R-17. Clinical effect of enamel matrix derivative (EMD) in the treatment of periodontal intrabony defects

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연구 배경
The purpose of this study was to evaluate the clinical effects following application of enamel matrix derivative (EMD) in the treatment of intrabony defects.

연구방법 및 재료
27 generally healthy patients with chronic periodontitis were included in the study. 15 defects in 15 patients were treated with open flap debridement alone. 14 defects in 12 subjects received enamel matrix derivative in conjunction with open flap debridement. Clinical and radiographic examination was carried out : before the procedure and 6 months after treatment. The following clinical parameters were evaluated : probing pocket depth, gingival recession, clinical attachment level, bone probing depth, plaque index, bleeding index.

연구결과
In all categories, treatment with enamel matrix derivative (test) was superior to treatment without enamel matrix derivative (control).

결론
Within the limits of this study, the application of enamel matrix derivative in intrabony defects resulted in clinically significant gain of clinical attachment level and decrease of bone probing depth.

In conclusion, enamel matrix derivative is effective in periodontal regenentarion,

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