

Review of: "Impact of risk factor diabetes mellitus on patients with periodontitis"

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This paper addresses a complex topic examining the effects of two multifactorial diseases on each other. The science on the association between periodontal disease and many medical maladies has not been supported by high quality evidence. Yet, the author appears to conclude that diabetes has a rather profound effect on periodontal outcomes. Others have studied the effect of periodontal therapy on glycemic control and found weak evidence. The paper is somewhat contradictory and adds little to the understanding of the state of the science on this topic.