



DEBUNKING COMMON MYTHS ABOUT PERIODONTAL DISEASE

Brook A. Niemiec, DVM, FAVD, Diplomate AVDC

References

1. Fiorellini JP, Ishikawa SO, Kim DM. Clinical features of gingivitis. *Carranza's Clinical Periodontology*. St. Louis: WB Saunders, 2006, pp 362-372.
2. Meitner SW, Zander H, Iker HP, et al. Identification of inflamed gingival surfaces. *J Clin Periodontol* 1979; 6:93.
3. Hinrichs JE. The role of dental calculus and other predisposing factors. *Carranza's Clinical Periodontology*. St. Louis: WB Saunders, 2006, pp 170-192.
4. Niemiec BA. Periodontal disease. *Top Companion Anim Med* 2008; 23(2):72-80.
5. Harvey CE, Shofer FS, Laster L. Correlation of diet, other chewing activities, and periodontal disease in North American client-owned dogs. *J Vet Dent* 1996; 13:101-105.
6. Niemiec BA. Home plaque control. In Niemiec BA (ed): *Veterinary Periodontology*. Ames, IA: Wiley Blackwell, 2013, 175-185.
7. Information from Greenies website, greenies.com, assessed January 29, 2012.
8. Persson S, Claesson R, Carlsson J. The capacity of subgingival microbiotas to produce volatile sulfur compounds in human serum. *Oral Microbiol Immunol* 1989; 4(3):169-172.
9. Yaegaki K, Sanada K. Biochemical and clinical factors influencing oral malodor in periodontal patients. *J Periodontol* 1992; 63(9):783-789.
10. Lee CH, Kho HS, Chung SC, et al. The relationship between volatile sulfur compounds and major halitosis-inducing factors. *J Periodontol* 2003; 74(1):32-37.
11. Niemiec BA. Periodontitis. In Niemiec BA (ed): *Veterinary Periodontology*. Ames, IA: Wiley Blackwell, 2013, pp 51-68.
12. Carranza FA, Takei HH. Phase II periodontal therapy. *Carranza's Clinical Periodontology*. St. Louis: WB Saunders, 2006, pp 881-886.
13. Perry DA, Schmid MO, Takei HH. Phase I periodontal therapy. *Carranza's Clinical Periodontology*. St. Louis: WB Saunders, pp 722-727, 2006
14. Caffesse RG, Sweeney PL, Smith BA. Scaling and root planing with and without periodontal flap surgery. *J Clin Periodontol* 1986; 13(3):205-210.
15. Wiggs RB, Lobprise HB. Periodontology. *Veterinary Dentistry, Principles and Practice*. Philadelphia: Lippincott Raven, 1997, pp 186-231.
16. Holmstrom SE, Frost P, Eisner ER. Periodontal therapy and surgery. *Veterinary Dental Techniques*, 2nd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1998, pp 167-213.
17. Niemiec BA. Advanced non-surgical therapy. In Niemiec BA (ed): *Veterinary Periodontology*. Ames, IA: Wiley Blackwell, 2013, pp 154-169.
18. Niemiec BA. The complete dental prophylaxis. In Niemiec BA (ed): *Veterinary Periodontology*. Ames, IA: Wiley Blackwell, 2013, pp 129-153.
19. Brodbelt DC, Blissitt KJ, Hammond RA, et al. The risk of death: The confidential enquiry into perioperative small animal fatalities. *Vet Anaesth Analg* 2008; 35(5):365-373.
20. Dyson DH, Maxie MG, Schnurr D. Morbidity and mortality associated with anesthetic management in small animal veterinary practice in Ontario. *JAAHA* 1998; 34(4):325-335.