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Peri-implantitis: Search For the Gold Standard Treatment – A Review

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ABSTRACT:

Peri-implantitis, although a progressive and an irreversible disease, is a potentially preventable disease involving the peri-implant tissues. Knowing the etiopathogenesis of the disease is crucial for its prevention and management in the future as well. The prevention of peri-implantitis revolves around strict hygiene maintenance on the patient's part and efficient treatment planning on the clinician's part. The management of peri-implantitis can be broadly classified into surgical and non-surgical methods which further branch into various treatment modalities. Although there are multiple and innumerable permutations and combinations being used to find an effective treatment protocol, heterogeneity of the clinical studies doesn't provide a conclusive statement regarding the same. Ultimately, the choice of treatment course for halting the disease process depends on the clinical presentation of the patient as well as the clinician's preference, supported by scientific evidence. This review article aims to provide an insight into the etiology, prevention and various treatment modalities present in the literature that are used for the management of peri-implantitis.

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