01/2022	Yes	No