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The effect of platelet rich fibrin membrane in surgical therapy of medication related osteonecrosis of the jaw

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Medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ) is a side effect of antiresorptive and antiangiogenic therapies, which are used in the treatment of oncologic diseases and osteoporosis. In cases of MRONJ recovery occurs only in around 80% of the cases and the frequency of recurrence is high. Aim: We examined the effect of the membranous form of Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) on patients suffering from MRONJ. Materials and methods: Those patients were included in our study, which underwent an operation because of 2nd and 3rd stage MRONJ. Diagnosis of medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw was based on the 2009 and 2014 recommendations of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Based on the duration of the treatment, we divided our patients in two groups. Patients in the 1st group (Gr1) underwent traditional surgical therapy between 2009 and 2014. Patients who underwent Platelet Rich Fibrin membrane supplemented operations between 2015 and 2017 were included in the 2nd group (Gr2). Outcomes were assessed based on patient recovery, stage improvement and relapse rate. The follow-up period was minimum 1-year in every case. Results: 101 patients were included in our study, Gr1 had 73 patients and Gr2 had 28 patients. In Gr1 recovery was detected in 38 cases (58.46%). In Gr2 wound healing was seen in 23 cases (82.14%). After surgical treatment in Gr1 stage improvement was found in 54 cases (77.14%). In Gr2 stage improvement was seen in 100% of cases. In Gr1 25 patients (65.78%) relapsed. In Gr2 recurrence occurred in 5 cases (21.73%). Gr2 results were significantly better than those in Gr1: recovery ($p=0.022$), stage improvement ($p=0.005$), relapse rate ($p=0.000$). Conclusion: In our study PRF membrane-supplemented surgical therapy significantly increased stage improvement and healing rates, as well as significantly decreased relapse rates during the investigated follow-up period.



Figure 1: Steps of the operation in PRF membrane-supplemented surgical therapy

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Biography

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