

## Review of: "Periodontal disease in association with Myocardial Infarction with Non-Obstructive Coronary Arteries and Microvascular Coronary Artery Disease"

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A very nice hypothesis and a huge sample of patients used. Very concise and to the point too. The comparisons make a lot of sense, however, there are some queries to be highlighted.

First, as you said that periodontal disease and MINOCA could be inflammatory in nature and you excluded a myriad of diseases as inflammatory disease. How did you do this as there are lots of investigations for each specific disease?

Second, did you have any laboratory markers for the inflammatory process? This could help further correlate inflammation with both MICOCA and periodontal disease.

What is the importance of the socio-economic standard here? I think it is irrelevant.

If I'm not mistaken, Figure 1 does not have a reference. Also, it would be nice to have a figure on the correlation between inflammation, periodontal disease, and MINOCA.

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