



Review Article

Effect of medication related to osteonecrosis of the jaw

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ABSTRACT

Medication-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (MRONJ) is a rare but serious condition manifested as necrotic bone lesions that have been linked to the use of potent antiresorptive or antiangiogenic drugs. Although MRONJ may occur spontaneously, in most case it is the result of dento-alveolar surgery, periodontal disease, unfitting removable denture. This article aimed to review medication related to osteonecrosis of the jaw, risk factors, preventions and dental management related to stage of MRONJ. This requires multidisciplinary team together with dental care of patients.

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