

# Developmental disturbances of oral & paraoral structures

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL  
PATHOLOGY & ORAL MICROBIOLOGY

# Developmental disturbances of teeth

# Development of an ideal dentition

- Formation of a full complement of teeth
- Normal structural (size , shape , structure) development of dental tissues
- Eruption of teeth at the appropriate time into adequate space
- Eruption of teeth into correct relationship to occlude with opposite teeth

**Stage of tooth  
Development**



**Anomalies**

**Initiation**



**Number**

**Histo &  
Morphodifferentiation**



**Shape**

**Apposition**



**Structure**

**Calcification**



**Hypocalcification**

**Eruption**



**Premature or  
delayed eruption**

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graph TD; A[Developmental Disturbances of Teeth] --- B[Number]; A --- C[Size]; A --- D[Shape]; A --- E[Structure]; A --- F[Eruption];
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Developmental  
Disturbances  
of Teeth

Number

Size

Shape

Structure

Eruption

# Factors associated with developmental disturbances

- Genetics
- Trauma
- Infections
- Radiation
- Chemotherapy
- Endocrine disorders
- Severe intrauterine disturbances

NO. OF TEETH

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graph TD; A[Anodontia] --> C((Number)); B[Supernumerary teeth] --> C; D[Predeciduous Dentition] --> C; E[Postpermanent Dentition] --> C;
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Number

Anodontia

Supernumerary  
teeth

Predeciduous  
Dentition

Postpermanent  
Dentition

## Developmental Alterations in the Number of Teeth

- **Anodontia** : total lack of tooth development.
- **Hypodontia** : lack of development of one or  
or a few teeth missing
- **Oligodontia** : lack of development of six or  
more teeth or only a few teeth present

# **Anodontia**

- **Congenital absence of teeth**
- **May be**
  - 1) True**
  - 2) False or induced**
  - 3) Pseudoanodontia**

## 1 ) TRUE ANODONTIA :

1) Total , 2) Partial

### TRUE TOTAL ANODONTIA :

- All teeth missing
- Deciduous or permanent dentition
- Very rare condition
- Associated with Hereditary Ectodermal Dysplasia



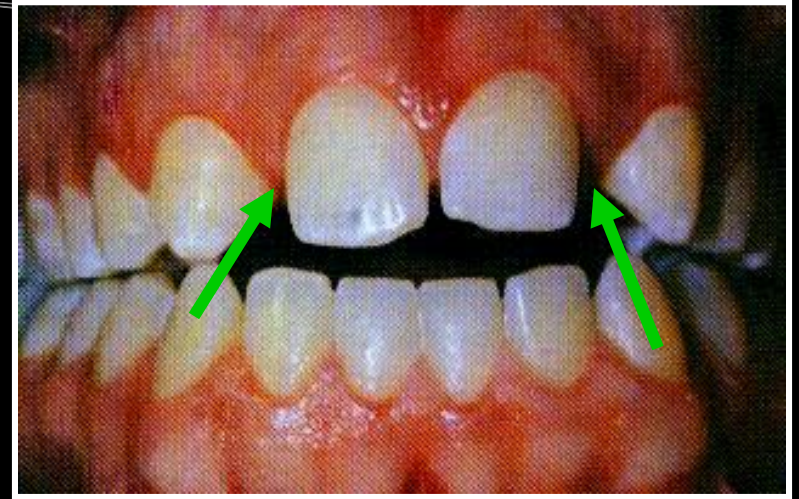
Andodontia

## True partial anodontia

- Common condition
- Any tooth - missing
- Third molars, maxillary lateral incisor , second premolars
- Deciduous teeth - rarely  
Lateral incisors ,canines

### Etiology:

- Extreme sensitivity of tooth bud
- Trauma, infection, chemotherapy, radiation, Endocrine disturbance



Hypodontia



- Associated with **Ectodermal dysplasia**

## 2) False OR Induced anodontia

- extraction of all teeth

## 3) Psuedoanodontia :

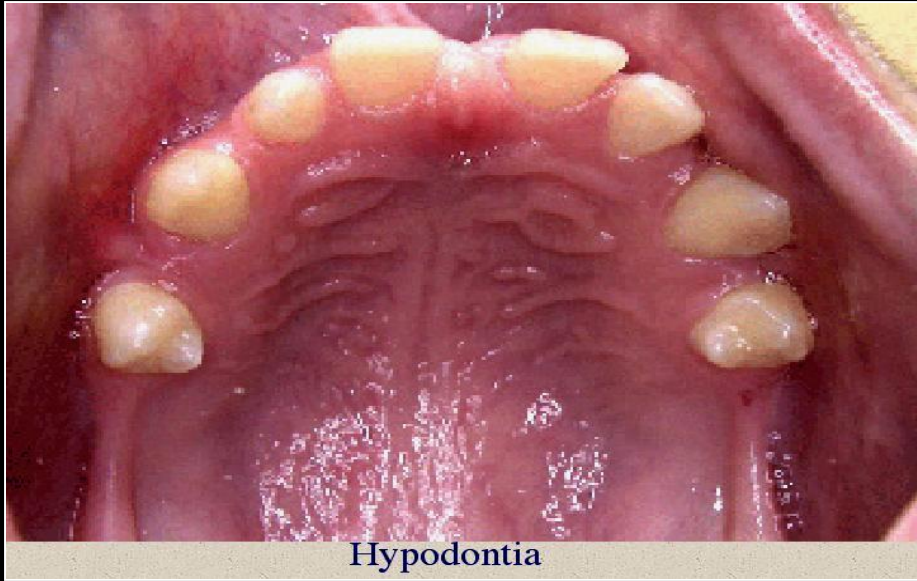
- multiple unerupted teeth  
impacted or embedded teeth



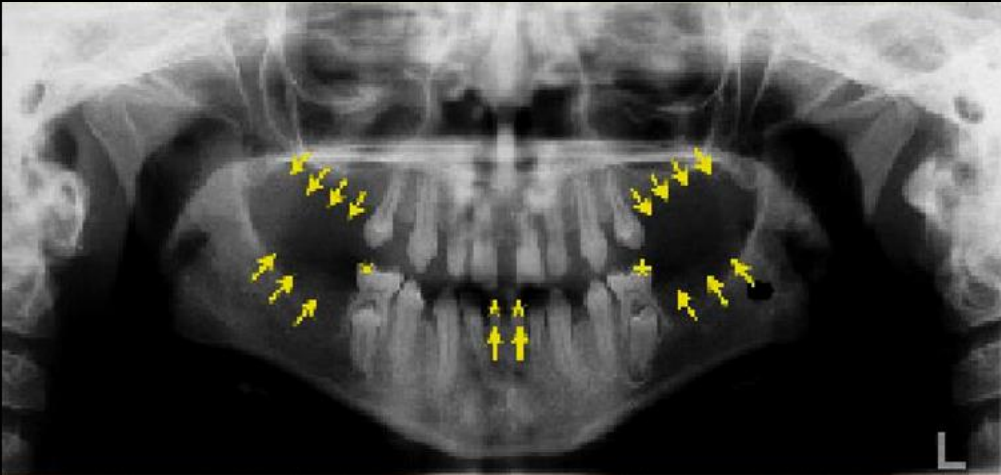
**True anodontia** : failure of odontogenesis

**False or induces anodontia & psuedoanodontia** :

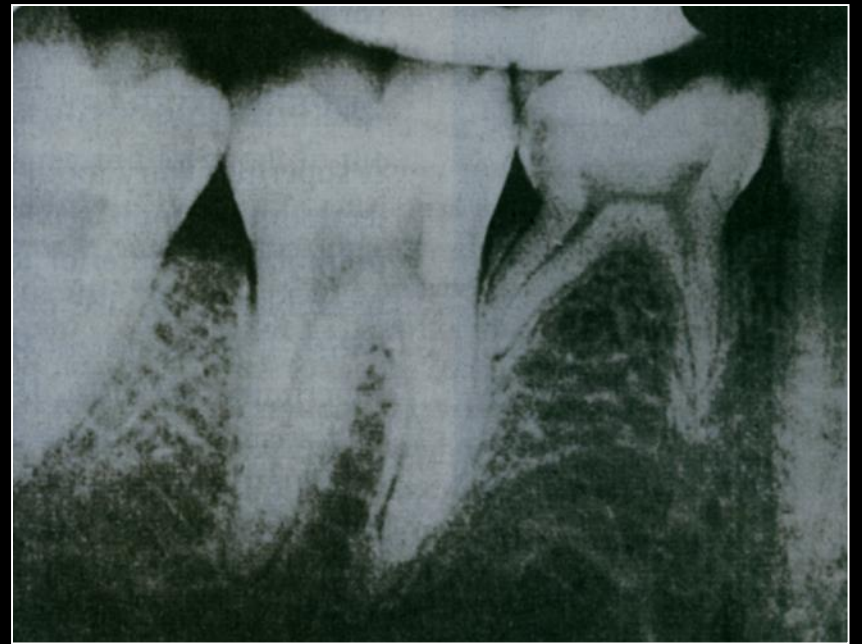
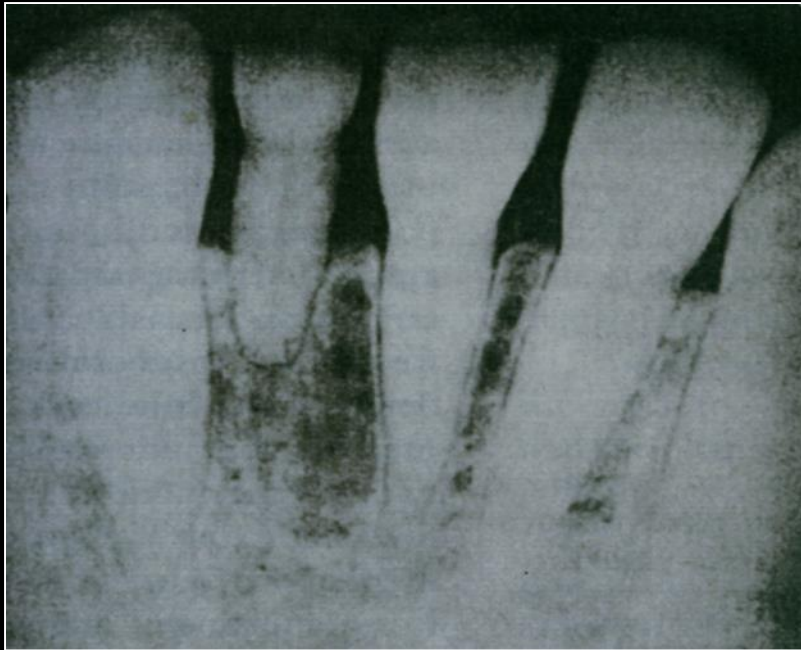
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Hypodontia



Hypodontia



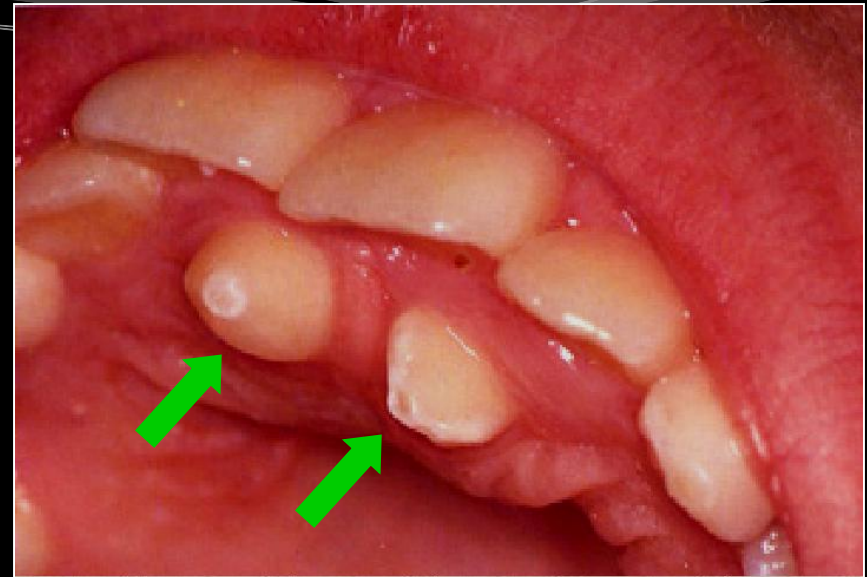
# Supernumerary Teeth

## Hyperdontia

- Presence of extra teeth
- Shape: to which it belong or variety of form i.e. Conical
- 1) From third tooth bud
- 2) Splitting of permanent tooth bud
- 3) hyperactivity of dental lamina
- Hereditary tendency

**C/F** :common in permanent than deciduous dentition

- Single or multiple , unilateral or bilateral , erupted , impacted or inverted
- in **CLEFT LIP & PALATE**  
**CLEIDOCRANIAL DYSPLASIA**  
**GARDNER SYNDROME**
- May gingiva , maxillary sinus , maxillary tuberosity , soft palate or nasal cavity



Supernumerary Teeth



Supernumerary Teeth

**Cleidocranial dysplasia**



# Supernumerary Teeth

Different morphological types :

- 1) Conical : conical shaped
- 2) Tuberculate : barrel shaped anterior with more  
than one cusp
- 3) Supplemental : normal shape
- 4) Odontome

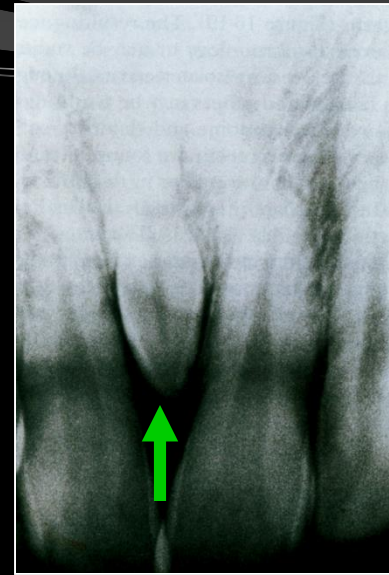
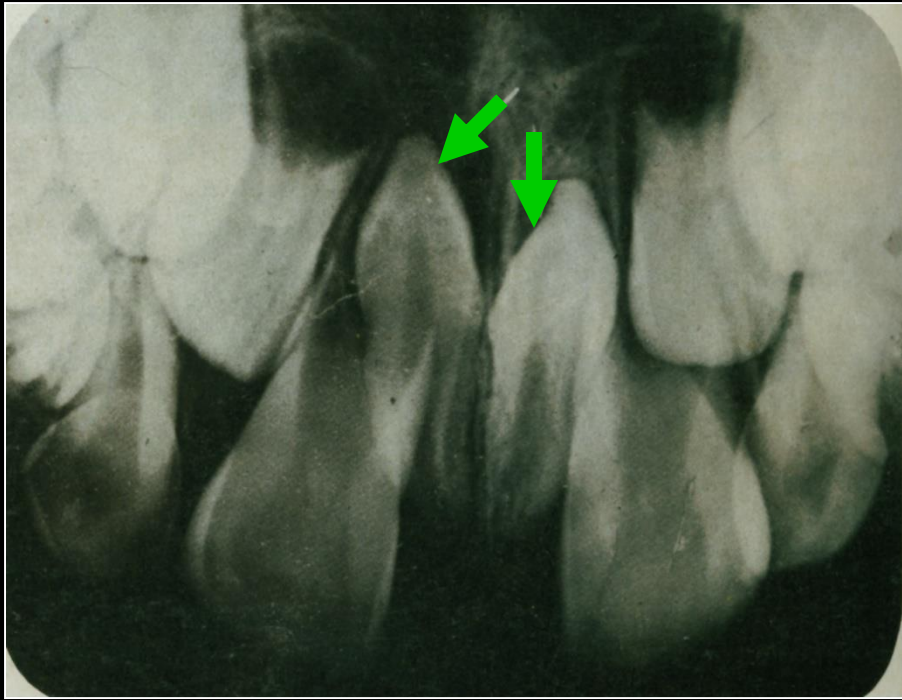
# Conical

in both dentition

**MESIODENS** : between maxillary central incisors

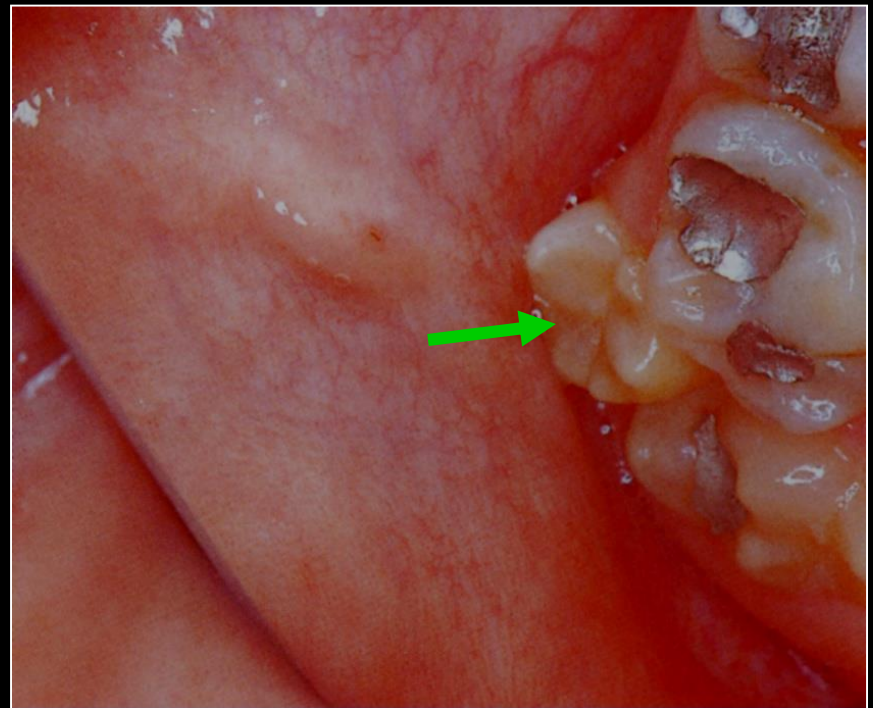
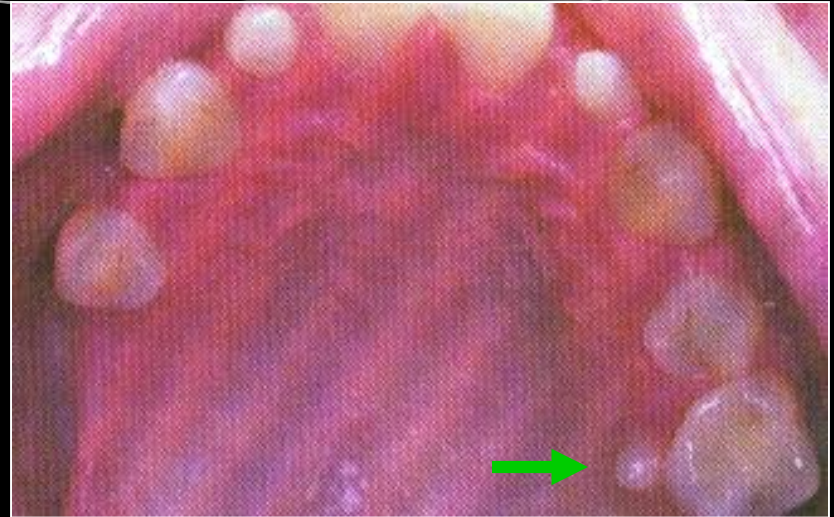
- Single , erupted, impacted , inverted or in horizontal position in palate
- Rotation or displacement of incisors





Supernumerary teeth  
named according to  
location

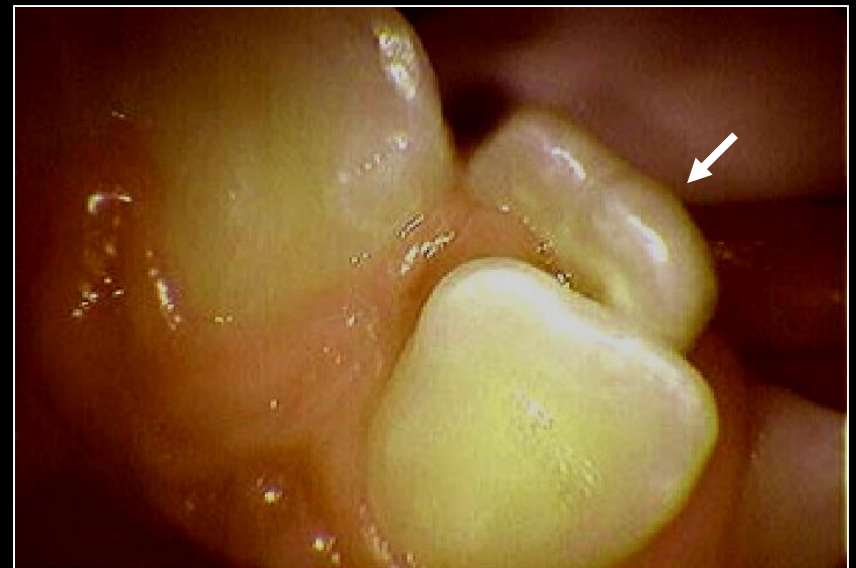
i.e. Distomolar ,  
paramolars



## Supplemental:

duplication of teeth in normal series

- Morphology resemble to teeth to which it belong
- Common with premolars



Supernumerary Tooth

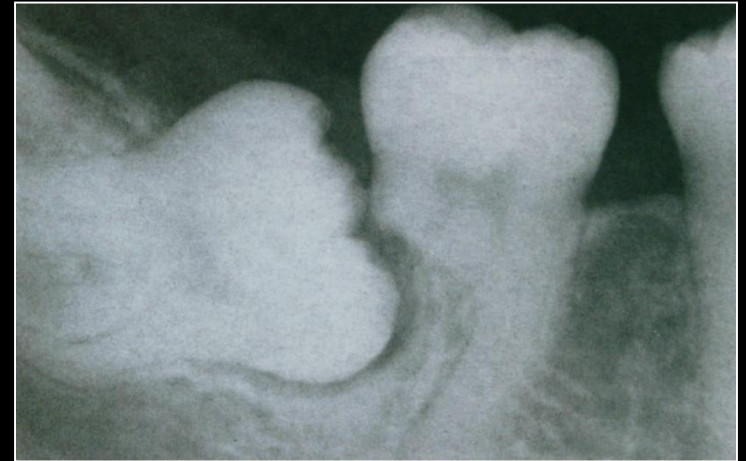
## Predeciduous dentition

- Infants born with structures which appear to be erupted teeth
- Hornified structure without root, over gingiva
- Easily removed
- Either from accessory bud of dental lamina or from bud of accessory lamina
- Should be differentiated from natal teeth
- Represent dental lamina cyst of newborn



## Postpermanent dentition

- Erupt after extraction of all permanent teeth
- After insertion of complete denture
- Embedded or impacted teeth
- **Embedded : not erupted because of lack of eruptive force**
- **Impacted teeth: not erupted because of physical barrier in eruption path**



**Impacted tooth**

Size of teeth

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graph BT; Microdontia[Microdontia] --> Size([Size]); Macrodontia[Macrodontia] --> Size;
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Size

Microdontia

Macrodontia

# Microdontia

- one or more teeth smaller than normal
- **THREE TYPES :**
  - 1) True generalised microdontia
  - 2) Relative generalised microdontia
  - 3) Single tooth

## 1 ) True generalised microdontia

- all teeth in both arches –smaller
- extremely rare
- Pituitary dwarfism, Down syndrome
- teeth well formed , smaller in size

## 2) Relative generalised microdontia :

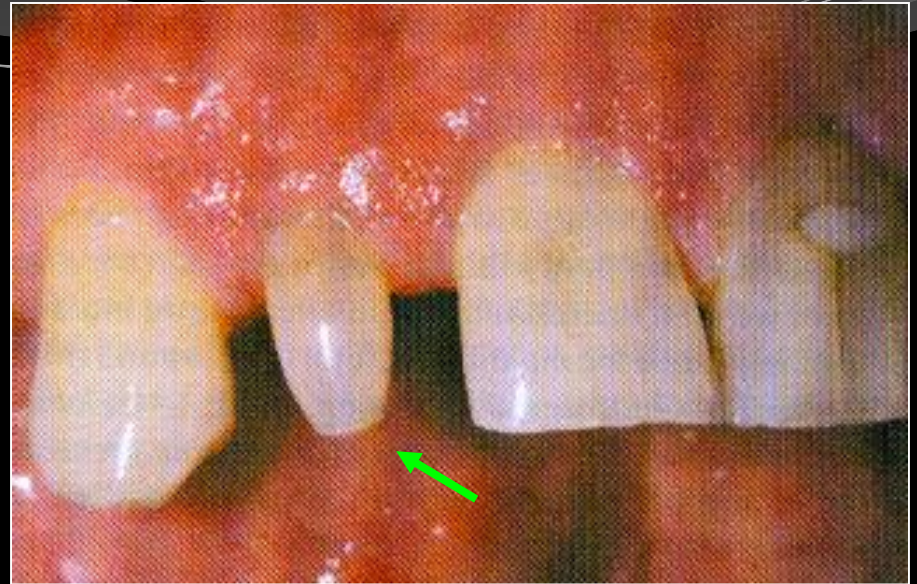
- normal or slightly smaller teeth present in larger jaws (macrogathia)



# Microdontia

## 3) Single tooth :

- more common condition
- maxillary lateral incisor ,  
third molars ,  
supernumerary teeth
- common form - maxillary  
lateral incisor *“peg  
lateral”*
- mesial & distal surfaces  
converge or taper incisally
- cone or peg shaped crown
- root – very short
- Mesio - distal dimension  
reduced



## Macrodontia (Megalodontia)

- Opposite to microdontia
- Teeth larger than normal
- **Three types :**
  - 1) True generalised macrodontia
  - 2) Relative generalised macrodontia
  - 3) Single tooth





## **Rhizomegaly**

- **(Radiculomegaly):  
uncommon type of  
macrodontia**
- **Root or roots longer  
than normal**
- **Commonly seen  
maxillary canine**

## 1) True generalised macrodontia :

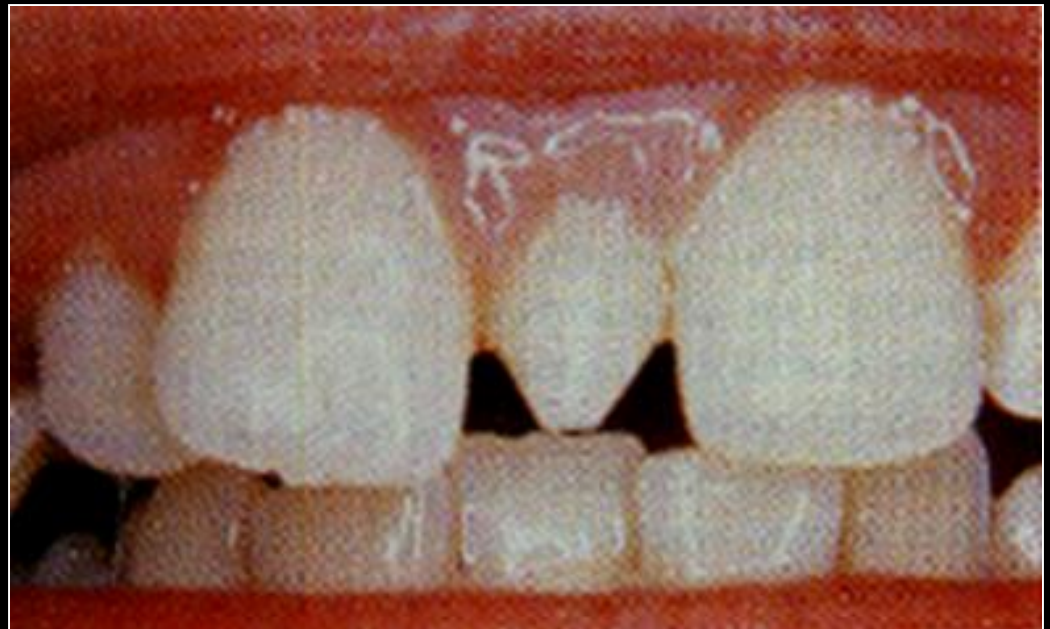
- Extremely rare condition
- All teeth larger than normal
- **Pituitary gigantism**

## 2) Relative generalised macrodontia :

- More common
- Presence of normal or slightly larger teeth in relatively small jaws : micrognathia
- Illusion of macrodontia

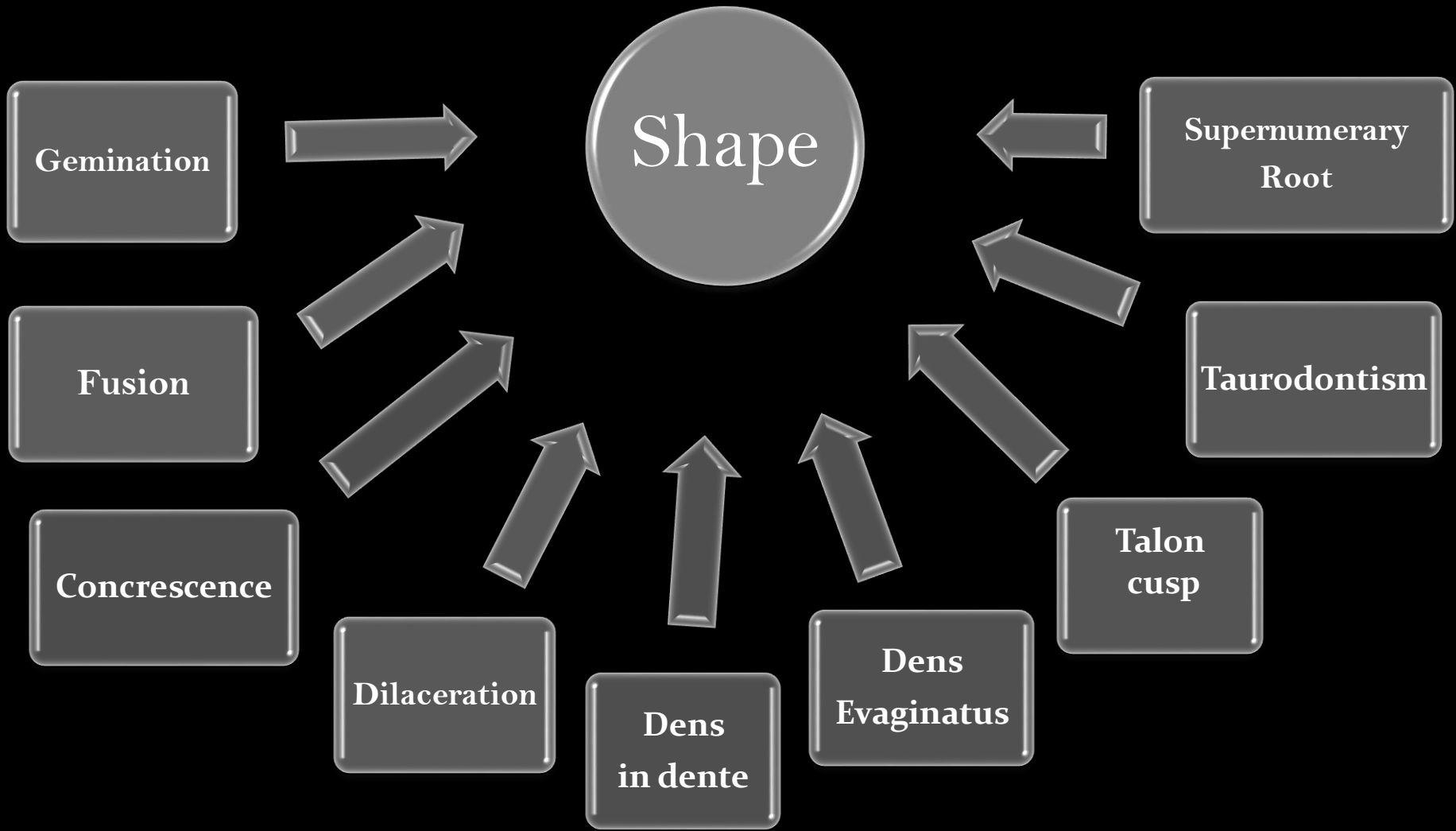
## 3) Single tooth :

- Uncommon
- Tooth - normal except size
- Sometimes seen in facial hemihypertrophy



SHAPE OF TEETH

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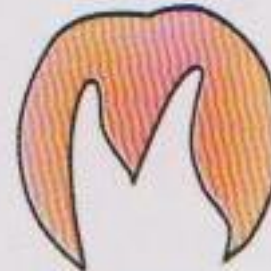


# Gemination

- Due to division of single tooth germ by invagination :incomplete formation of two teeth
- Formation of two completely or incompletely separated crown & single root & root canal



Single tooth germ



Partial division



Fused enamel  
Fused dentin  
Single pulp canal

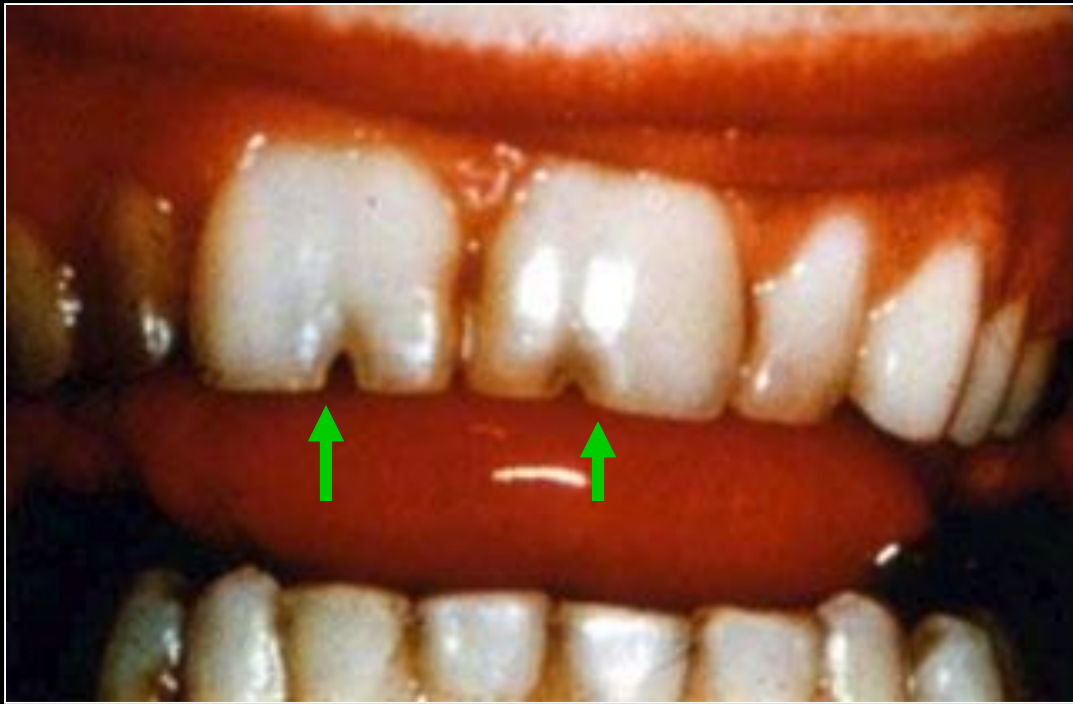
Germinated tooth

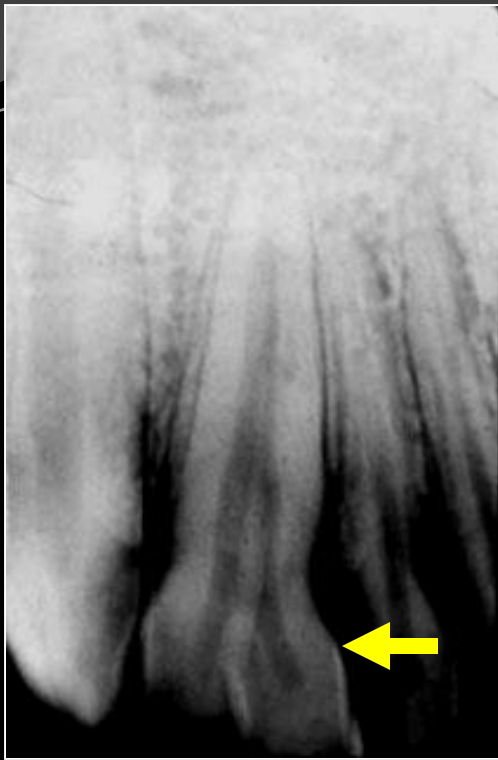
# Gemination

C/F :

- As an indentation or groove separating two crown or extremely widen crown
- Seen in both dentition
- **“Twinning”** : production of equivalent structures by division resulting in one normal & one supernumerary tooth

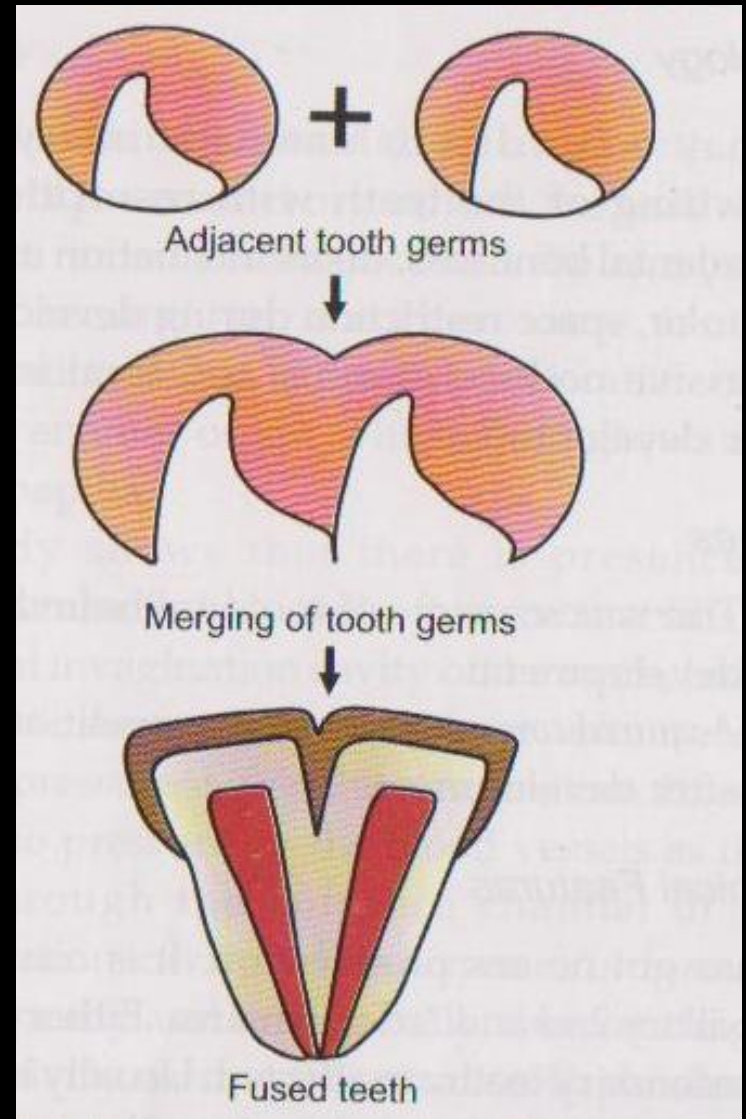






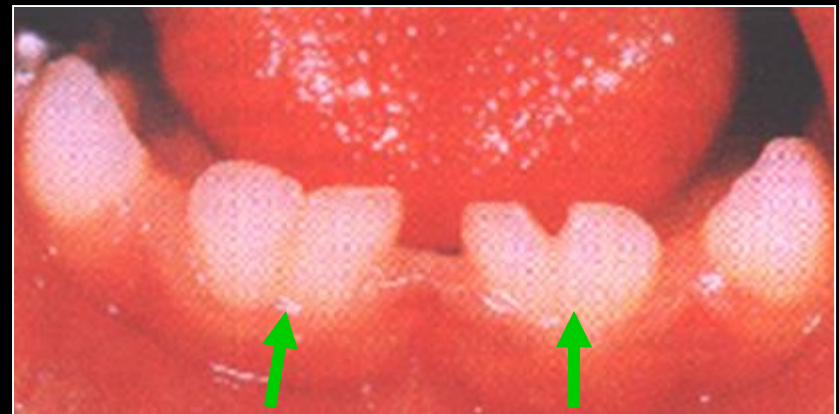
# Fusion

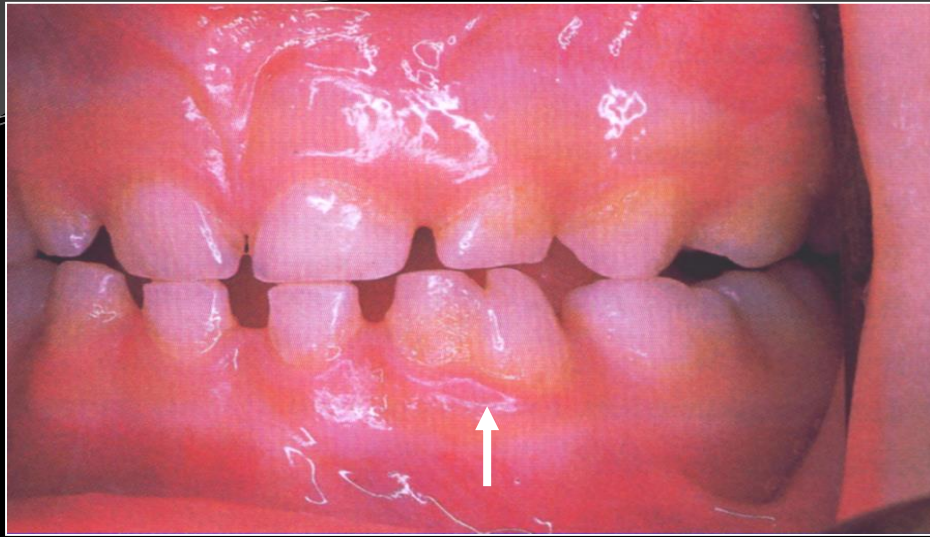
- union of two separated tooth germs
- complete or partial , depending upon stage of development of tooth at the time of union



# Fusion

- Physical force or pressure
- Contact before calcification : complete union , later crown completed : union of roots only
- **Dentin always confluent**
- Both dentition
- Between supernumerary & permanent teeth
- Problems : appearance , spacing , periodontal





Deciduous dentition



Fusion

# Gemination & fusion



**Fusion**



**Gemination**

# Concrescence

- After root formation is completed
- United by cementum only
- Crowding of teeth or traumatic injury
- **TWO TYPES –**

**Developmental**

**Postinflammatory**

## **Developmental concrescence :**

- Because of lack of space or misplacement of tooth germ
- Seen in maxillary 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> molars



## Developmental concrecence



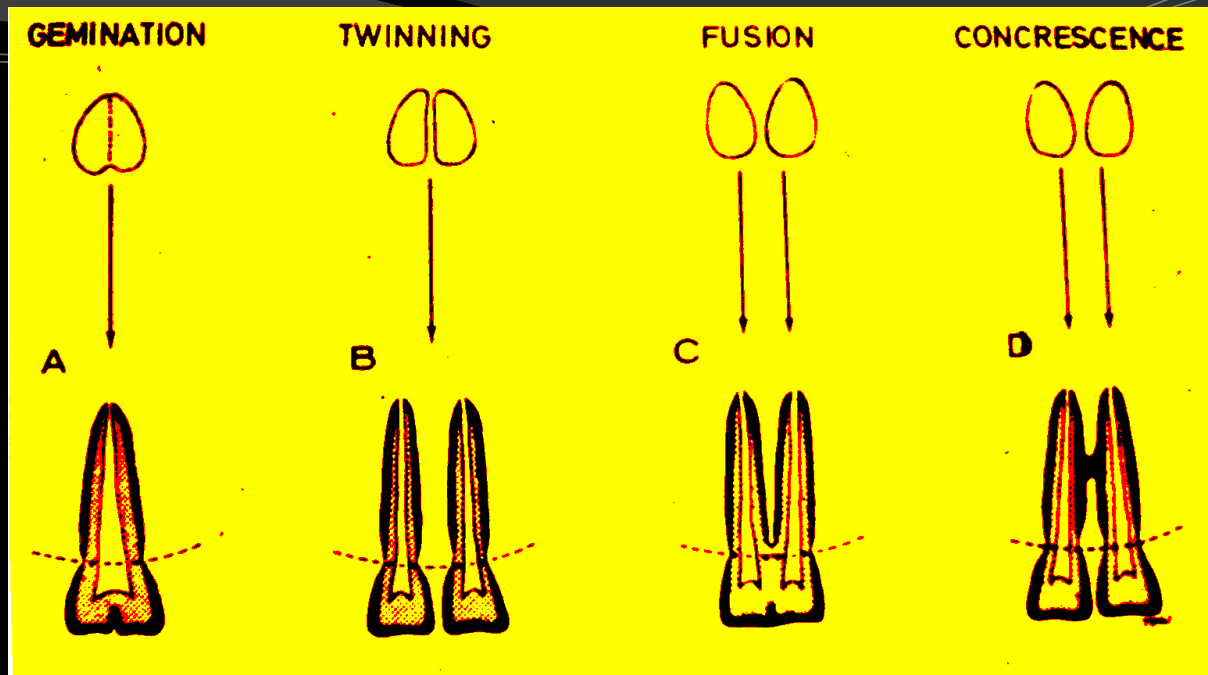
## Post-inflammatory :

- Due to chronic infection or trauma
- Inflammation of intervening structure
- Resorption of interdental bone
- With resolution , new cementum deposited until united
- Diagnosis – radiographic examination
- **Difficulties in extraction**





# Differences



## Gemination

(schizodontia, twinning)

One bud

Division

During deve.

One canal

## Fusion

(synodontia)

Two buds

Union

During deve.

Dentin union

## Concrescence

Two teeth

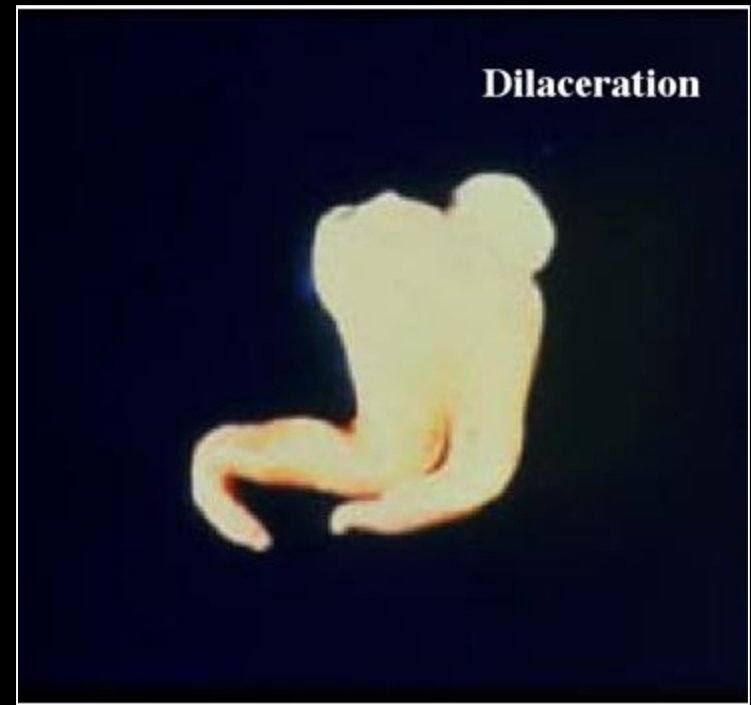
Union

Postdevelopmental

Cementum union

## Dilaceration

- Abnormal bend or curve or angulation in root
- Due to trauma during formation of tooth
- Secondary to presence of cyst, tumor or odontoma
- Anywhere along length of root
- May be in cervical, middle or apical third
- Difficulties in extraction







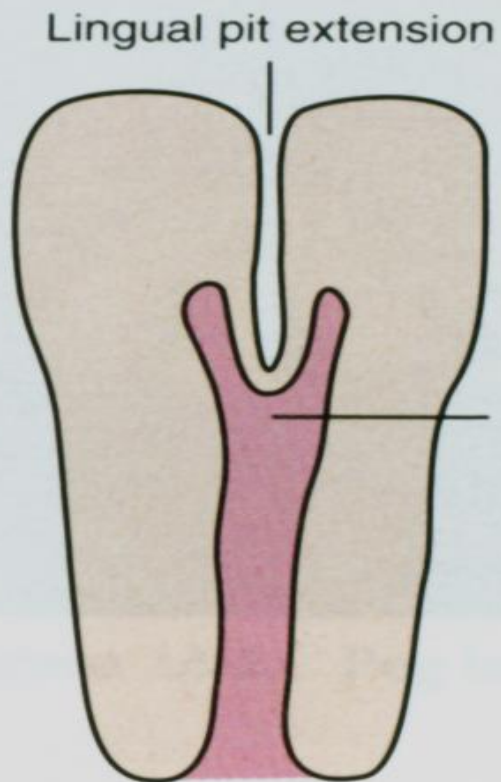
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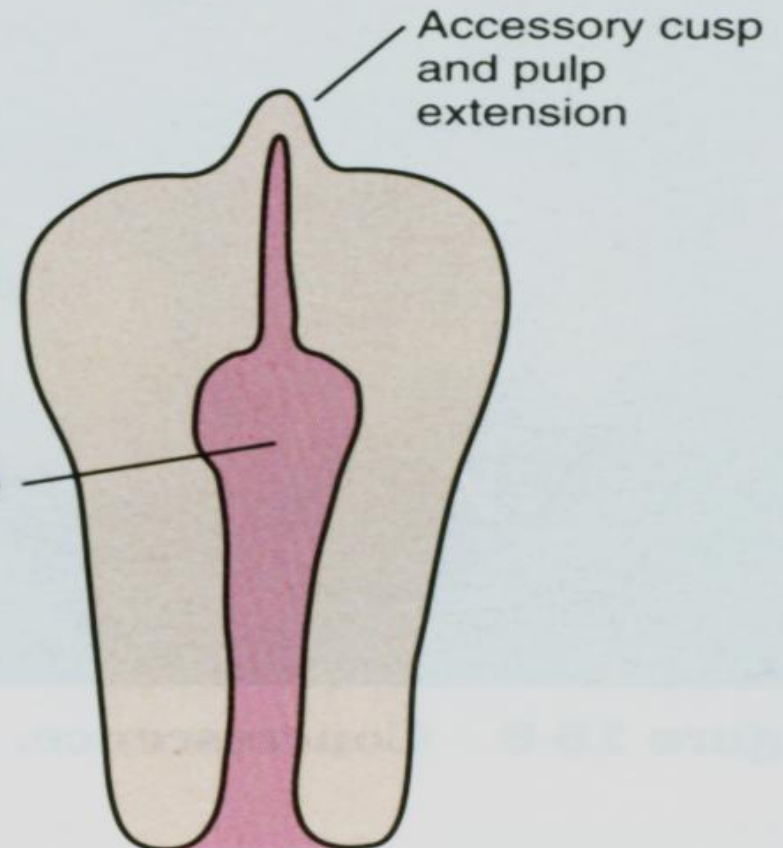
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# Dens Invaginatus & Dens Evaginatus

**Dens Invaginatus**



**Dens Evaginatus**



## Talon cusp

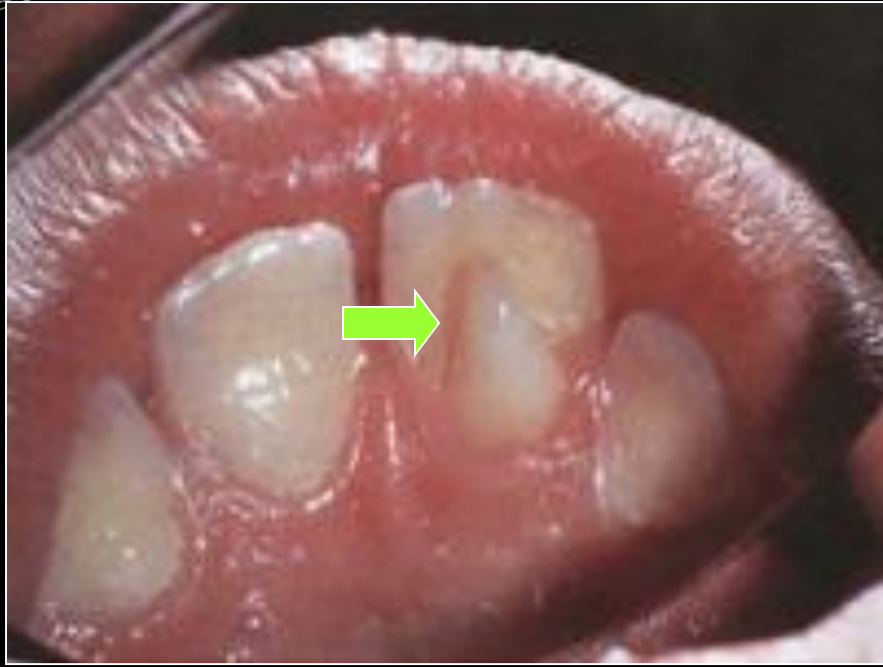
### Dens evaginatus in anterior tooth

- Additional cusp located on lingual surface of anterior tooth resembling eagle's talon
- Extends half of distance from CEJ to incisal edge
- Common in maxillary anterior teeth
- Rarely in deciduous teeth

C/f : blends smoothly with tooth

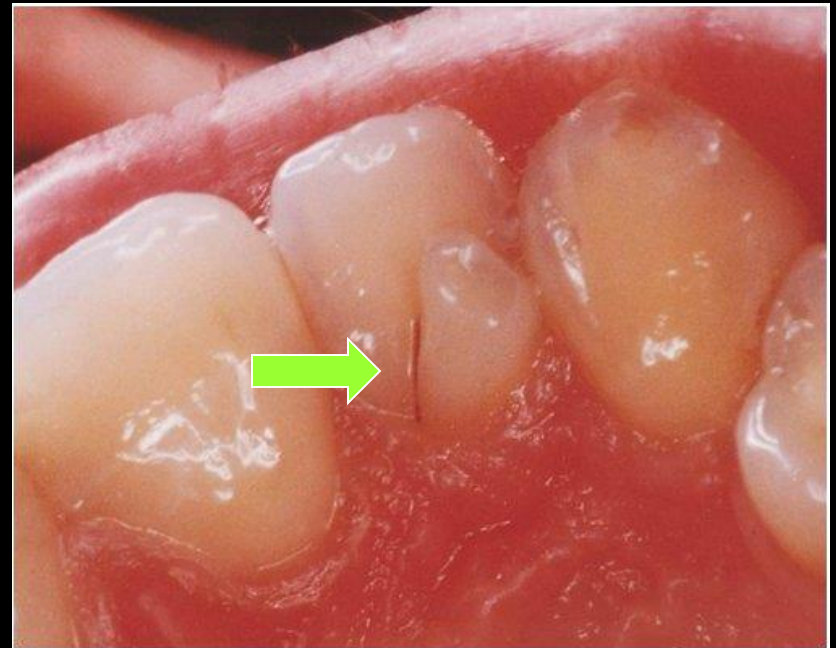
- Presence of developmental groove
- Composed of enamel dentin & horn of pulp tissue





periodontal problem , caries ,  
occlusal accommodation ,  
displacement

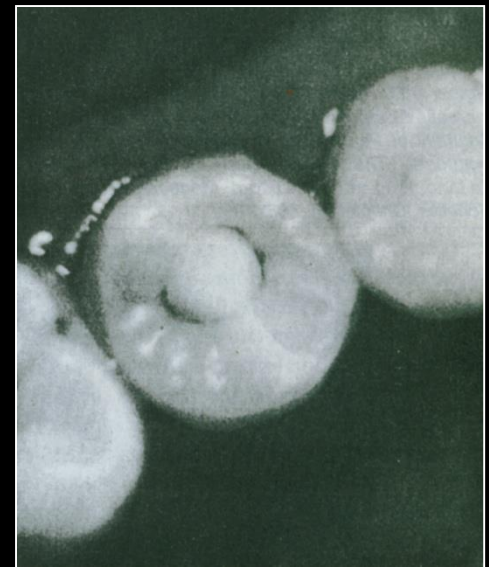
More prevalent in  
**Rubinstein – Taybi syndrome**



## Dens evaginatus

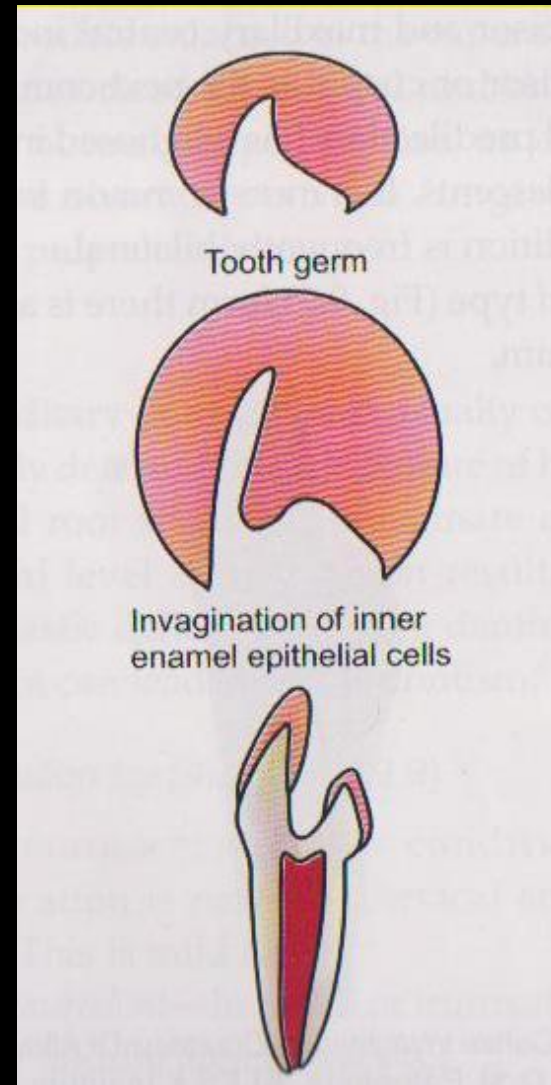
### Occlusal enamel pearl , Central tubercle

- An accessory cusp or globule between buccal & lingual cusp of premolars
- Unilaterally or bilaterally
- Consist of enamel , dentin & pulp
- Occlusal problems & prone to fracture resulting pulpal exposure



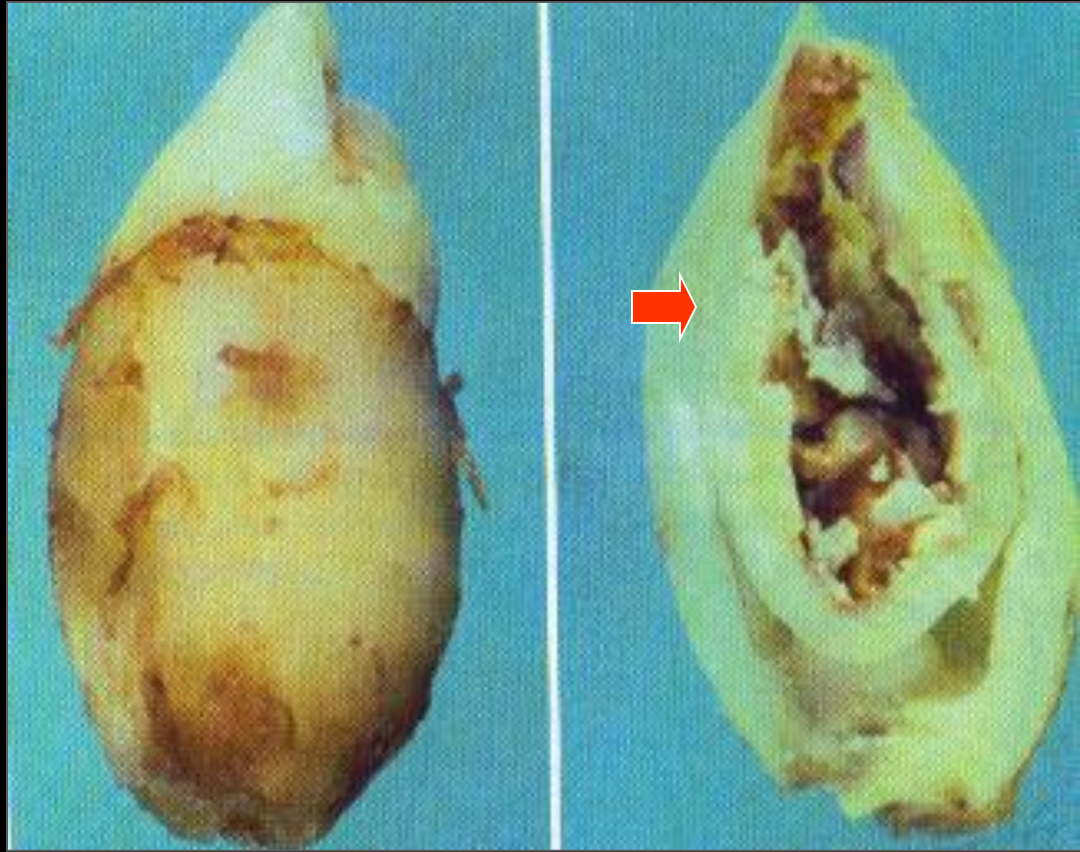
## Dens Invaginatus (DENS IN DENTE )

- Arise due to invagination in surface of crown before calcification
- Invagination lined by enamel.
- Invagination : vary in extension
- As accentuated lingual pit to deep invagination
- Severe : deep invagination extending upto apex :  
**Dense in dente**



C/F :

- Permanent maxillary lateral incisor commonly affected, may affect central incisor canine , premolars
- accentuated lingual pit to deep infolding of extending to apex
- Invagination may be large & resemble tooth with tooth – **Dens in dente**



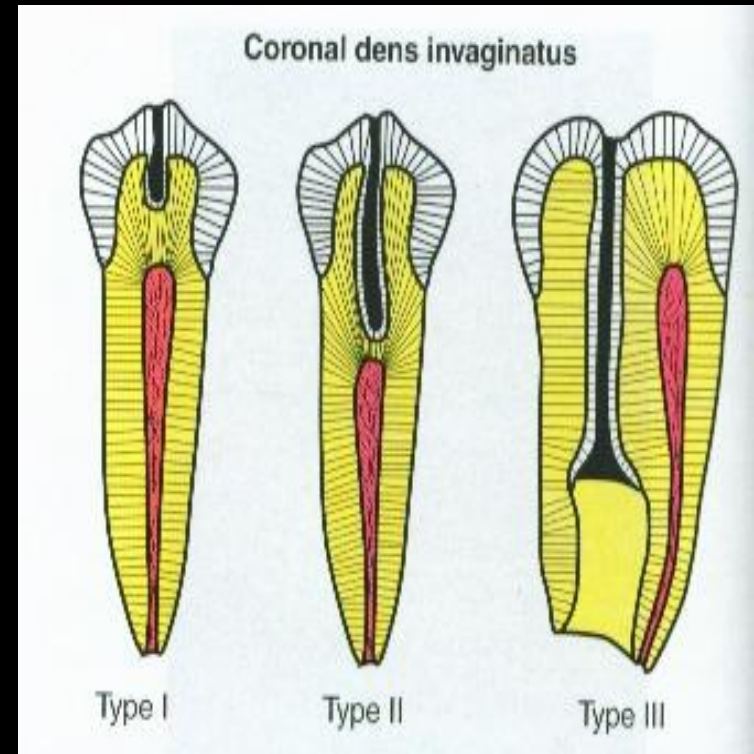
# DENS INVAGINATUS

Three major types :

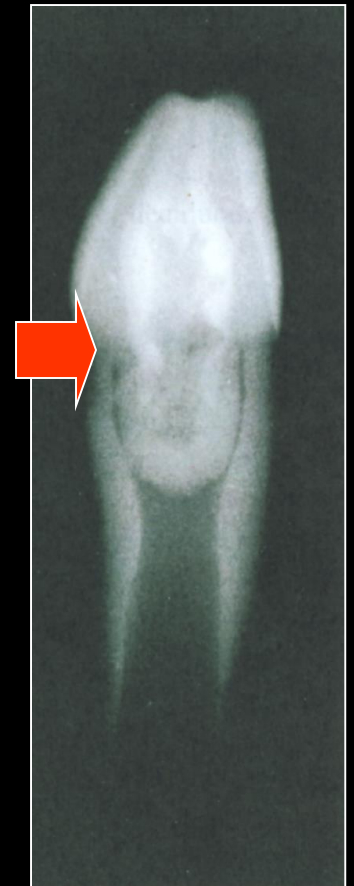
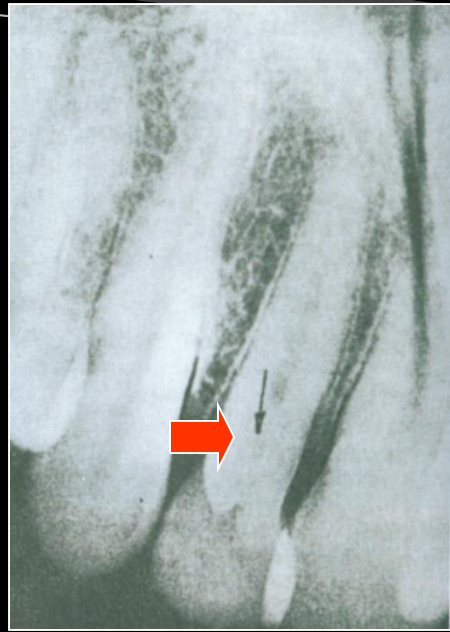
**Type –I** : invagination confined to crown

**Type –II**: extends below CEJ  
may or may not communicate with pulp

**Type –III**: extend in root ,  
perforates apical or lateral  
radicular area without  
communication with pulp



Radiographically : pear  
shaped invagination of  
enamel & dentin with  
narrow constricted  
opening on surface



# Difference between Gemination & Dense in dente

- no attempt for division of tooth germ
- Invaginated portion lined by enamel in dense invagnatus



## Taurodontism

- Body of tooth enlarged at expense of roots
- Shape resembles to molar of cud chewing animals (**tauro – bull**)

C/F: both dentitions

- Molars most commonly
- Single or several molars
- Unilateral or bilateral
- No clinical features
- Diagnosis : x- ray

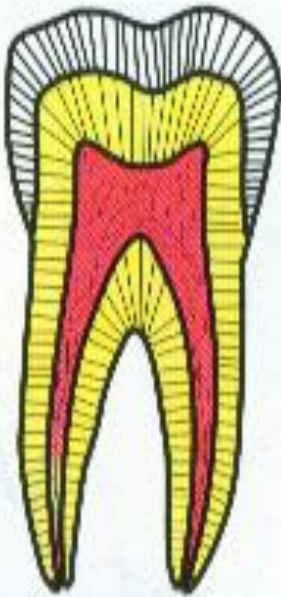


Classified : Depending upon apical displacement of pulpal floor

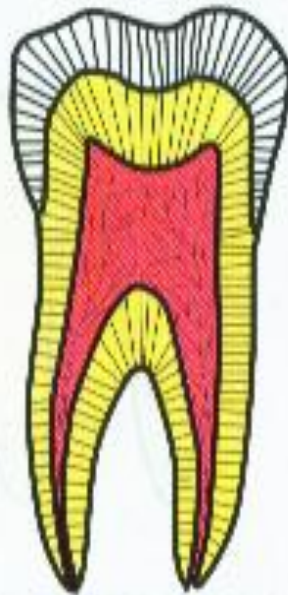
Mild ( hypotaurodont )

Moderate ( mesotaurodont )

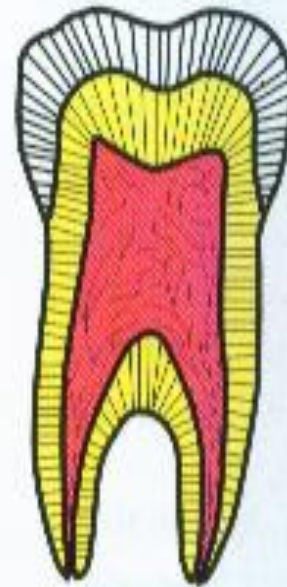
Severe ( hypertaurodont )



Normal



Mild  
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Moderate  
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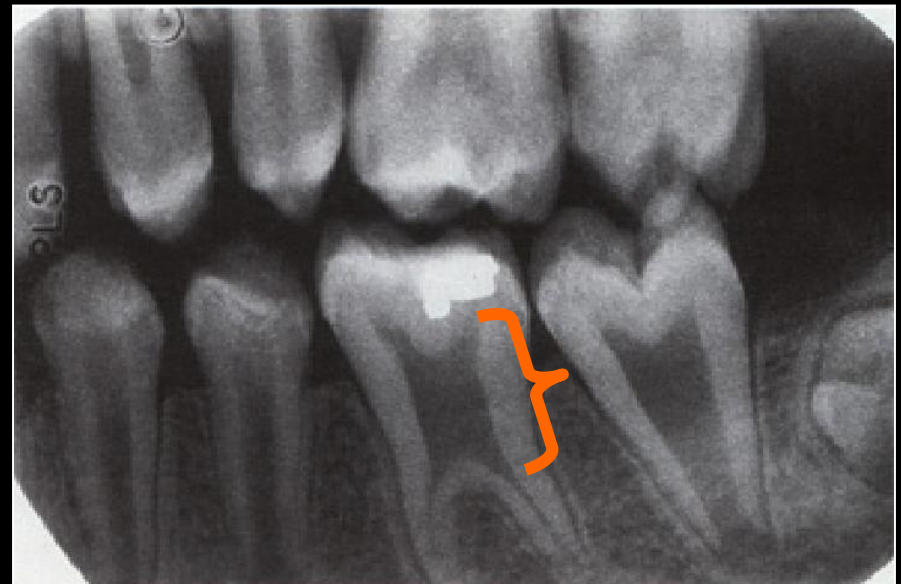
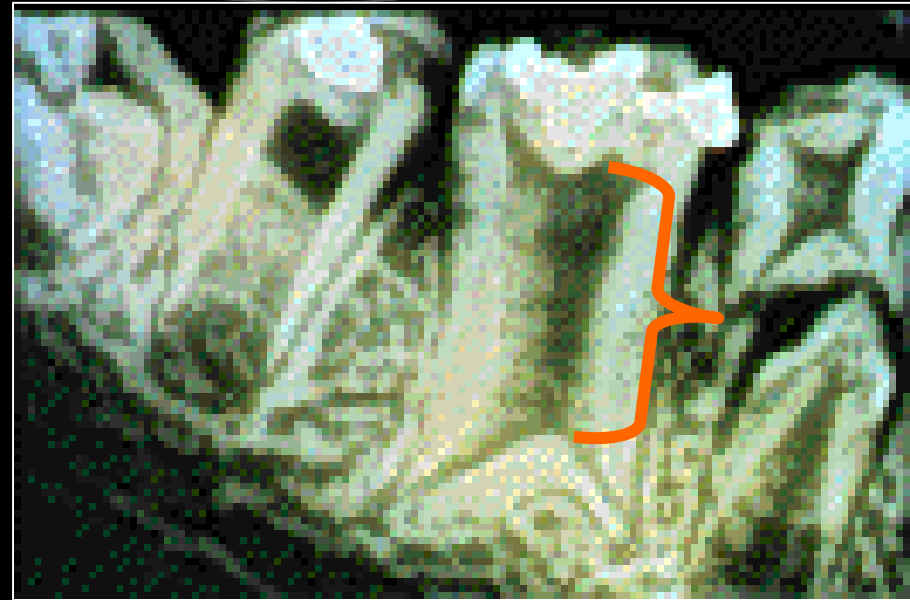


Severe  
hypertaurodont

## Taurodontism

**X-ray** : rectangular in shape

- Pulp chamber extremely large
- Greater occluso-apical height
- Lacks of usual constriction in cervical region
- Root extremely short
- Bifurcation or trifurcation in apical area



Taurodontism

## Supernumerary roots

- Very common condition
- Involve any tooth
- Presence of extra root
- Single rooted i.e. Mandibular cuspid & bicuspid – two roots
- Maxillary & mandibular third molars – one or more extra roots
- Additional root – very small, divergent or superimposed over other root

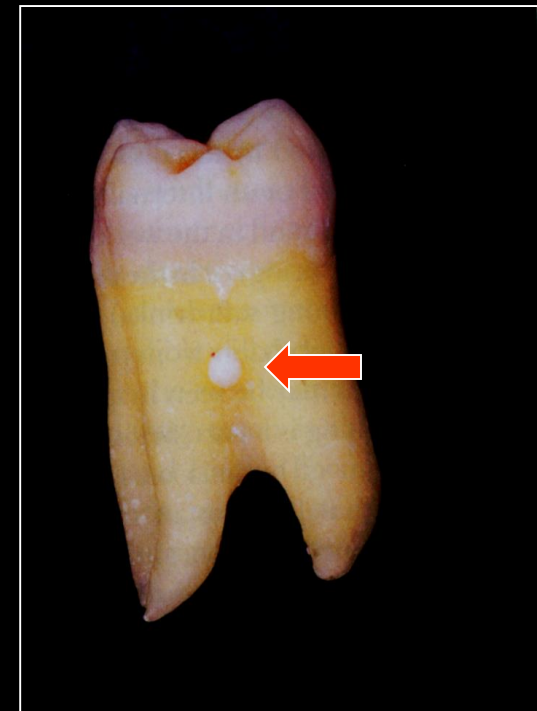
### Clinical significance

- in endodontic therapy & exodontia
- RCT – failure
- source of infection
- X-ray examination



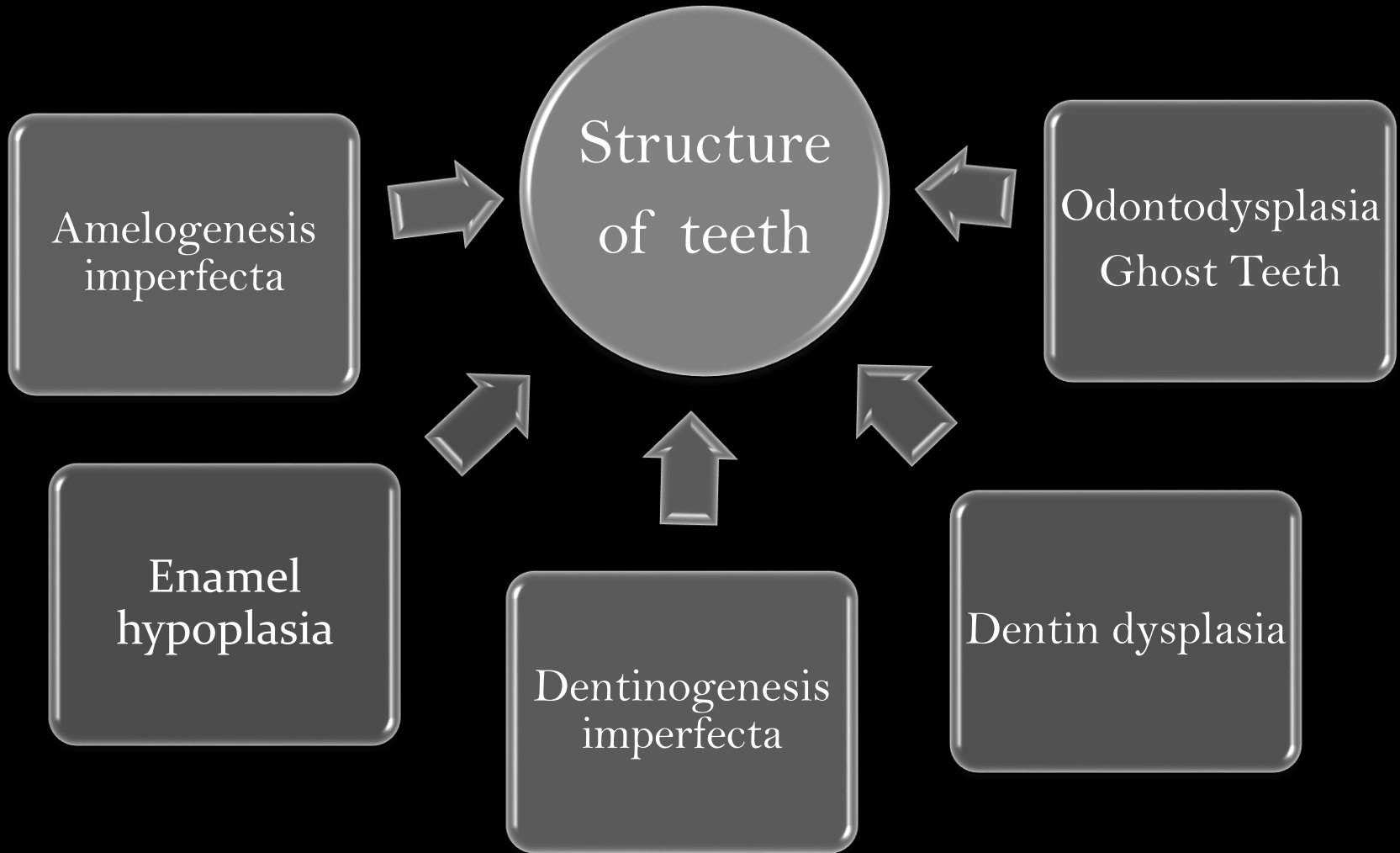
## Enamel pearl ( Ectopic enamel)

- Presence of enamel in unusual location mainly root portion called enamel pearl
- Small focal, excessive mass of enamel on surface
- At bifurcation or trifurcation of tooth near CEJ
- core of dentin & thin strand of pulp extending from root canal
- Might arise from misplaced group of ameloblasts





# Structure of teeth



# Enamel hypoplasia

- Definition : incomplete or defective formation of organic enamel matrix
- Two types :
  - 1) **Hereditary type:**  
( Amelogenesis imperfecta )
  - 2) **caused by environmental factors**
- **Hereditary type : (AI)**
  - Affect both dentition
  - Only enamel affected
- **Environmental type :**
  - either dentition or single tooth
  - both enamel & dentin affected at least to some degree

## Amelogenesis imperfecta

- Hereditary
- Both dentitions & all teeth affected
- Only enamel affected

## Enamel hypoplasia

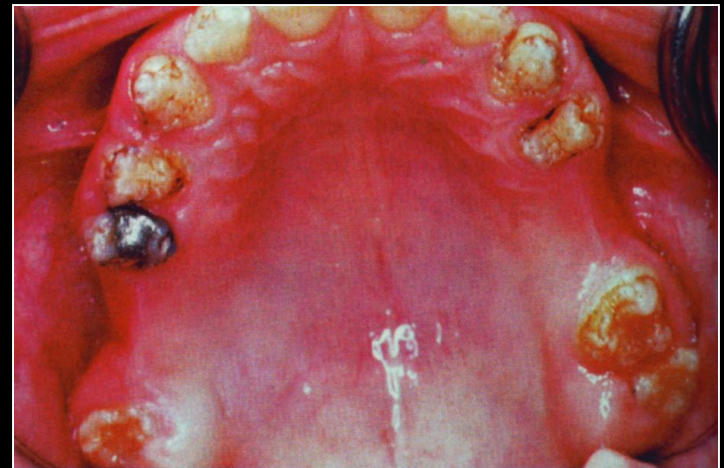
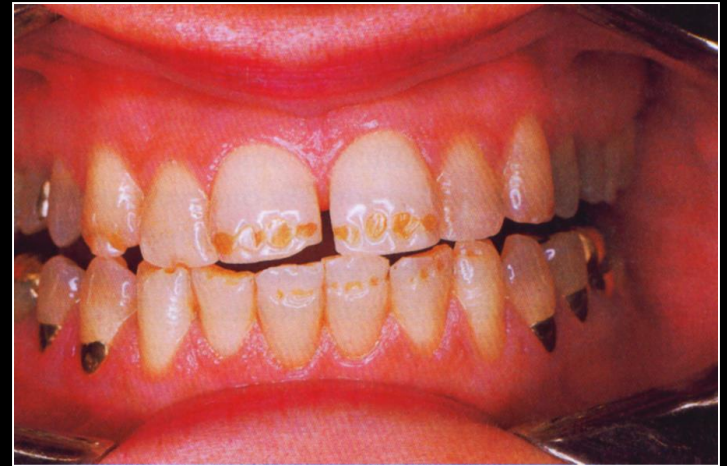
- Environmental cause
- Either dentition or single tooth affected
- Enamel as well as to some extent dentin also affected

# Enamel hypoplasia (Environmental)

- Ameloblasts extremely sensitive to External stimuli
- injury during formative stage –hypoplasia
- Not possible after calcification completed
- **Factors :**
  - Nutritional deficiency ( vit A,C, D )
  - Exanthomatous diseases (measles , chickenpox ,scarlet fever )
  - Birth injury
  - Congenital syphilis
  - Local infection or trauma
  - Ingestion chemicals (fluoride )

## C/F :

- **Mild form** – few pits
- **Severe form** – rows of deep pits horizontally across surface
- **Most severe case** – considerable portion absent



# Enamel hypoplasia

## 1) Nutrition deficiency :

- Rickets ,deficiency of vit. A , C,
- Pitting variety

## 2) Exanthematous fever :

- Measles , chickenpox , scarlet fever
- Pitting variety
- Staining of pits – unsightly appearance



# congenital syphilis

- Not pitting variety
- Characteristic & pathognomic features
- Anterior teeth --“Hutchinson’s incisors”
- Molars -“Mulberry molars” (Moon’s molar )

## Hutchinson’s incisors :

- Upper central incisors –”screw – driver” shaped
- Mesial & distal surfaces converge
- Incisal edge notched
- Cause of tapering & notching – absence of central tubercle or calcification center

## Mulberry molar

- Crown of first molar irregular
- Agglomerate mass of globules rather than well formed cusps
- Narrow occlusal surface

## HUTCHINSON’S TRIAD :

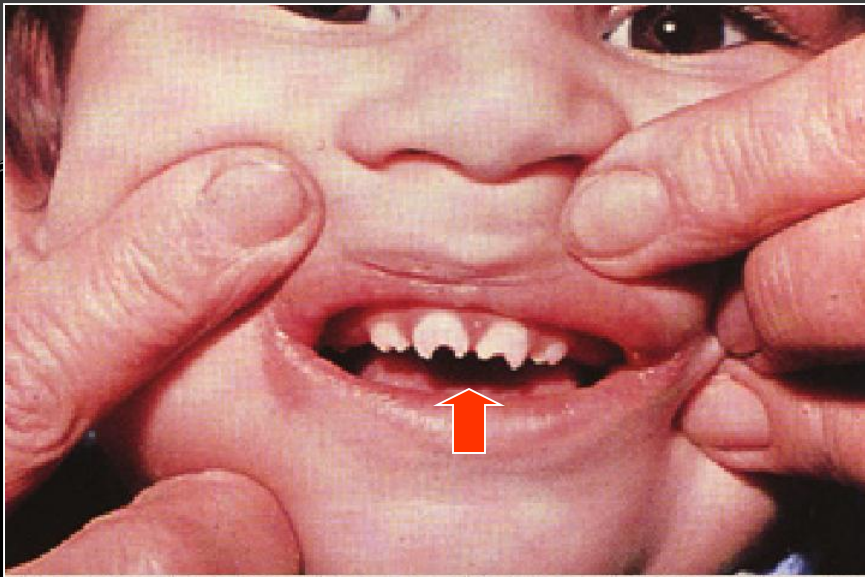
- 1 ) Hutchinson’s teeth
- 2 ) Eight nerve deafness
- 3 ) Interstitial keratitis



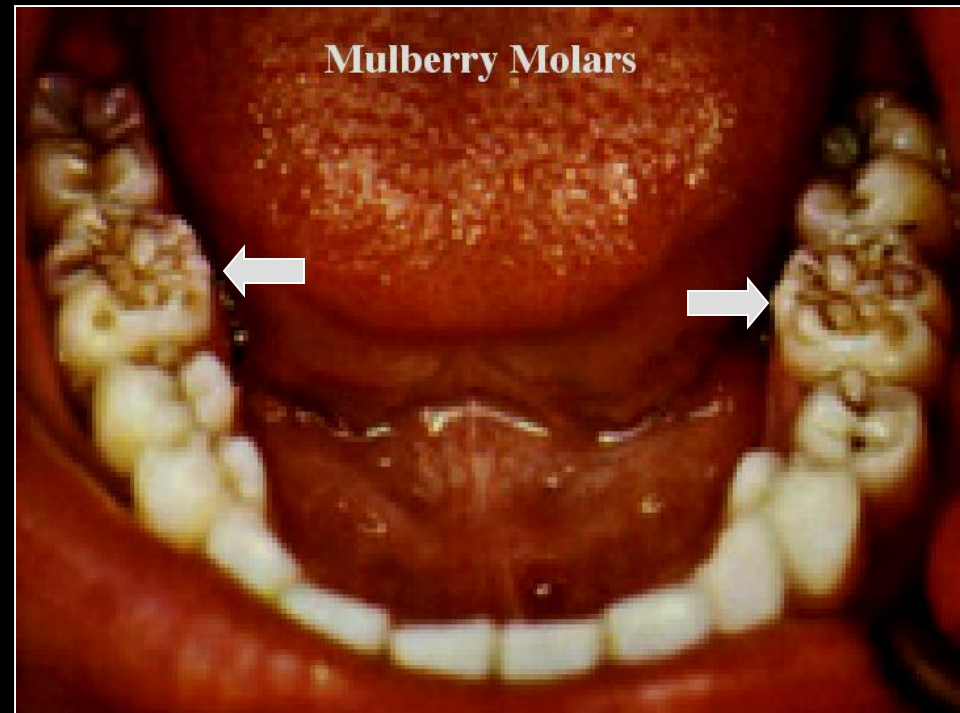
Hutchinson’s incisors



Mulberry molar



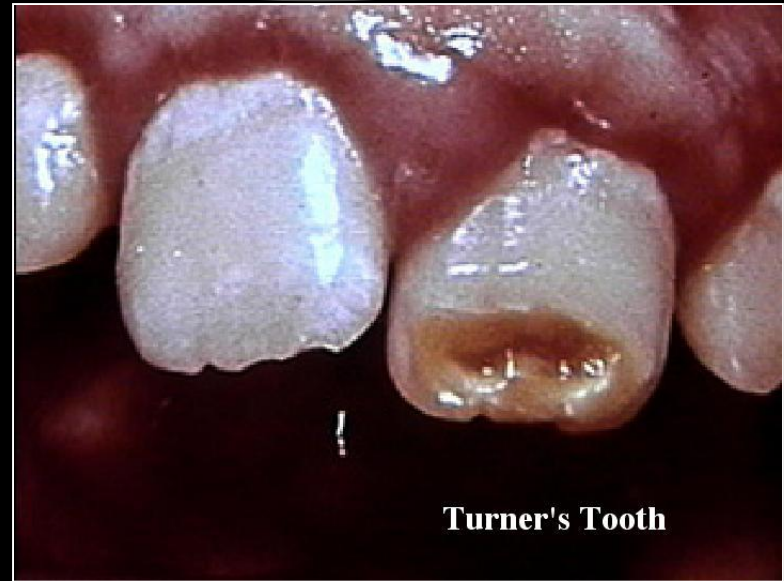
**Hutchinson's Incisors**



**Mulberry Molars**

# Turner's hypoplasia

- Due to local infection or trauma
- Only single tooth involved
- Maxillary incisors , maxillary or mandibular premolars
- mild brownish discoloration to severe pitting & irregularity
- Teeth called: **TURNER'S TEETH**
- Condition called : **TURNER'S HYPOPLASIA**



**carious** deciduous teeth --  
periapical infection – disturb  
functions of ameloblasts –  
hypoplastic crown

- Severity depends upon –  
severity of infection & stage  
of Tooth formation

**Trauma** to deciduous tooth –  
driven into socket – disturb  
permanent tooth bud

- Manifested as yellowish or  
brownish pigmentation or as  
pitting or deformity



## Fluorosis

- Ingestion of excess amount of fluoride
- Etiology : ingestion of fluoride containing drinking water during tooth formation
- Severity increases with increasing amount of fluoride
- progressively evident above 1 ppm of water



C/F : wide range of severity depending upon level of fluoride in water

- 1) **Questionable** : occasional white flacks or spots
- 2) **Mild** : white opaque area involving more surface
- 3) **Moderate & severe** : pitting & brownish staining
- 4) **Corroded appearance**  
Affected teeth are caries resistant



## Severe condition



Fluorosis causes increased pitting & porosity because fluoride increases retention of amelogenin which results in hypomineralised enamel . This causes An unasthetic chalky white or brownish appearance of enamel

**Enamel is more resistant to caries .**

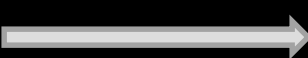


# Amelogenesis imperfecta

(Hereditary enamel hypoplasia ,Hereditary brown enamel )

- Hereditary disorder of enamel
- Both dentition
- Only ectodermal portion affected i.e. Enamel
- 14 types of A.I. detected
- Genes : AMELX ( amelogenin)  
ENAM (enamelin)  
MMP-20 ( enamelysin)  
KLK4 ( Kallikrein -4)  
AMBN (ameloblastin)



# Three types

- Depending upon stages of amelogenesis
  - 1) Organic matrix formation  hypoplastic
  - 2) Calcification  hypocalcified
  - 3) Maturation  hypomaturational

## Hypoplastic type



## Hypocalcified type



Disturbance in calcification.  
Normal thickness but soft  
Easily lost.



## Hypomaturation type

Disturbance in maturation Thickness normal but less hard & less translucency Pierce with tip under pressure, Chipping of enamel





**Slide 65: hypoplastic  
amelogenesis imperfecta**



**Slide 64: hypocalcified  
amelogenesis imperfecta**



**Slide 66: amelogenesis  
imperfecta hypomaturational type**

# DENTINOGENESIS IMPERFECTA

## Hereditary opalescent dentin



- Autosomal dominant
- Both dentitions
- Only mesodermal portion i.e. Dentin affected
- Enamel normal
- Mutation in **Dentin sialophosphoprotein (DSPP)**

# DENTINOGENESIS IMPERFECTA

## Classification

Shield's classification ( previous classification)

### Revised classification

- Type – I : D.I. with osteogenesis imperfecta
- Type – II : D.I. without O.I.g. (Shield type II)
- Type – II: Brandywine type (Shield type III)
  - Type – III : Brandywine type

# Dentinogenesis imperfecta – I (SHIELD'S TYPE – II)

## Hereditary Opalescent dentin, D.I. without O.I.,

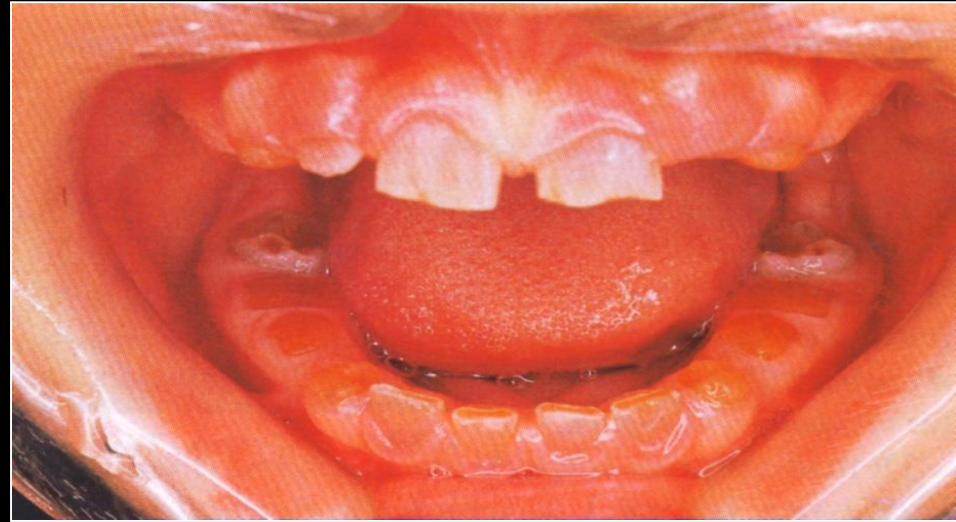
- Only teeth affected , bone pathology absent

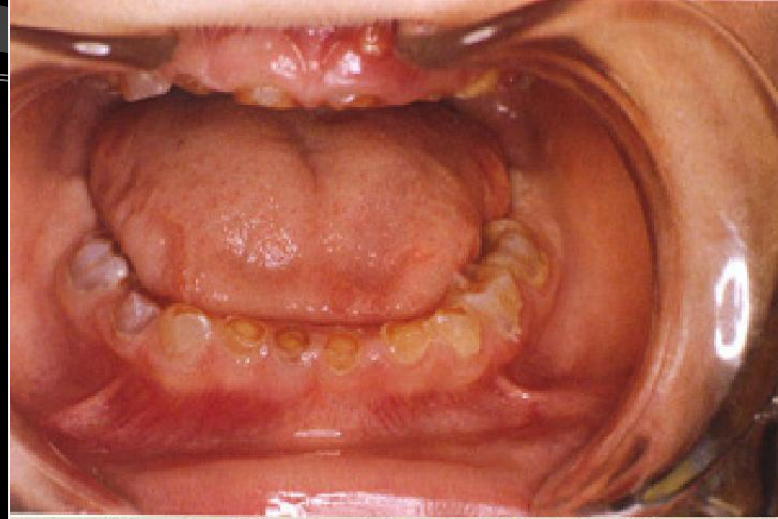
C/F:

- bulbous crown , constriction in cervical area – **TULIP SHAPE**
- Color – yellowish brown, or brownish
- Unusual translucency or opalescent
- Loss of enamel prematurely
- Dentin – severe attrition
- Occlusal surface flattened

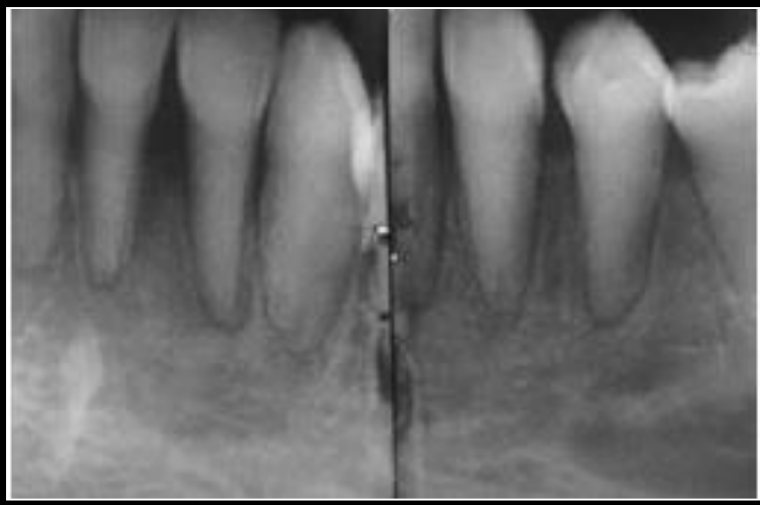
X-ray : complete or partial obliteration of pulp chamber & root canal

- Roots – short & blunt





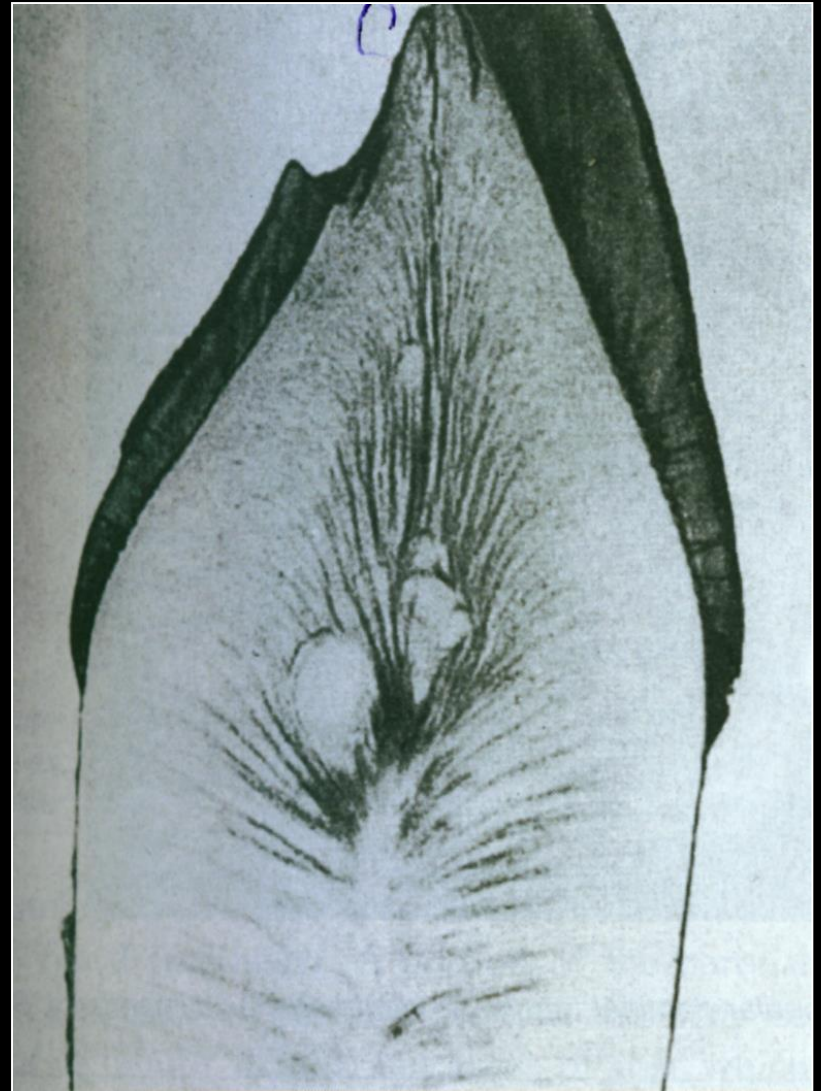
Dentinogenesis Imperfecta



## Dentinogenesis imperfecta – I

H/F:

- enamel – normal
- Dentin – irregular tubules , large uncalcified areas
- Tubules – larger , less in no.
- Some areas – complete absence of tubules
- Continued deposition of dentin



# Dentinogenesis imperfecta - II

## Brandywine type D.I.

### SHIELD'S TYPE - III

- Brandywine racial isolated in MARYLAND

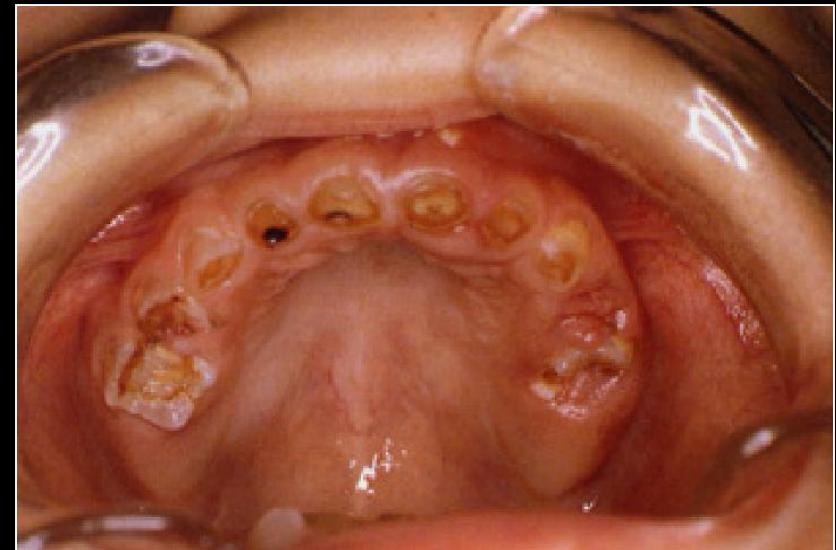
C/F:

- Same as D.I. - I
- Crown of teeth wear rapidly after eruption
- **Multiple pulp exposure**
- Dentin- amber & smooth

X-ray :

- **SHELL teeth**
- Enamel normal
- Dentin - extremely thin
- Pulp chambers - large
- roots - short

H/F: not documented



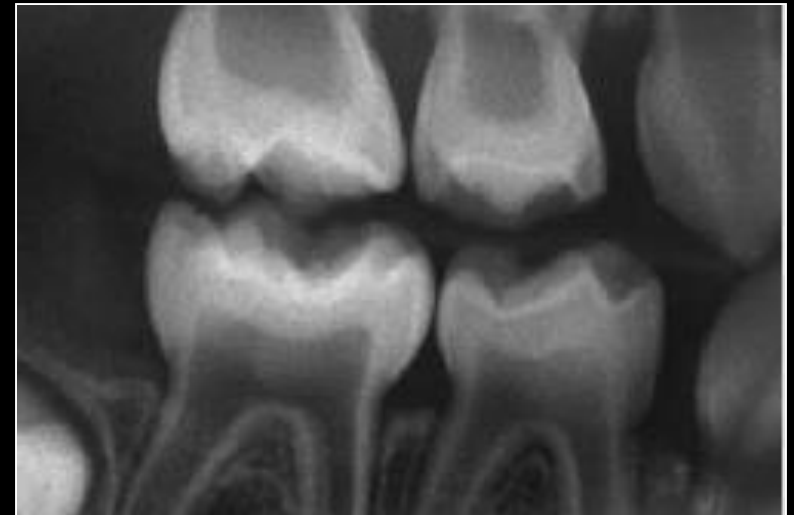
Dentinogenesis Imperfecta



## SHELL TEETH



**Dentinogenesis imperfecta - I**



**Dentinogenesis imperfecta - II**

# Dentin dysplasia (ROOTLESS TEETH )

- Rare hereditary disturbance of dentin
- Enamel normal but atypical dentin formation with abnormal pulp morphology
- No correlation with systemic disease or dentinogenesis

Imperfecta

- **Two types**

- Type 1- Radicular dentin dysplasia**

- Type 2- Coronal dentin dysplasia**

- Type 1 more common



## TYPE – I Radicular dentin dysplasia

C/F: both dentition

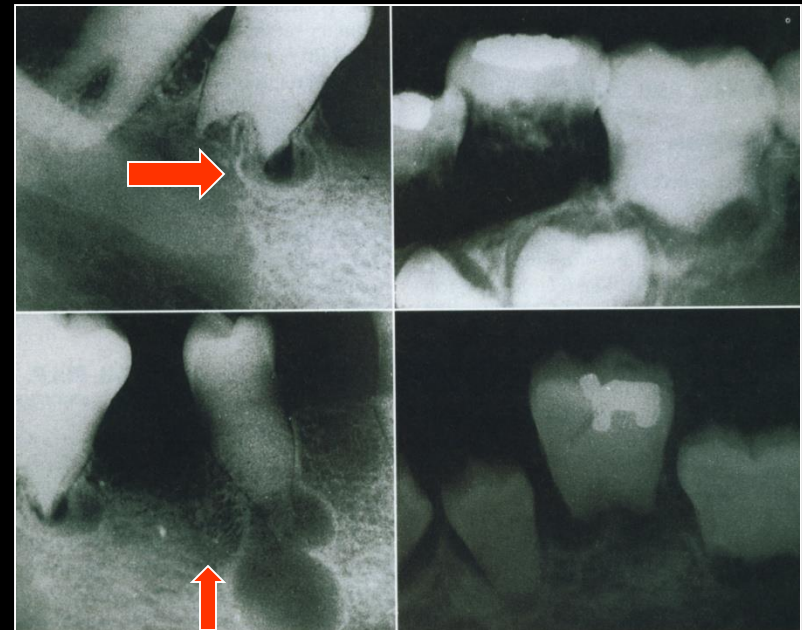
- Clinically appear normal with normal eruption
- Characteristically exhibit extreme mobility & exfoliate prematurely
- Short root



# TYPE – I Radicular dentin dysplasia

X-ray :

- in both dentition roots short conical & blunt
- Deciduous teeth : pulp chamber & root canal completely obliterated :pre-eruptively
- Permanent teeth : **crescent shaped pulpal remnants** seen in pulp chamber
  - **important feature** – **periapical radiolucency** representing granulomas , cysts , abscess



## **TYPE – I Radicular dentin dysplasia**

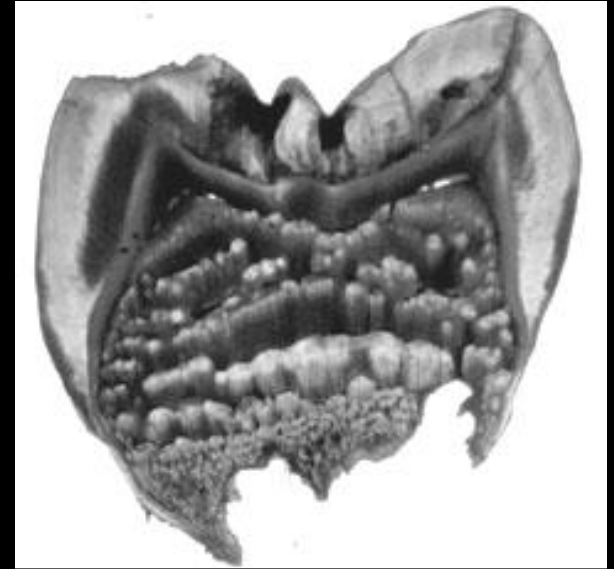


**Permanent dentition- crescent  
shaped pulpal remnants**

## Type – I Radicular dentin dysplasia

H/F : coronal enamel normal

- Pulp obliterated by calcified dentinal tubules osteodentin
- New dentin characteristic appearance – **‘lava flowing around boulders’**
- E/M – **cascade of dentin**



## Type-II Coronal dentin dysplasia

- Both dentition different clinically , radiographically & histologically
- Contrast to type I root length is normal in both dentition

Deciduous teeth : resemble to dentinogenesis imperfecta

- Blur to amber brown translucency

Permanent dentition: normal



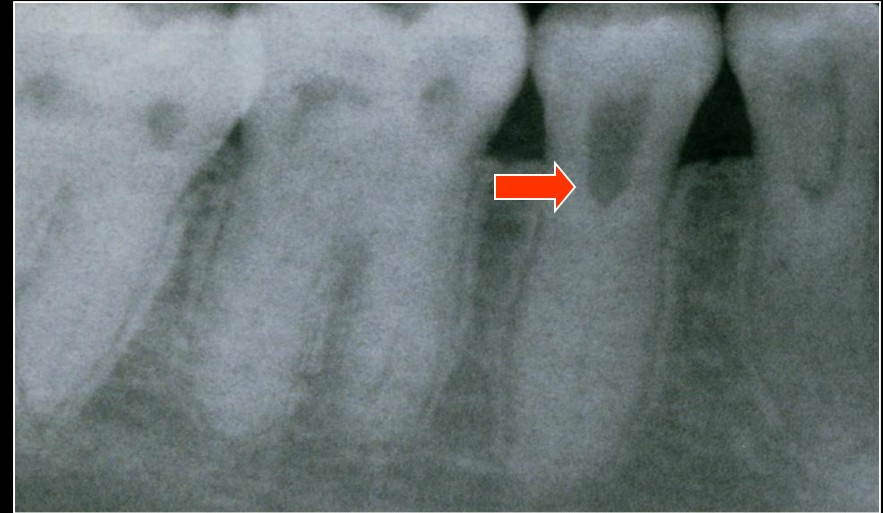
# TYPE-II Coronal dentin dysplasia

X-ray :

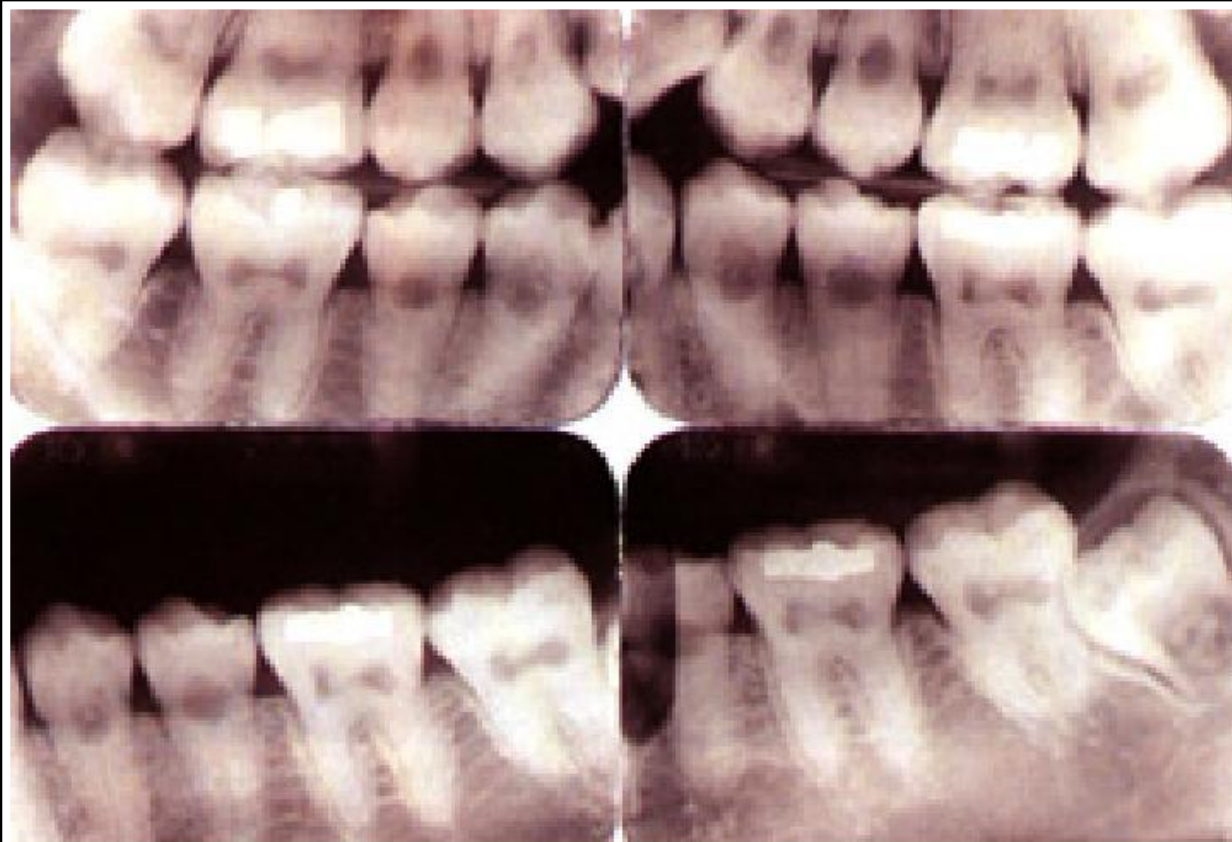
Deciduous dentition: pulp chambers obliterated but not before eruption

Permanent dentition: pulp chamber abnormal shape  
**This tube or flame** shaped appearance

- radiopaque foci – pulp stone
- Periapical radiolucency absent



## TYPE-II Coronal dentin dysplasia



Dentin Dysplasia

# Regional odontodysplasia (Ghost teeth)

- Localised , anomaly of enamel & dentin
- One or more teeth in localised area affect
- common - maxillary teeth
- Maxillary central , lateral incisors , cuspids commonly affected
- Both dentitions
- Etiology – unknown
- No history of trauma or systemic illness



C/f : delay or failure of eruption

- Shape of teeth irregular with defective mineralization

**X-ray:** extremely thin enamel  
& dentin

- Surrounding enlarged pulp
- Marked reduction of radiodensity
- Appear as **ghost teeth**

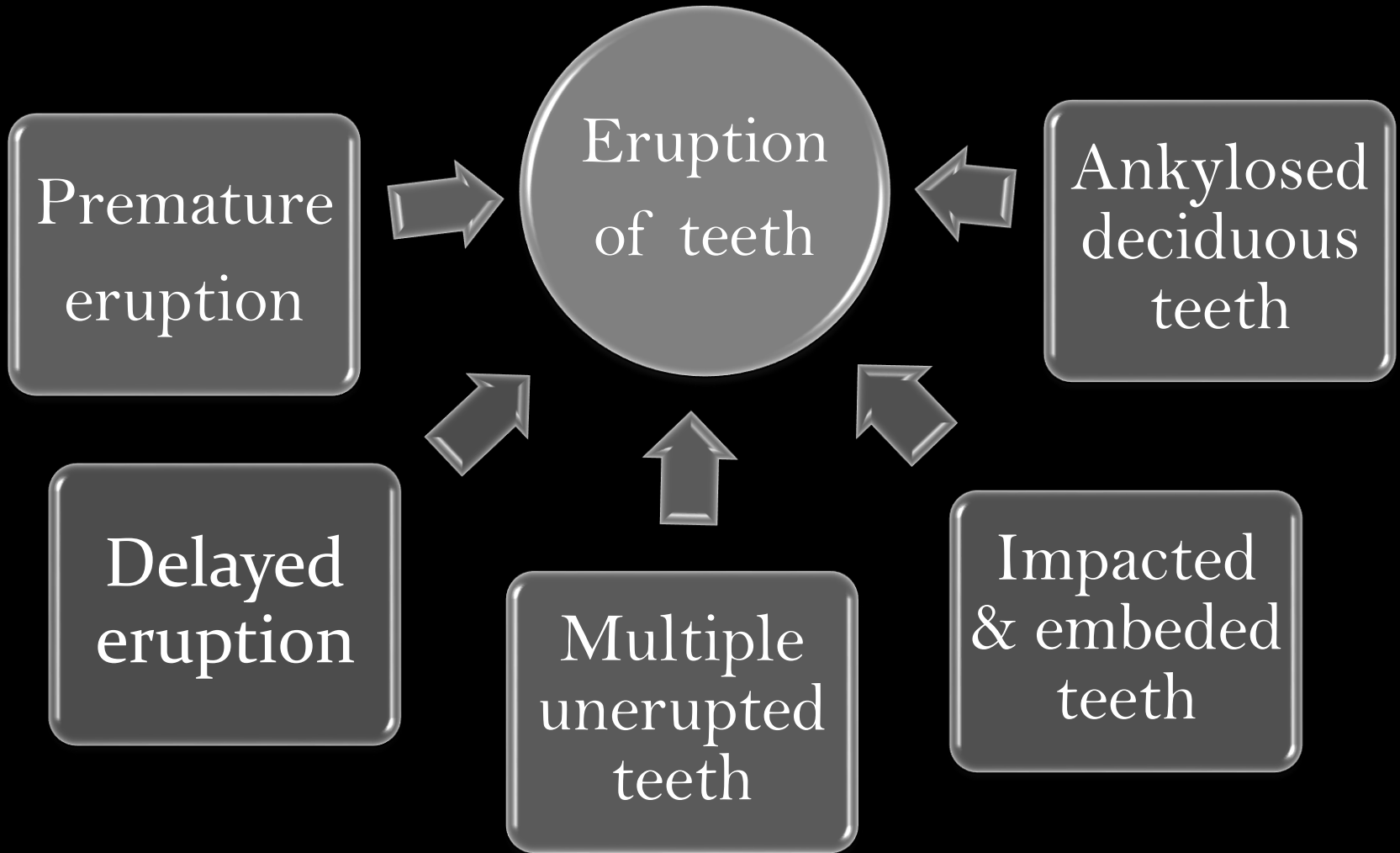


H/f : reduction in amount  
of enamel & dentin

- Widening of predentin layer
- Large area of interglobular dentin
- Characteristically REE around non erupted teeth – calcified bodies



# Eruption of teeth



# Premature eruption

- Includes natal & neonatal teeth
- One or two teeth erupt prematurely mandibular central incisors  
(deciduous )
- Etiology not known
- Erupted teeth normal in all respect except mobile
- Should be retained even though nursing difficulties
- Premature eruption of permanent teeth – sequelae of premature loss of deciduous teeth



## Delayed eruption

- When eruption is grossly overdue
- Etiology unknown
- Systemic : rickets , cretinism , & cleidocranial dysplasia
- Local factors : fibromatosis gingivae

### 3 ) Embedded & impacted teeth

- **Embedded teeth** -teeth not erupted because of lack of eruptive force
- **Impacted teeth** – not erupted because of physical barrier in eruption path
- Lack of space due to crowding , premature loss of deciduous teeth
- Third molars & maxillary canines most commonly impacted teeth



# Wisdom Teeth



Horizontal  
Impaction



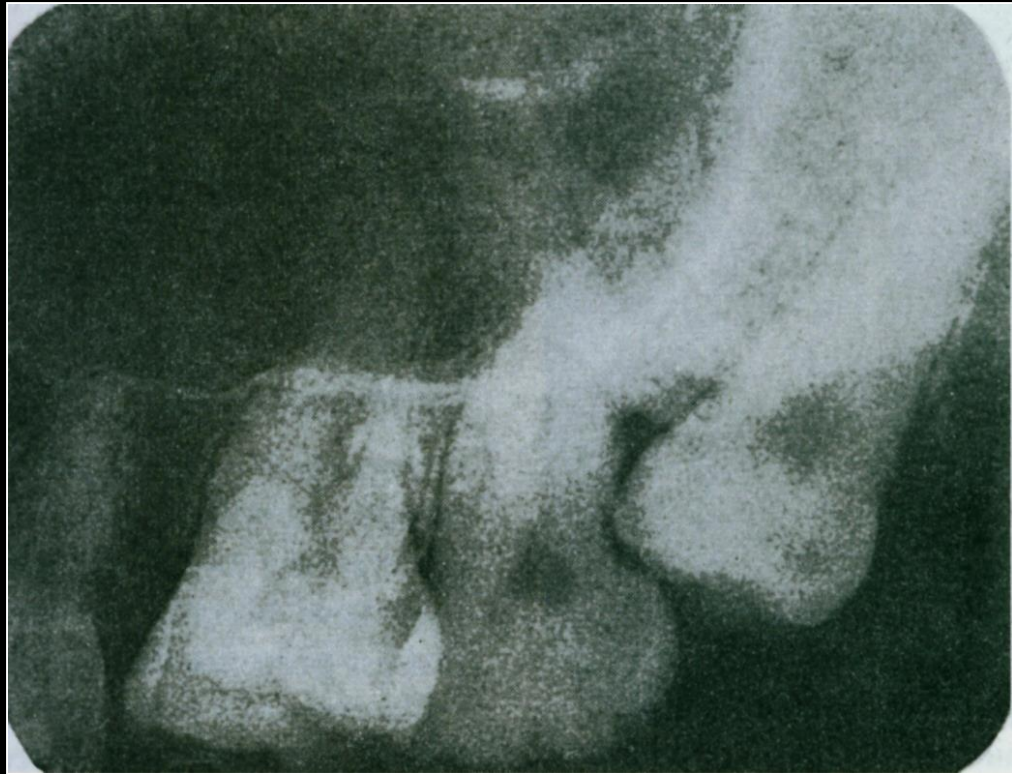
Angular  
Impaction



Vertical  
Impaction

Mesioangular

Distoangular



# Eruption sequestrum

- Associated with eruption of teeth in children
- C/f: **tiny , irregular bony spicule overlying crown of permanent molar**
- As cusp emerge , spicule separated from mucosa & lost

X-ray: separated tiny irregular opacity over central fossa of molar tooth

Etiology : usually undergo resorption

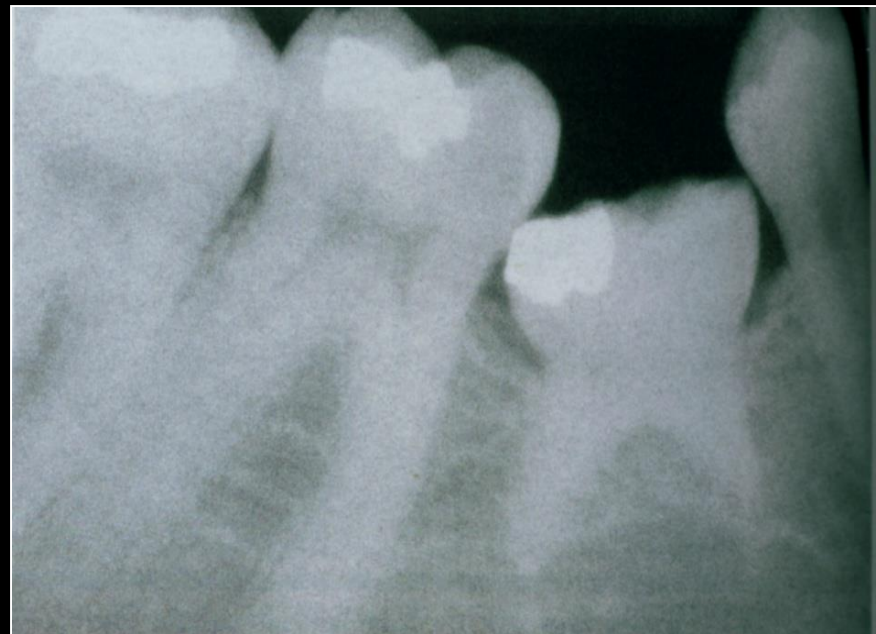
- Eruption fast & spicule larger resorption can not take place

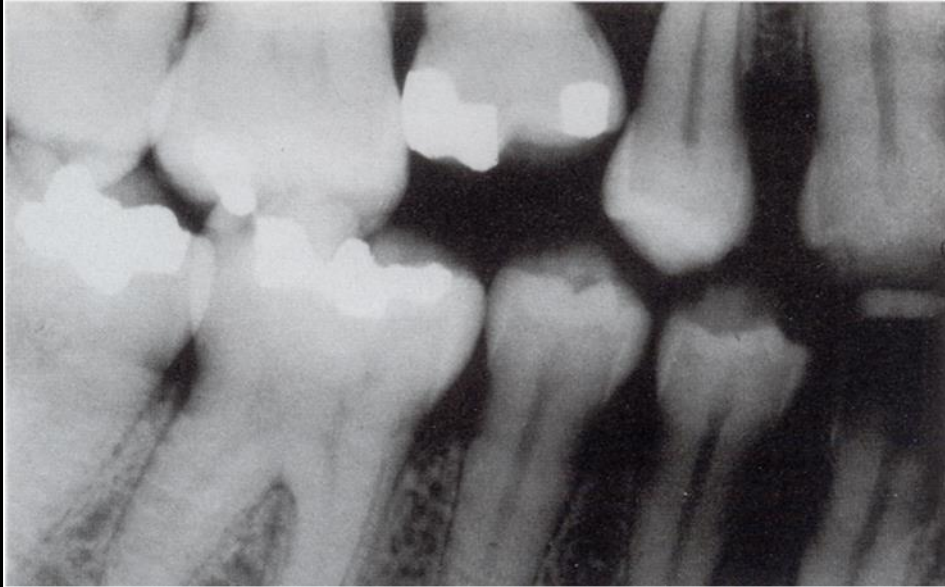
Importance : complain of pain due compression



## Ankylosed deciduous teeth ( Submerged teeth )

- Most common mandibular 2<sup>nd</sup> molar
- Undergone resorption & ankylosed, prevent exfoliation & replacement
- Occlusal level submerged after eruption of permanent molars
- Suspected clinically diagnosed by x-ray
- Lack of mobility
- Upon percussion – solid sound
- X-ray : blending of root with bone
- Etiology – not known – trauma or infection





## Questions

## S.N.

- Anodontia
- Supernumerary teeth mesiodens
- Predeciduous dentition
- Natal & Neonatal teeth
- Gemination
- Fusion
- Concrescence
- Dilaceration
- Taurodontism
- Dense in dente
- Talon cusp
- Supernumerary roots
- Amelogenesis imperfecta
- Dentinogenesis imperfecta
- Dentin dysplasia
- Ghost teeth
- Impacted & embedded teeth
- Submerged teeth
- Eruption sequestrum

## F.Q.

- Enamel hypoplasia
- No. of teeth
- Shape of teeth
- Eruption of teeth
- Structure of teeth