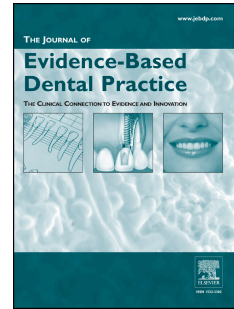


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The Use of Amoxicillin (500mg) Plus Metronidazole (500mg) For 7 Days Adds Adjunctive Benefits For Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy, But Limited Evidence Supports Higher/Longer Dose

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**REVIEW ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION //  
DIAGNOSIS/TREATMENT/PROGNOSIS****DECLARATIVE TITLE:{****THE USE OF AMOXICILLIN (500MG) PLUS METRONIDAZOLE (500MG)  
FOR 7 DAYS ADDS ADJUNCTIVE BENEFITS FOR NON-SURGICAL  
PERIODONTAL THERAPY, BUT LIMITED EVIDENCE SUPPORTS  
HIGHER/LONGER DOSE****REVIEWER** Chin-Wei (Jeff) Wang**PURPOSE/QUESTION:****The authors conducted a systemic review and meta-analysis of clinical studies to  
assess the optimal dose and duration of amoxicillin and metronidazole as an  
adjunctive to nonsurgical periodontal treatment****ARTICLE TITLE AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:** Optimal dose and  
duration of amoxicillin-plus-metronidazole as an adjunct to non-surgical periodontal  
therapy: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized, placebo-controlled trials.  
McGowan K, McGowan T, Ivanovski S. J Clin Periodontol 2018;45(1):56-67.**Strength of Recommendation Taxonomy (SORT) Grading****STRENGTH OF RECOMMENDATION GRADE: B****LEVEL OF EVIDENCE: 2****SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Information not available**TYPE OF STUDY/DESIGN:** Systematic review with meta-analysis of data**KEY WORDS:** Amoxicillin, Metronidazole, Periodontitis**Summary****Selection Criteria:** The search was conducted through the electronic database of Embase and MEDLINE (via OvidSP) from 1946 to April 2017 for randomized clinical trials on different combinations and modifications of the key words, including periodontitis, amoxicillin, metronidazole, and randomized controlled clinical trial. The Cochrane Central Register and the WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform were also searched for relevant clinical trials. The reference lists of all included studies and relevant

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