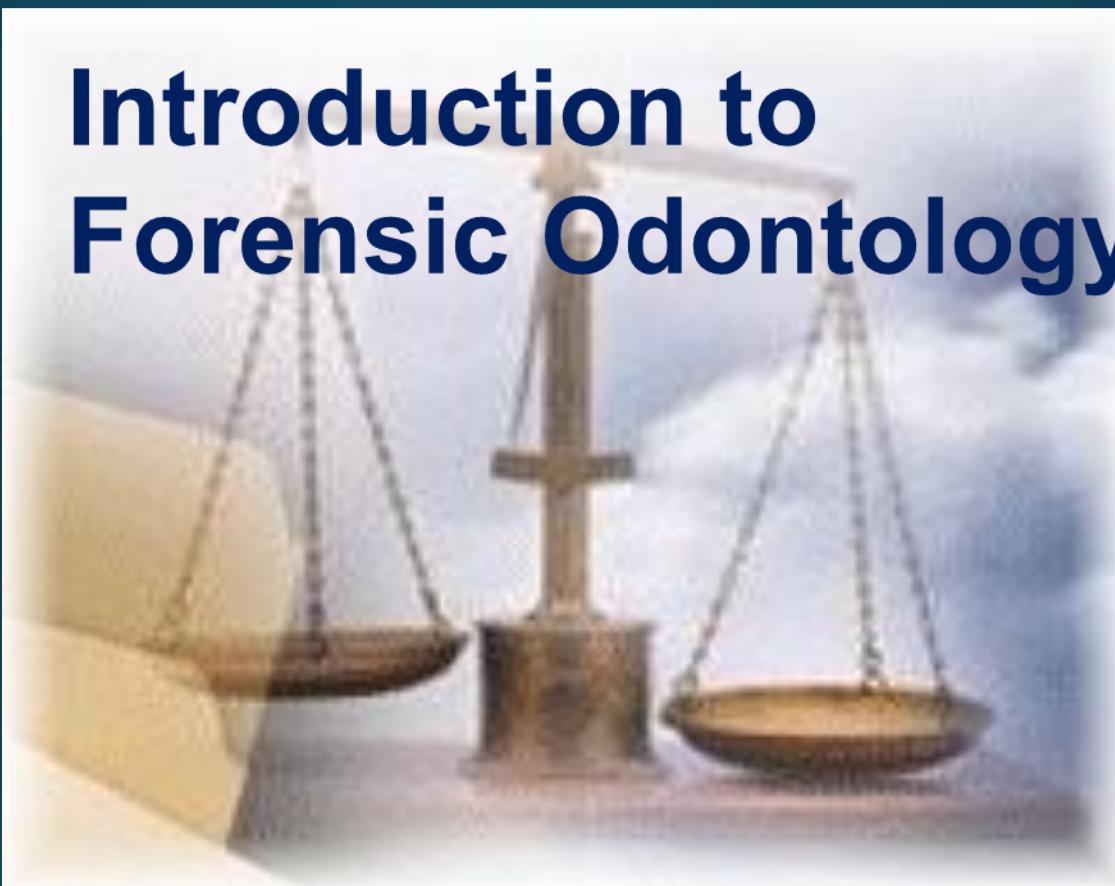


# Introduction to Forensic Odontology

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- 1.What is Forensic Odontology ?
  - 2.Who is a Forensic Odontologist ?
  - 3.Scope of Forensic Odontology ?

# Forensic

- Forensic - Latin word *forensis*,
- Forensic = forum.
- It originally applied to the marketplace areas within ancient Rome where many types of businesses and public affairs, such as governmental debates and actions by courts of law, were conducted.
- English vocabulary in 1659,
- The modern meaning limited to the areas of legal and criminal investigations.

# Forensic Science

Physiological Sciences

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Sciences

Digital  
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Forensic  
Anthropology

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Archeology

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Botany

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Chemistry

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Entomology

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Odontology

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Medicine

Forensic  
Osteology

Forensic  
Pathol

# What is Forensic Odontology

- Forensic Dentistry
- Forensic Odontology
- Forensic Odontostomatology

# Development

- A branch of forensic Medicine which propose to apply dental knowledge to the solution of legal and criminal problems – **Furuhata & Yamamoto 1967**
- Branch of Dentistry which deals with the proper handling and examination of dental evidence and proper evaluation and presentation of dental findings in the interest of the justice – **Nielson, 1980**

# Forensic Odontology

- Branch of Dentistry interacting with a court of Law
- Art and Science
- Specialist dentist interpret data and provide expert opinion

# What is Forensic Odontology?

Proper handling, examination and evaluation of dental evidence, which will be then presented in the interest of justice

- The application of dental knowledge to questions of law (dictionary meaning)

# Forensic Odontologist

- Basic training - Dentistry
- Specialist training - Forensics

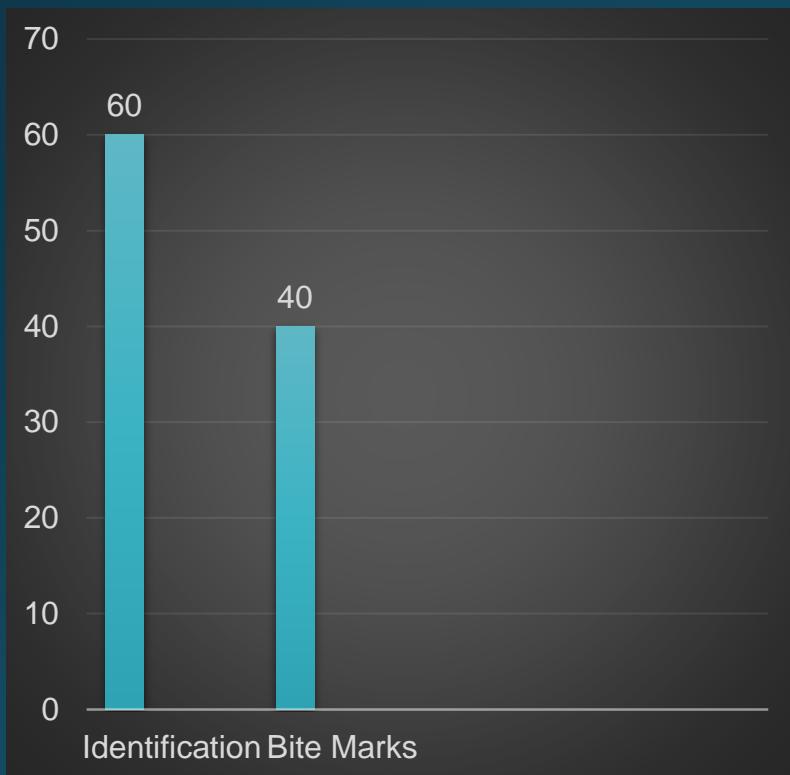


# Forensic Odontology Scope & Practice

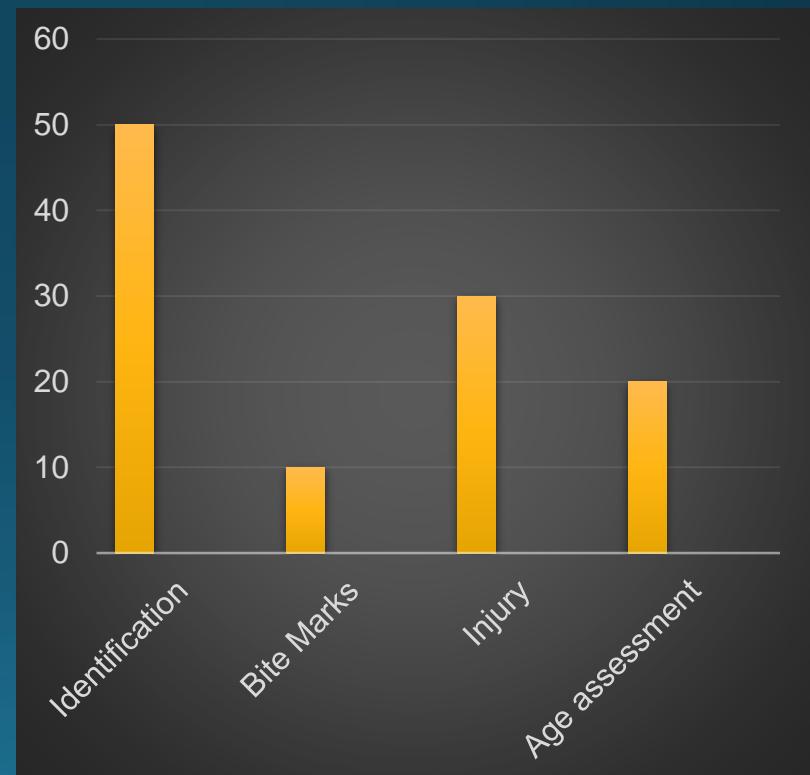
1. Dental Identification  
(Facial superimposition, Facial reconstruction)
2. Bite Mark analysis
3. Dental Age Assessment
4. Trauma analysis
5. Dental Neglect
6. DNA extraction from teeth

# Change in Practice FOD

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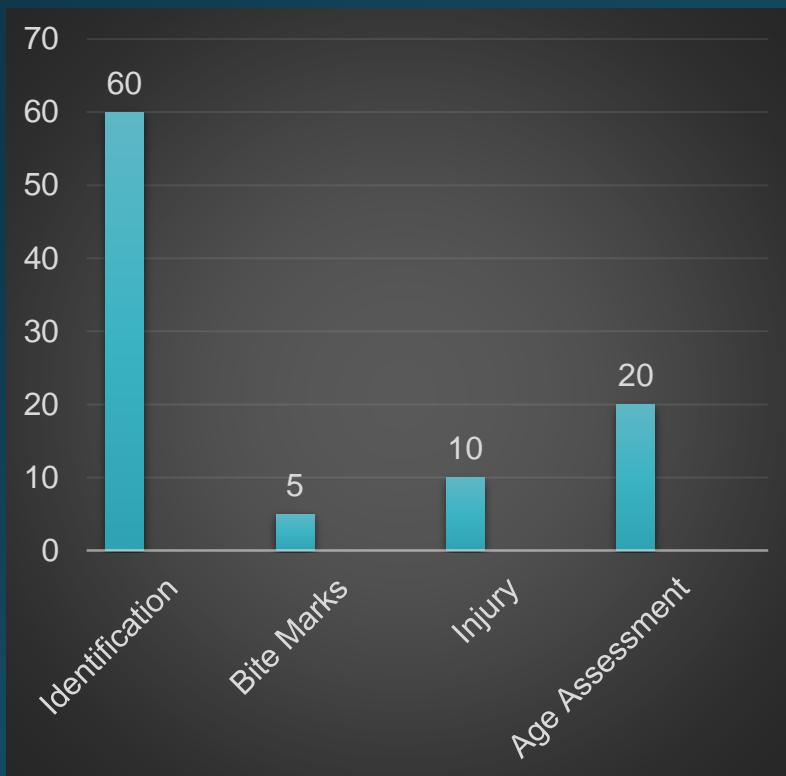


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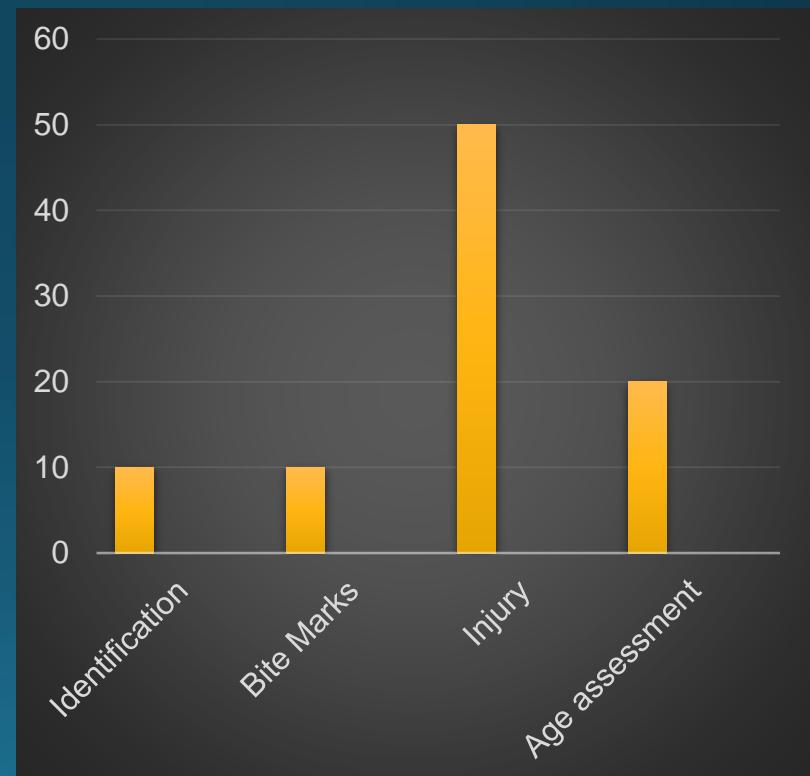


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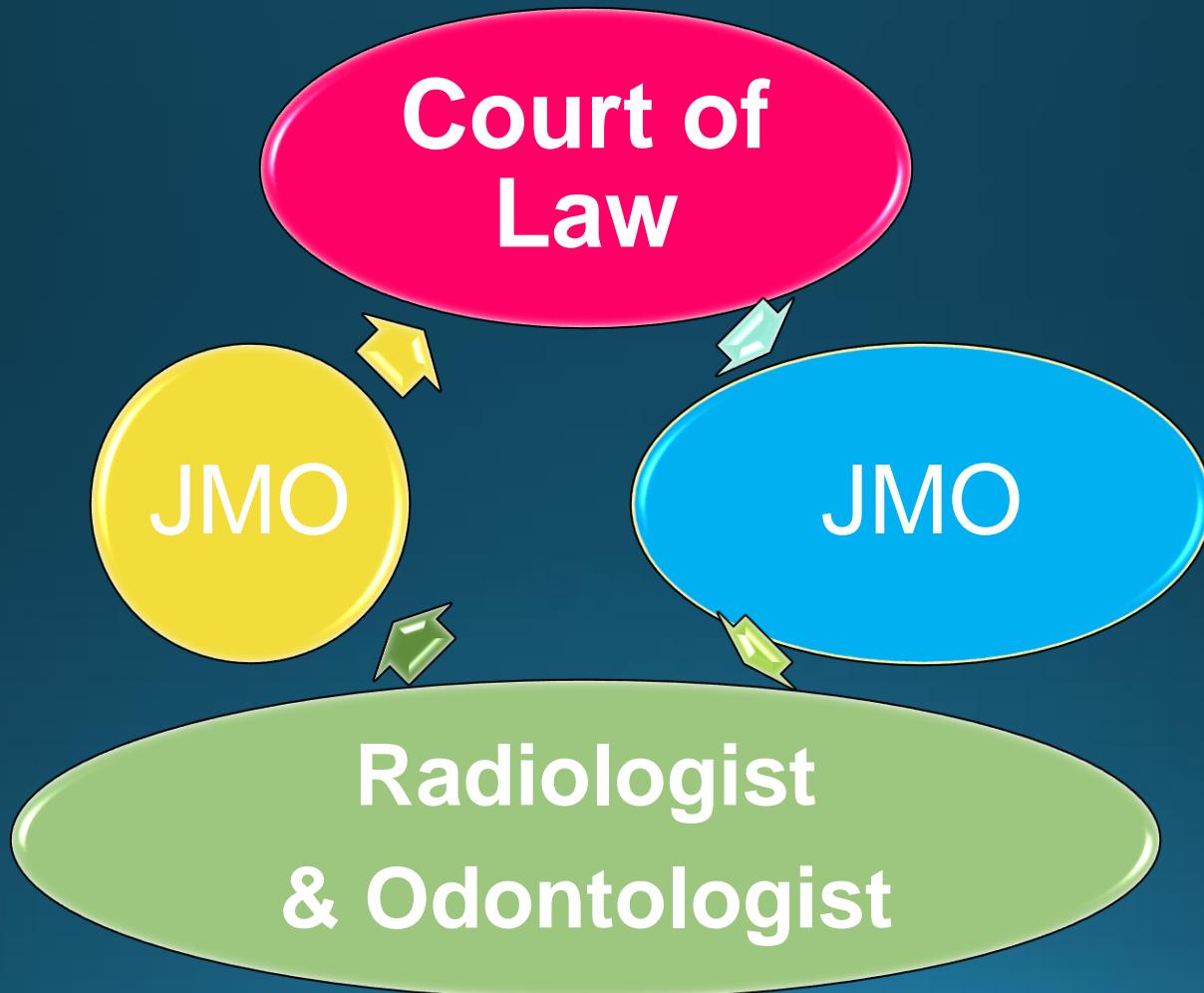


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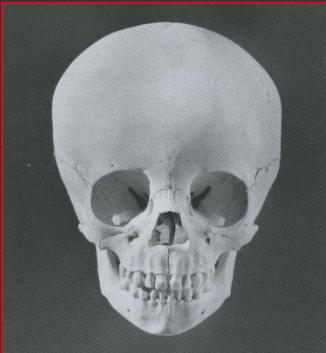
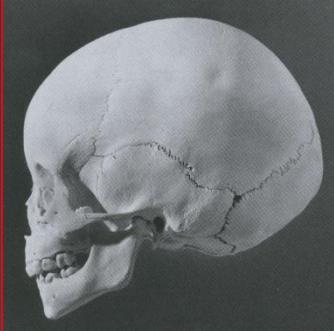
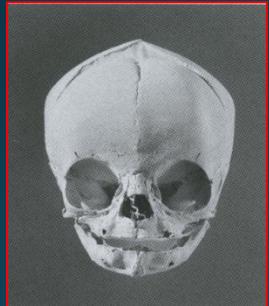
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# Case of Age Estimation

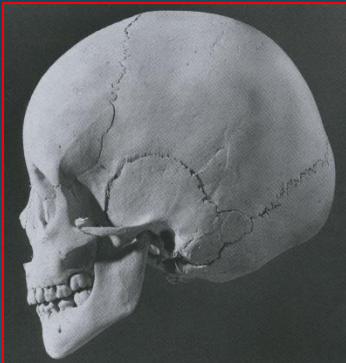


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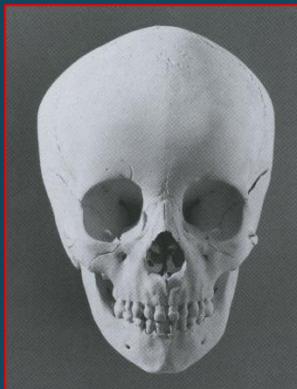
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3 years



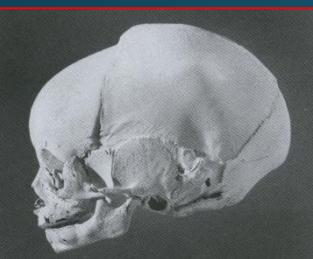
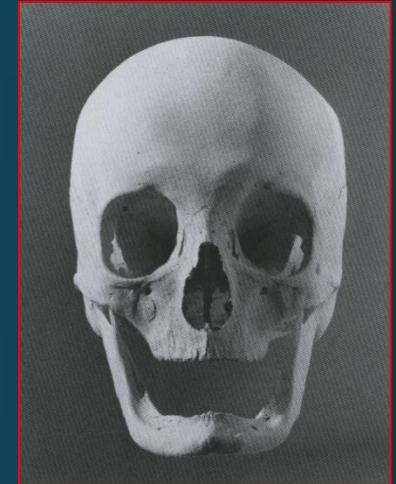
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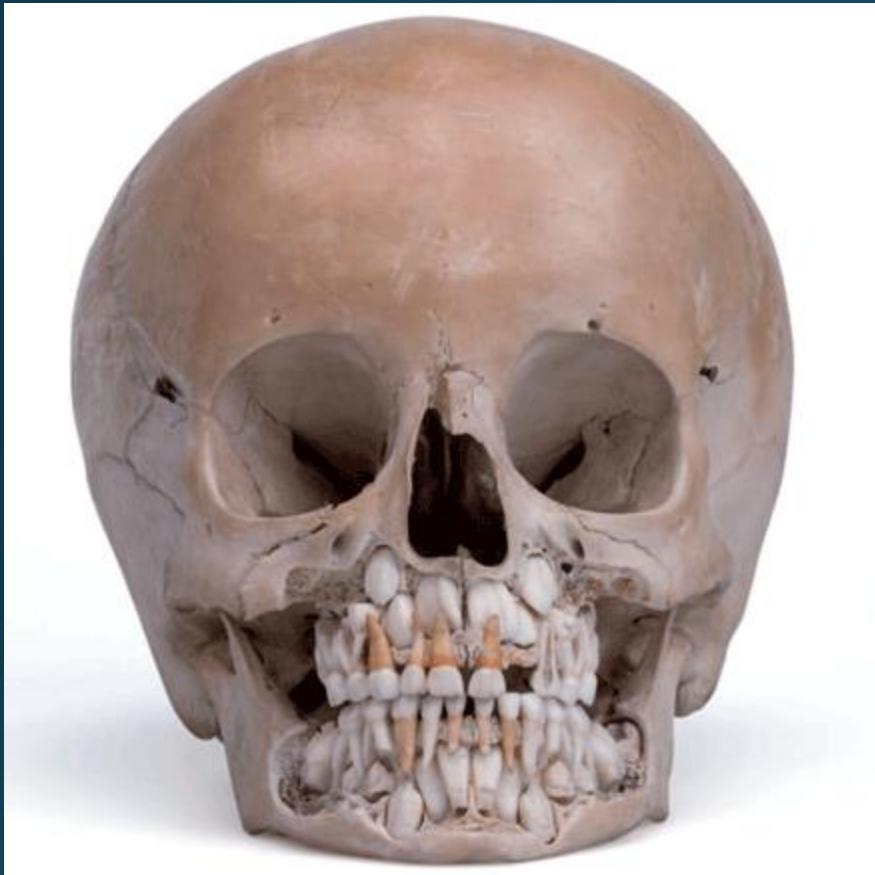


young adult



elderly adult





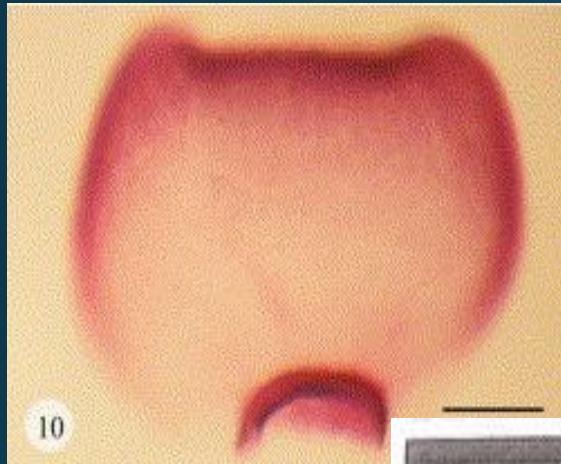
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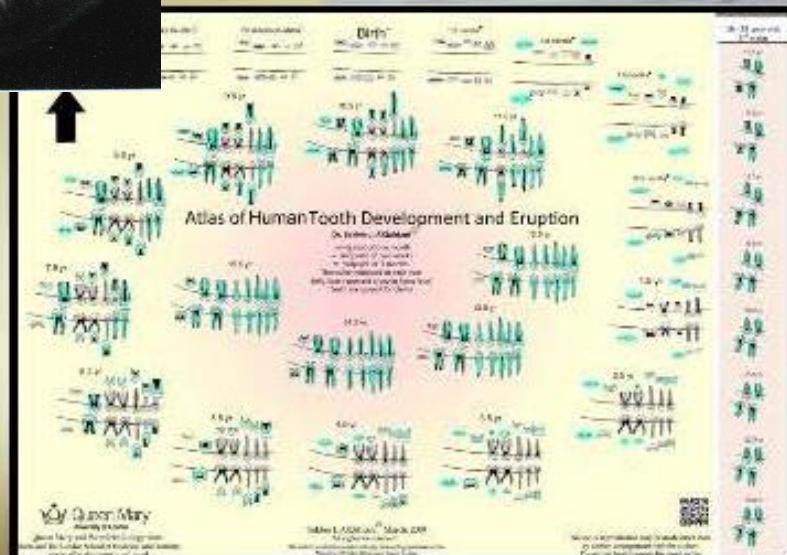
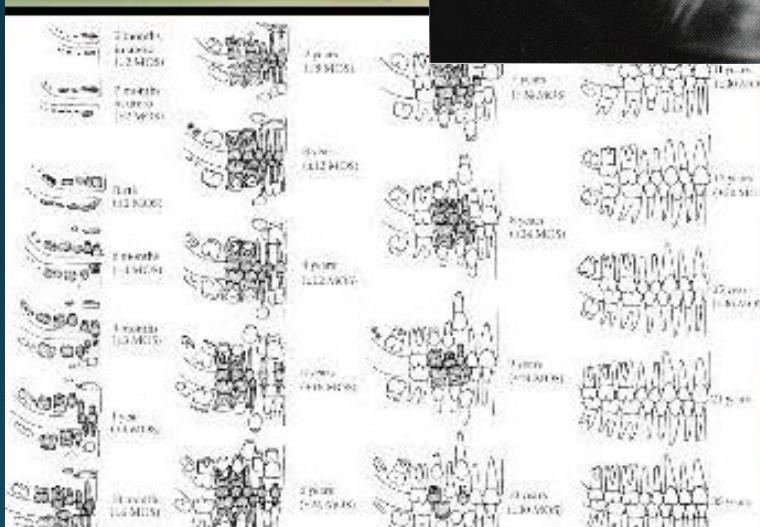
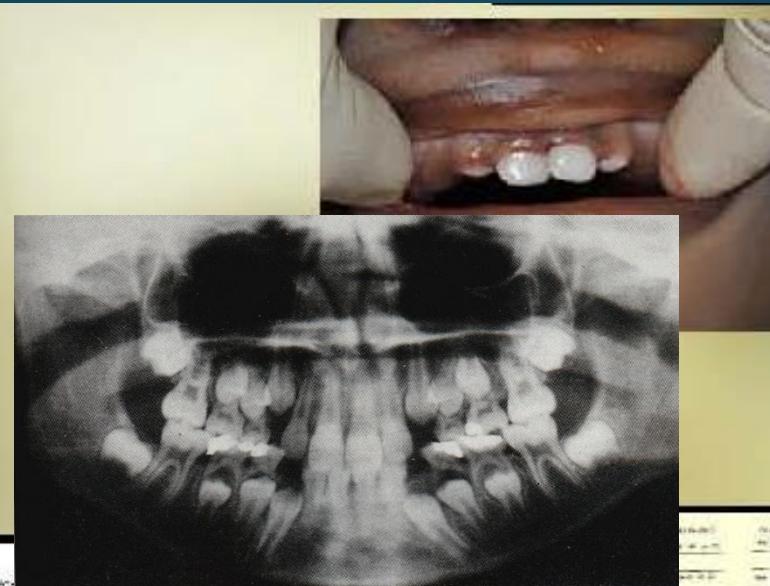
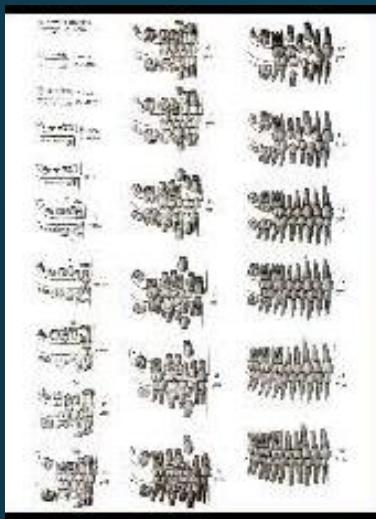


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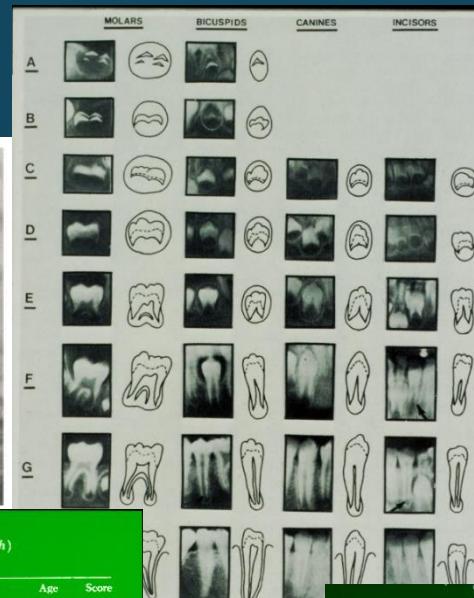
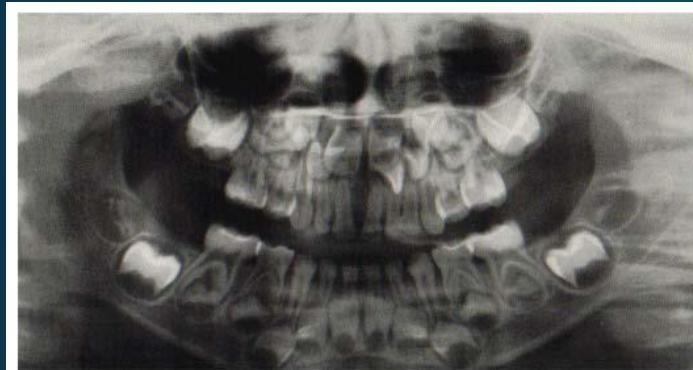
- Determine
  - Infant
  - Child
  - Juvenile or
  - Adult

# Ageing of an infant





# Demirjian A, Goldstein H, Tanner JM. A new system of dental age assessment. Hum Biol 1973;45:221-27.



developmental stages of the permanent teeth

Table 3  
Conversion of Maturity Score to Dental Age (7 Teeth)

Age	Score	Age	Score	Age	Score	Age	Score
Boys							
3.0	19.4	7.0	46.7	11.0	92.0	15.0	97.6
.1	19.9	.1	48.3	.1	92.2	.1	97.7
.2	13.5	.2	50.0	.2	92.5	.2	97.5
.3	14.0	.3	52.0	.3	92.7	.3	97.8
.4	14.5	.4	54.3	.4	92.9	.4	97.9
.5	15.0	.5	56.8	.5	93.1	.5	98.0
.6	15.6	.6	59.6	.6	93.3	.6	98.1
.7	16.2	.7	62.5	.7	93.5	.7	98.2
.8	17.0	.8	66.0	.8	93.7	.8	98.3
.9	17.6	.9	69.0	.9	93.9	.9	98.3
4.0	18.2	8.0	71.6	12.0	94.0	16.0	98.4
1.8	18.0	.1	73.5	.1	94.2	.1	97.7
.2	19.7	.2	75.1	.2	94.4	.2	97.8
.3	20.4	.3	76.4	.3	94.5	.3	97.8
.4	21.0	.4	77.7	.4	94.6	.4	97.9
.5	21.7	.5	79.0	.5	94.8	.5	98.0
.6	22.4	.6	80.2	.6	95.0	.6	98.1
.7	23.1	.7	81.2	.7	95.1	.7	98.2
.8	23.8	.8	82.0	.8	95.2	.8	98.2
.9	24.6	.9	82.8	.9	95.4	.9	98.3
5.0	25.4	9.0	83.6	13.0	95.6	17.0	98.4
.1	26.2	.1	84.3	.1	95.7	.1	98.5
.2	27.0	.2	85.0	.2	95.8	.2	98.5
.3	27.8	.3	85.6	.3	95.9	.3	98.6
.4	28.6	.4	86.2	.4	96.0	.4	98.6
.5	29.5	.5	86.7	.5	96.1	.5	98.7
.6	30.3	.6	87.2	.6	96.2	.6	98.7
.7	31.1	.7	87.7	.7	96.3	.7	98.8
.8	31.8	.8	88.2	.8	96.4	.8	98.8
.9	32.6	.9	88.6	.9	96.5	.9	98.9
6.0	33.6	10.0	89.0	14.0	96.6	18.0	98.9
.1	34.7	.1	89.3	.1	96.7	.1	98.9
.2	35.8	.2	89.7	.2	96.8	.2	99.0
.3	36.9	.3	90.0	.3	96.9	.3	99.0
.4	38.0	.4	90.3	.4	97.0	.4	99.1
.5	39.2	.5	90.6	.5	97.1	.5	99.1
.6	40.6	.6	91.0	.6	97.2	.6	99.2
.7	42.0	.7	91.3	.7	97.3	.7	99.3
.8	43.6	.8	91.6	.8	97.4	.8	99.4
.9	45.1	.9	91.8	.9	97.5	.9	99.5

Table 2 (Appendix)  
Self-Weighted Scores for Dental Stages  
7 Teeth (Mandibular Left Side)

Tooth	Boys							
	Stage	0	A	B	C	D	E	F
M <sub>2</sub>	0.0	2.1	3.5	5.9	10.1	12.5	13.2	13.6
M <sub>1</sub>	0.0	0.0	8.0	9.6	12.3	14.2	14.5	15.4
PM <sub>2</sub>	0.0	1.7	3.1	5.4	9.7	12.0	12.8	13.2
PM <sub>1</sub>	0.0	0.0	3.4	7.0	11.0	12.3	12.7	13.5
C	0.0	0.0	3.5	7.9	10.0	11.0	11.9	12.9
I <sub>2</sub>	0.0	0.0	3.2	5.2	7.5	11.7	13.7	14.2
I <sub>1</sub>	0.0	0.0	1.9	4.1	8.2	11.8		

Tooth	Girls							
	Stage	0	A	B	C	D	E	F
M <sub>2</sub>	0.0	2.7	3.9	6.9	11.1	13.5	14.2	14.5
M <sub>1</sub>	0.0	0.0	4.5	6.2	9.0	14.0	16.2	
PM <sub>2</sub>	0.0	1.8	3.4	6.5	10.6	12.7	13.5	13.8
PM <sub>1</sub>	0.0	0.0	3.7	7.5	11.8	13.1	13.4	14.1
C	0.0	0.0	3.8	7.3	10.3	11.6	12.4	
I <sub>2</sub>	0.0	0.0	3.2	5.6	8.0	12.2	14.2	
I <sub>1</sub>	0.0	0.0	2.4	5.1	9.3	12.9		

NB: Stage 0 is no calcification

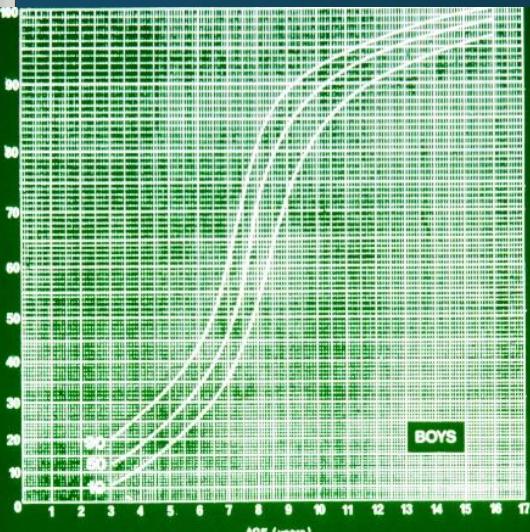
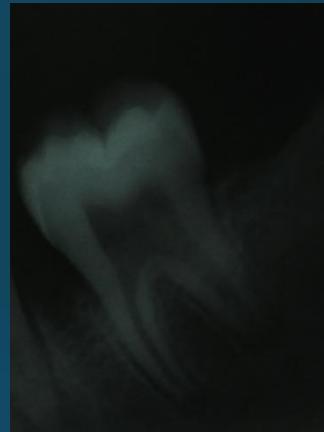
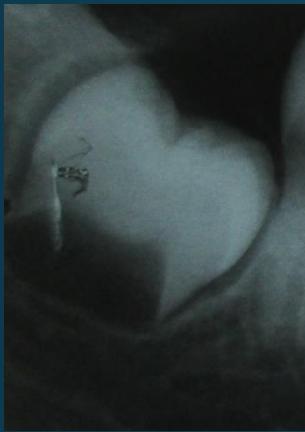


Fig. 2. Dental maturity percentiles (7 teeth).

# Adolescence

## The wisdom tooth



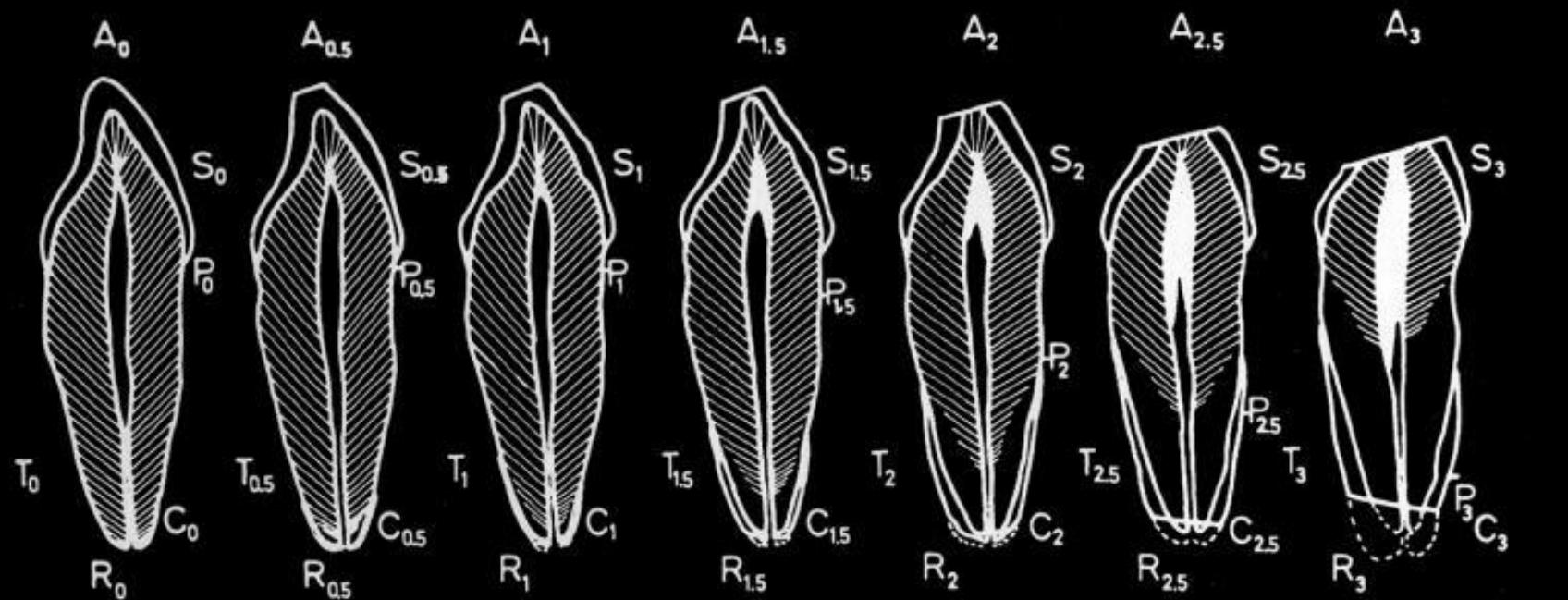
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Race	Sex	Statistic	D	E	F	G
Whites	Males	mean	16.0	16.6	17.7	18.2
		S.D.	1.97	2.38	2.28	1.91
	Females	mean	16.0	16.9	18.0	18.8
		S.D.	1.55	1.85	1.95	2.27
Blacks	M+F	mean			19.3	20.4
		S.D.			3.37	3.14
MANDIBLE						
Race	Sex	Statistic	D	E	F	G
Whites	Male	mean	15.5	17.3	17.5	18.3
		S.D.	1.59	2.47	2.14	1.93
	Females	mean	16.0	16.9	17.7	19.1
		S.D.	1.64	1.75	1.80	2.18
Blacks	M+F	mean			17.2	18.5
		S.D.			3.14	2.68

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# Gustafson & Johanson method

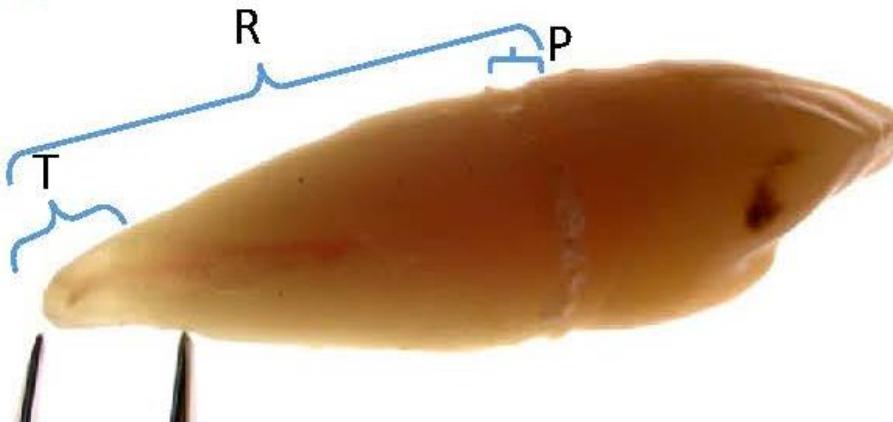


- Tooth attrition
- Cemental apposition
- Root dentine transparency
- Secondary dentine deposition
- Apical root resorption
- Level of the periodontal attachment



## Aging adults

Lamendin 1992



$$\text{Age} = (0,18P') + (0,42T') + 25,53$$

$$P' = (P/R) \times 100$$

P = periodontosis height

$$T' = (T/R) \times 100$$

T = transparency height

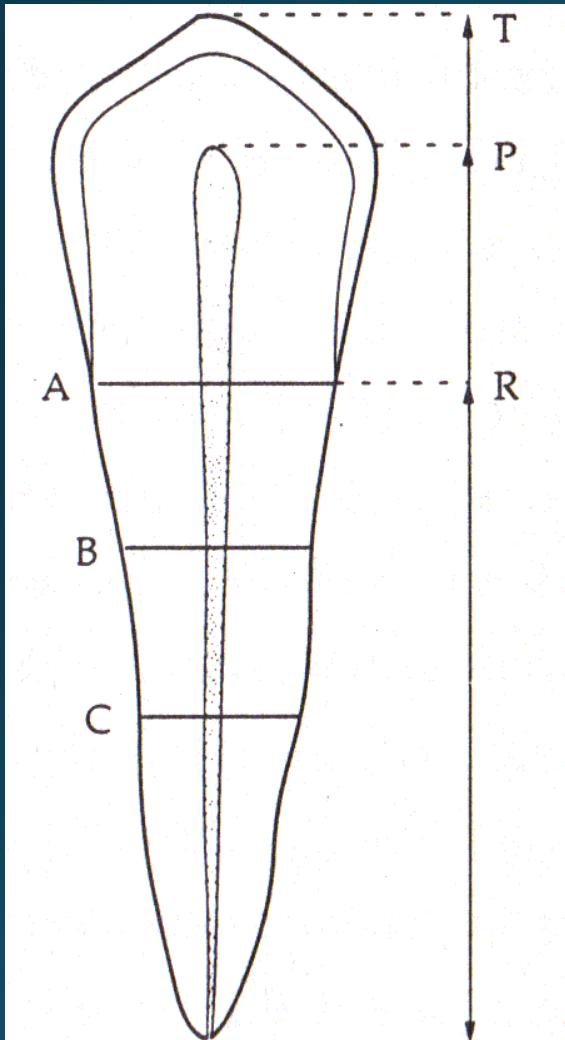
R = root height

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Age

Age Intervals, Years	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 79	80 to 89	90 to 99	Total
Number of teeth	5 (L) 19 (T)	42 (L) 65 (T)	39 (L) 84 (T)	90 (L) 99 (T)	65 (L) 73 (T)	46 (L) 43 (T)	19 (L) 12 (T)	0 (L) 5 (T)	306 (L) 400 (T)
ME (years) Lamendin's	24.8	15.5	9.9	7.3	6.3	11.6	18.9	—	10

# Radiographs (Kvaal et al. 1995)



P=ratio pulp-/root length

T=ratio tooth- root length

A= ratio pulp-/root width

at level A (enamel-cementum junction)

B = ratio pulp-/root width

at level B (between A and C)

C = ration pulp- /root width at level C (mid root)

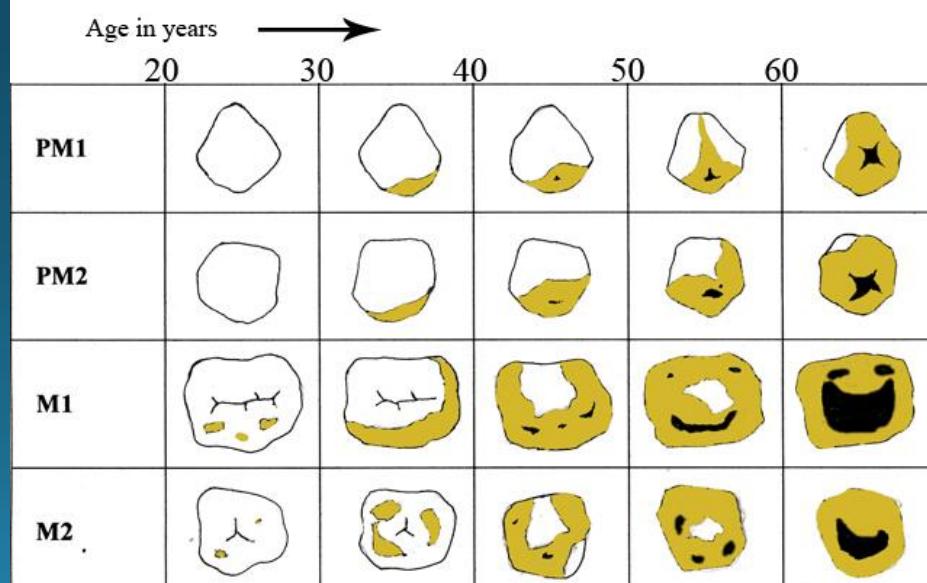
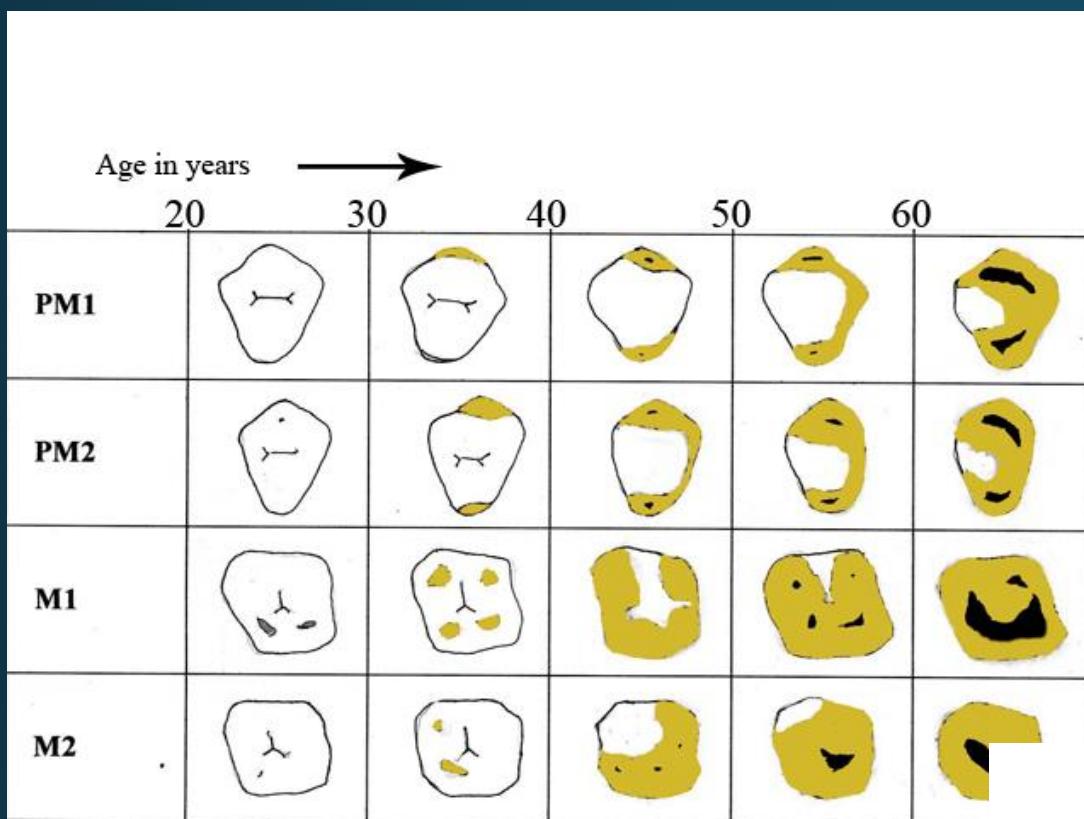
M=mean from (A+B+C+P+ R)

W=mean from (B+C)

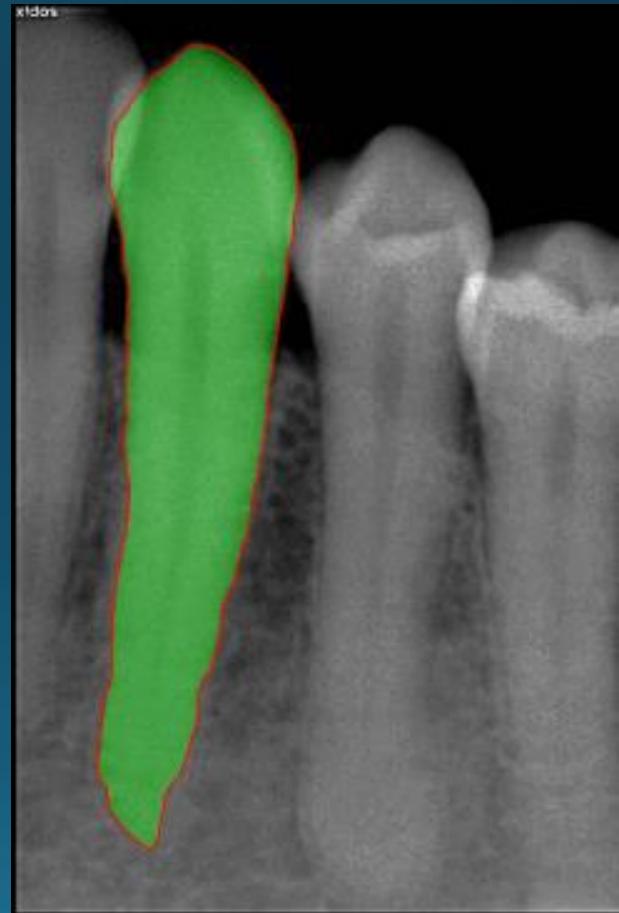
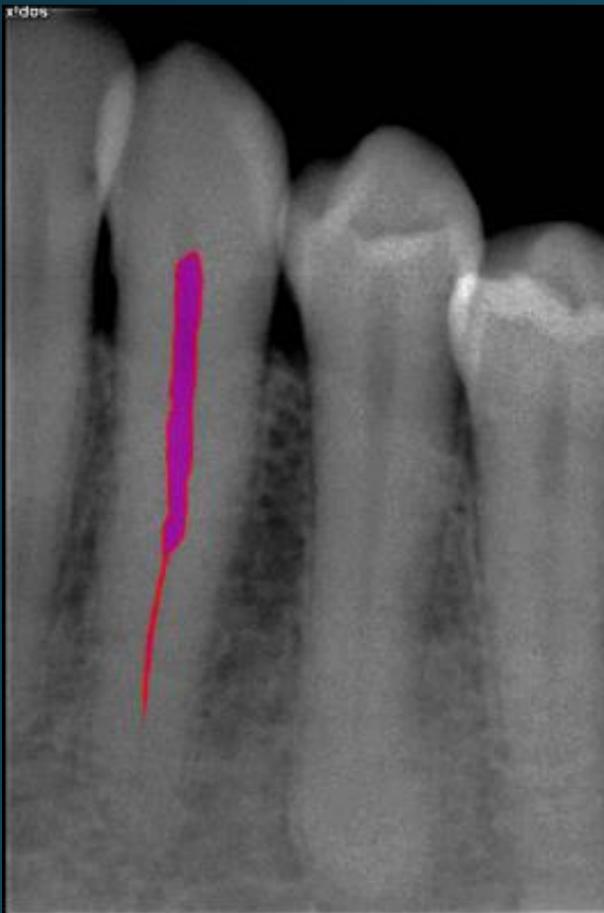
C=mean from (P+R)

$$\text{Age} = 129.8 - 316.4(M) - 66.8(W-L)$$

# Dental Attrition



# Canine volume

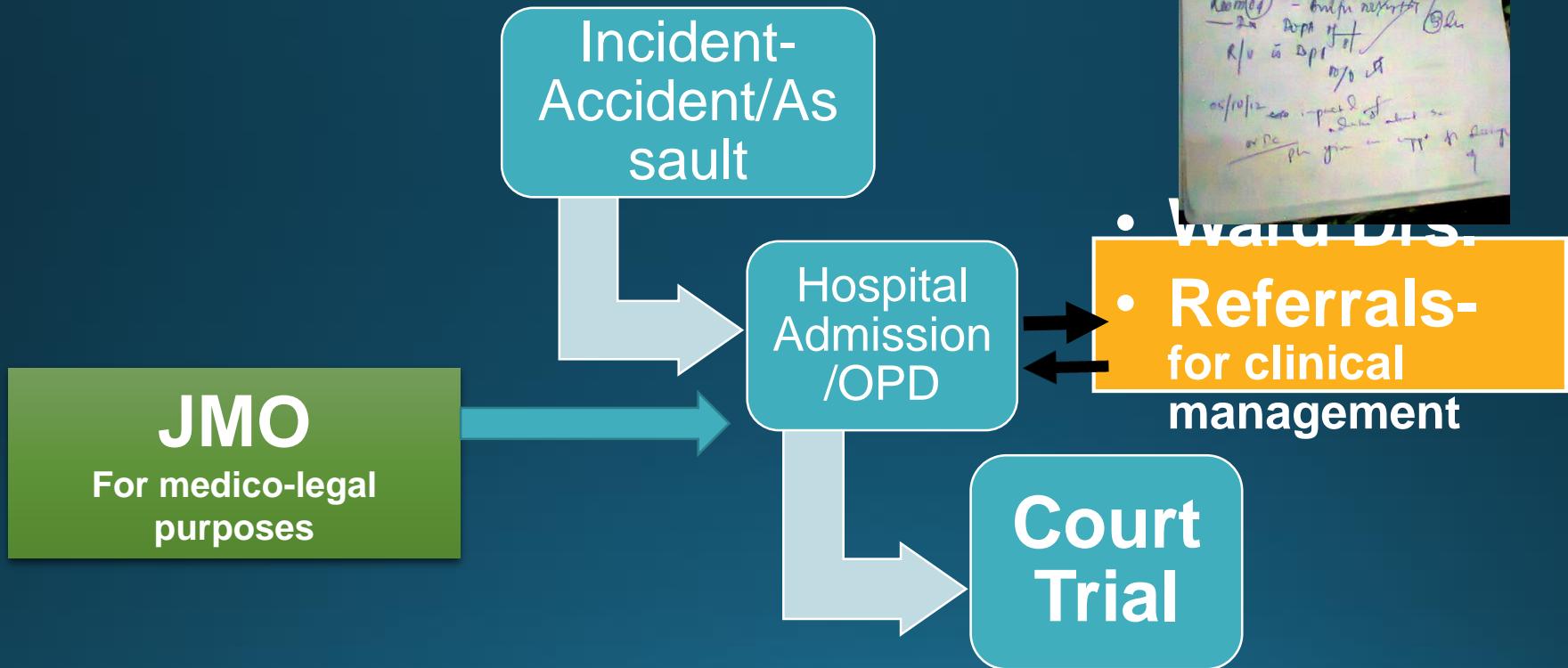


# Factors Affecting Dental Development

1. Endocrine disorders ?
2. Nutritional disorders ?
3. Ethnicity ?

## 2. Trauma

# Case Scenario



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12. පිළිරූප භාවය (අදාළ භාවුදායී හෝ අත්‍යාධාර භාවුදායී)  
Category of hurt (Initial appropriate cage)

මෙරෙහු භාවන්	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	මෙරෙහු භාවන්	<input type="checkbox"/>	මේරියාව හා පැමිණුවන Endangering Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	විශාලයින භාවන් පෙන්වන වන Fatal in ordinary course of nature	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Grievous		Grievous					

13. මැඟැත් (අදාළ භාවුදායී හෝ අත්‍යාධාර භාවුදායී)  
Alcohol (Initial appropriate cage)

මැඟැත් යුතු යා විනාශය හි	<input type="checkbox"/>	මැඟැත් වී ඇති එ	<input type="checkbox"/>	මැඟැත් යාම ලද	<input type="checkbox"/>	මැඟැත් යාරිකාවන් පෙන්වී	<input type="checkbox"/>	නැඟි වෙත	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breath, Smelling of		Under Influence		Consumed		Under Influence		Negative	

16. පිළිගුණ යාමන් }  
Remarks }

පරීක්ෂා කළ ලද වෙළඳ නිලධාරීගේ අත්‍යාධාර භාවුදායී/Signature of Medical Officer

# Medico-legal implications

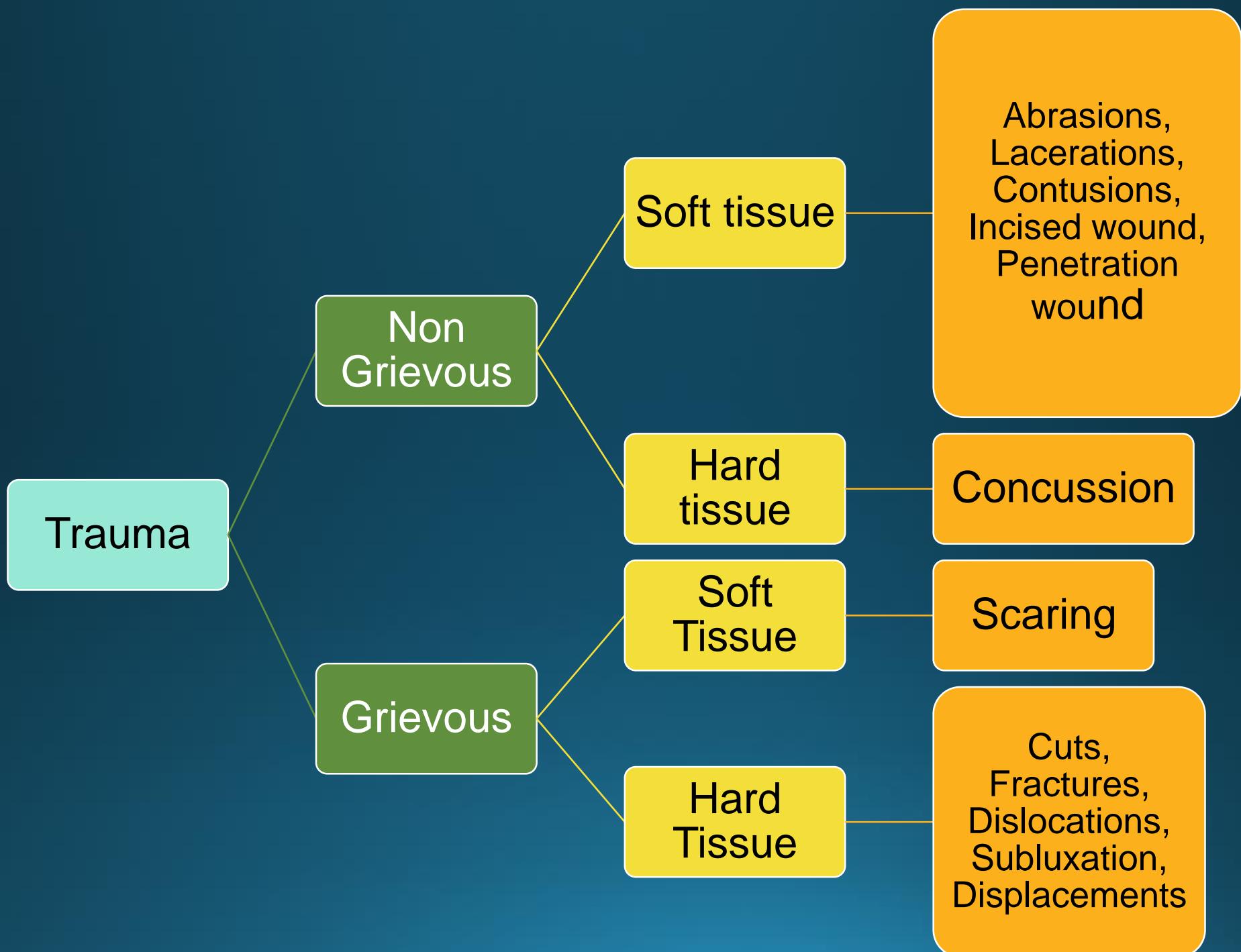
## Dental Classification

- Soft Tissue
- Hard Tissue
- Soft Tissue Injuries
  - teeth
  - alveolar bone
  - jaws / nasal bones / zygomatico-orbit complex
- Combination injuries

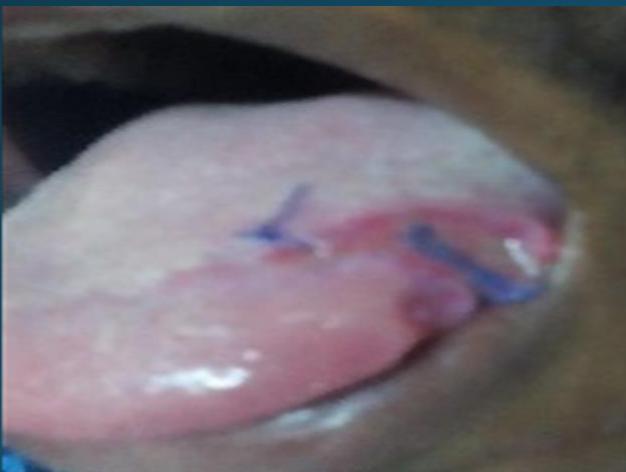
## Legal Classification

- **Grievous**
- **Non grievous**
- **Endangering life**
- **Fatal in the ordinary course of nature**

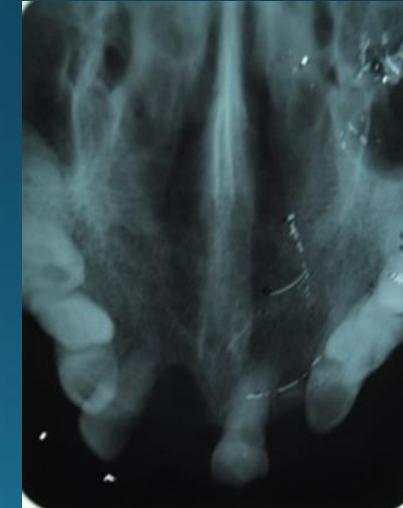
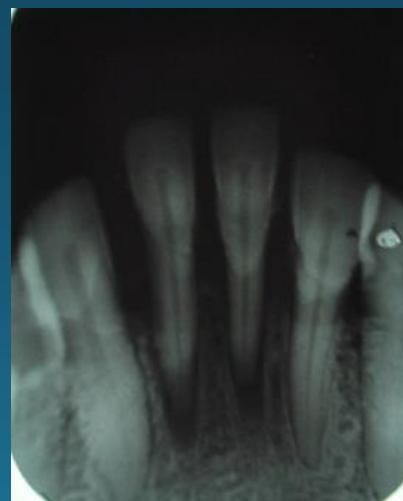
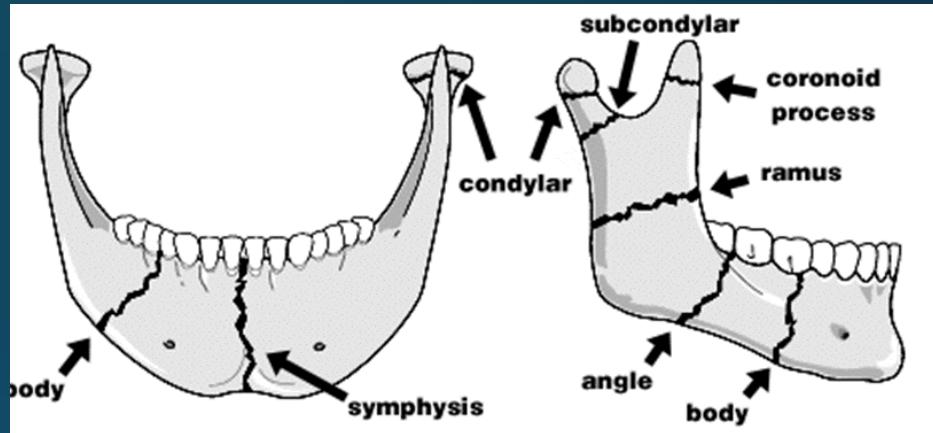




# Soft Tissue injuries



# Hard Tissue



# Medico-Legal Considerations

Carious teeth?



Proportionality Test !

# Recent Fracture

- Enamel
  - white not stained
- Dentine
  - yellowish white, sensitive, not stained
- Pulp
  - pink or red spot tender
- Mobility
  - ±
- Bleeding from the gum
- Sharp edges
  - **Is the history given by the patient is compatible with the clinical findings**

# Periodontal disease

Periodontal disease - Mobility



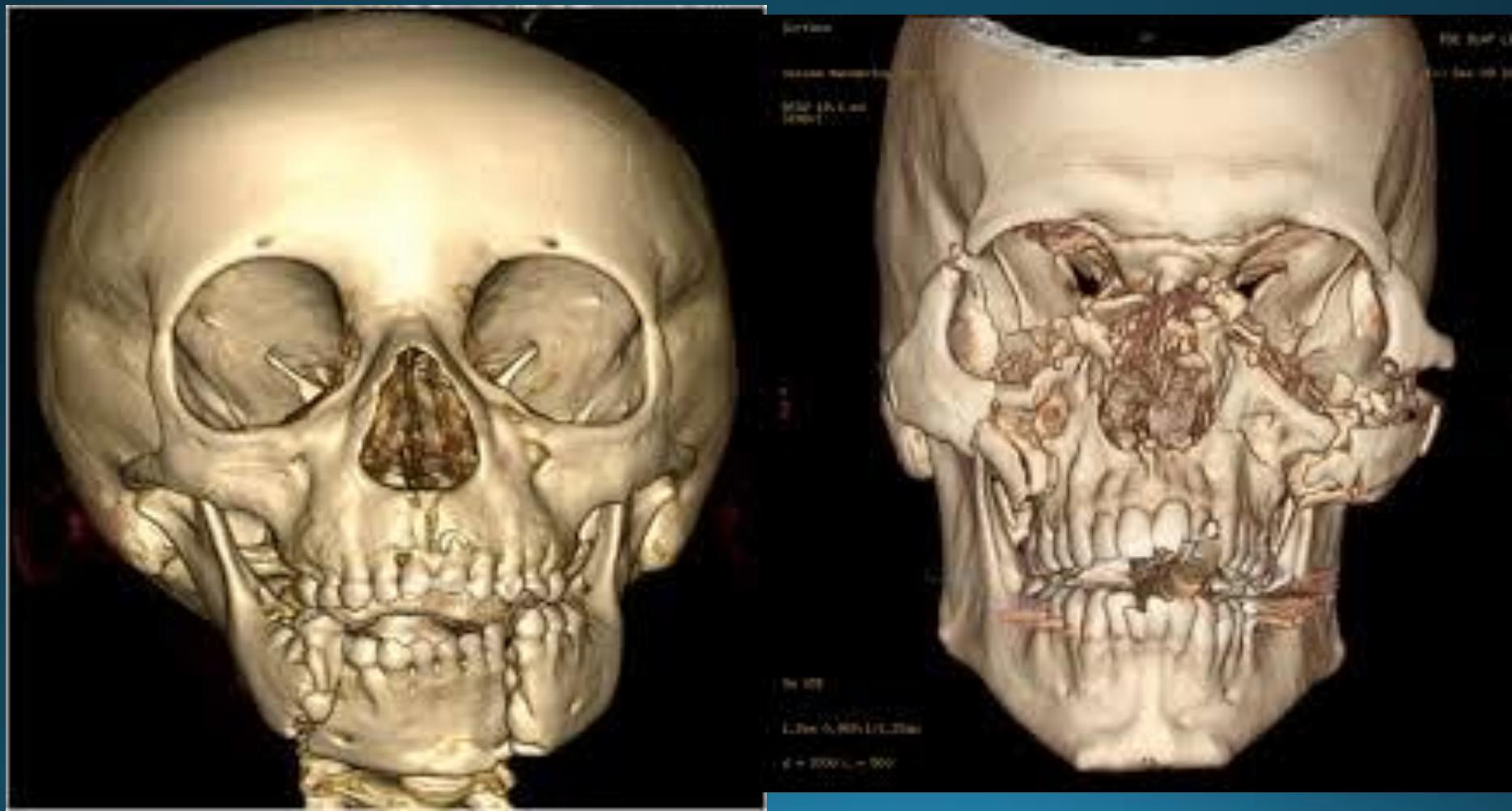
Periodontal disease + Mobility



# Fractured Denture teeth?



# Endangering Life

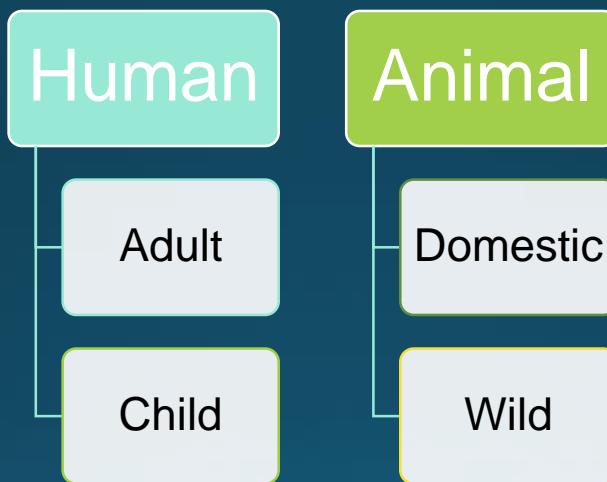


# 3. Bite Marks

# Definition

- *A mark caused by the teeth either alone or in combination with other mouth parts*
- **Bite Mark / Tooth mark** is a patterned injury caused by teeth

# Types



# Where do you find bite marks?

- Skin
  - On the victim
    - Sexual homicides
    - Rape
    - Child abuse
  - On the perpetrator
    - Violent attacks
    - Rape
- On inanimate objects
  - Cheese
  - Apple
  - Chocolate
  - Butter

# Males



# Females



# Children

- Genitals
- Legs
- Back
- Face



# Characteristic features of a human bite mark



- 2 opposing arcades circular or oval shape
- 6 separate marks (indentations, abrasions, bruises, contusions)
- Distance across the arcades 2.5-4.5 cm (<3cm child )
- Reddened areas of petechial haemorrhage

# Bite mark examination

1. Recovery of bite mark evidence from the victim
2. Recovery of evidence from the suspect

# Bite mark recovery



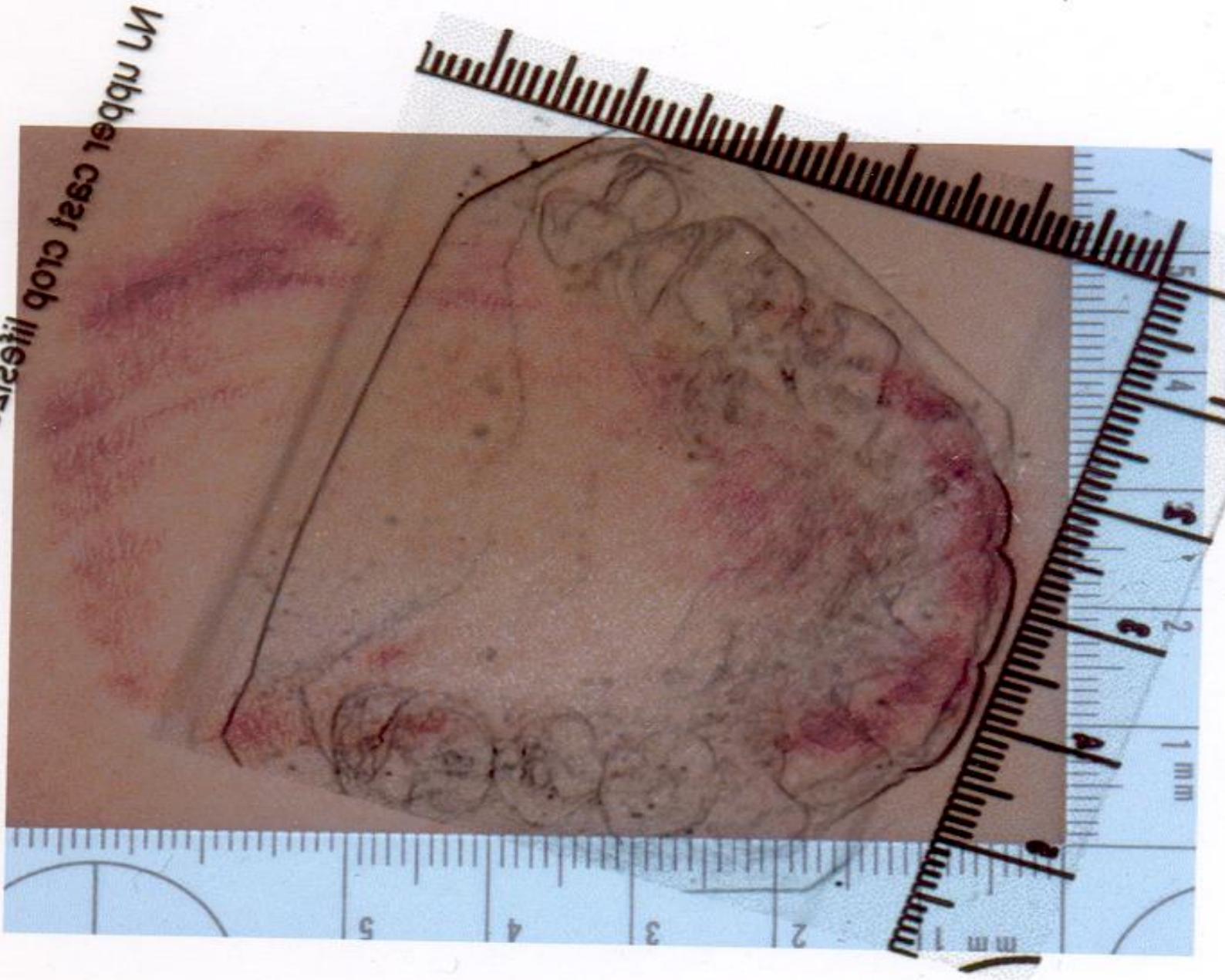
# Conclusion

- Human Bite Mark
- Suggestive of a human bite mark
- Not a Human Bite Mark

# Taking Impressions



label edge edge.1q0  
label case life/5e



# Bite Marks on Inanimate Objects

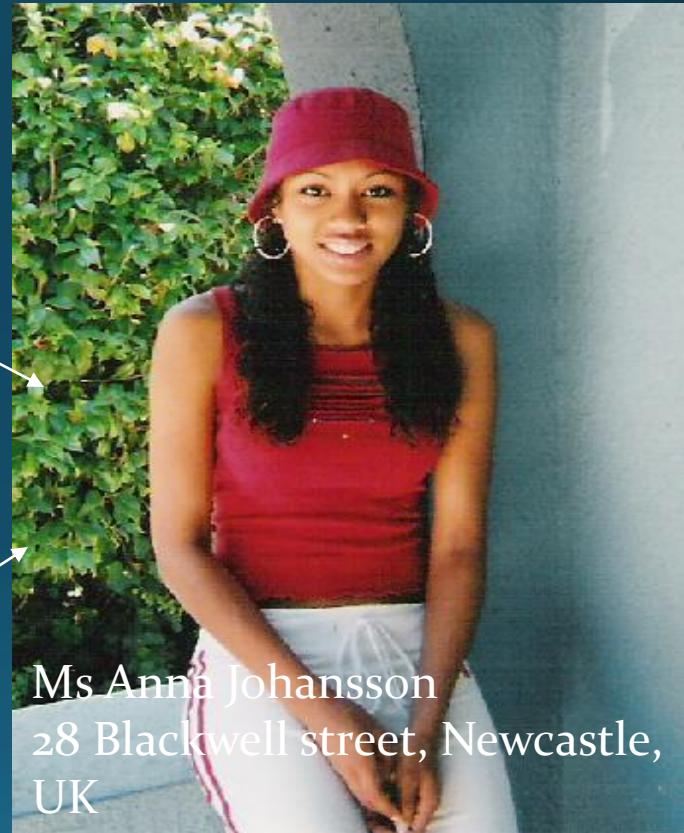
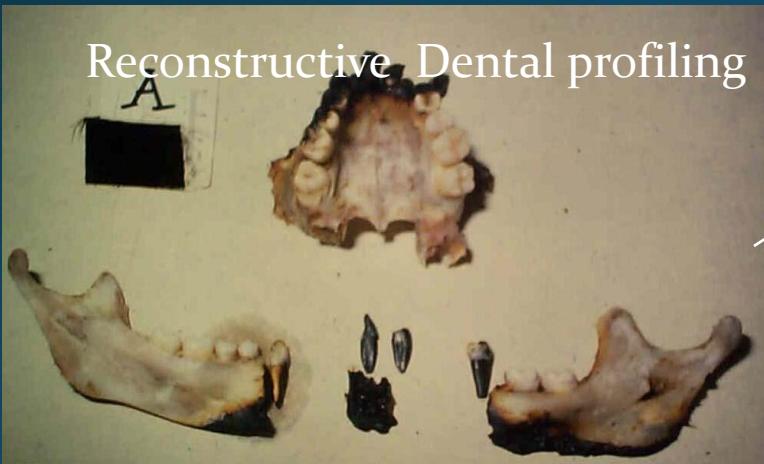


# Animal Bites



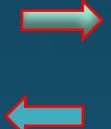
## **4. Dental Identification**

# Dental Identification



# Comparative Dental Identification

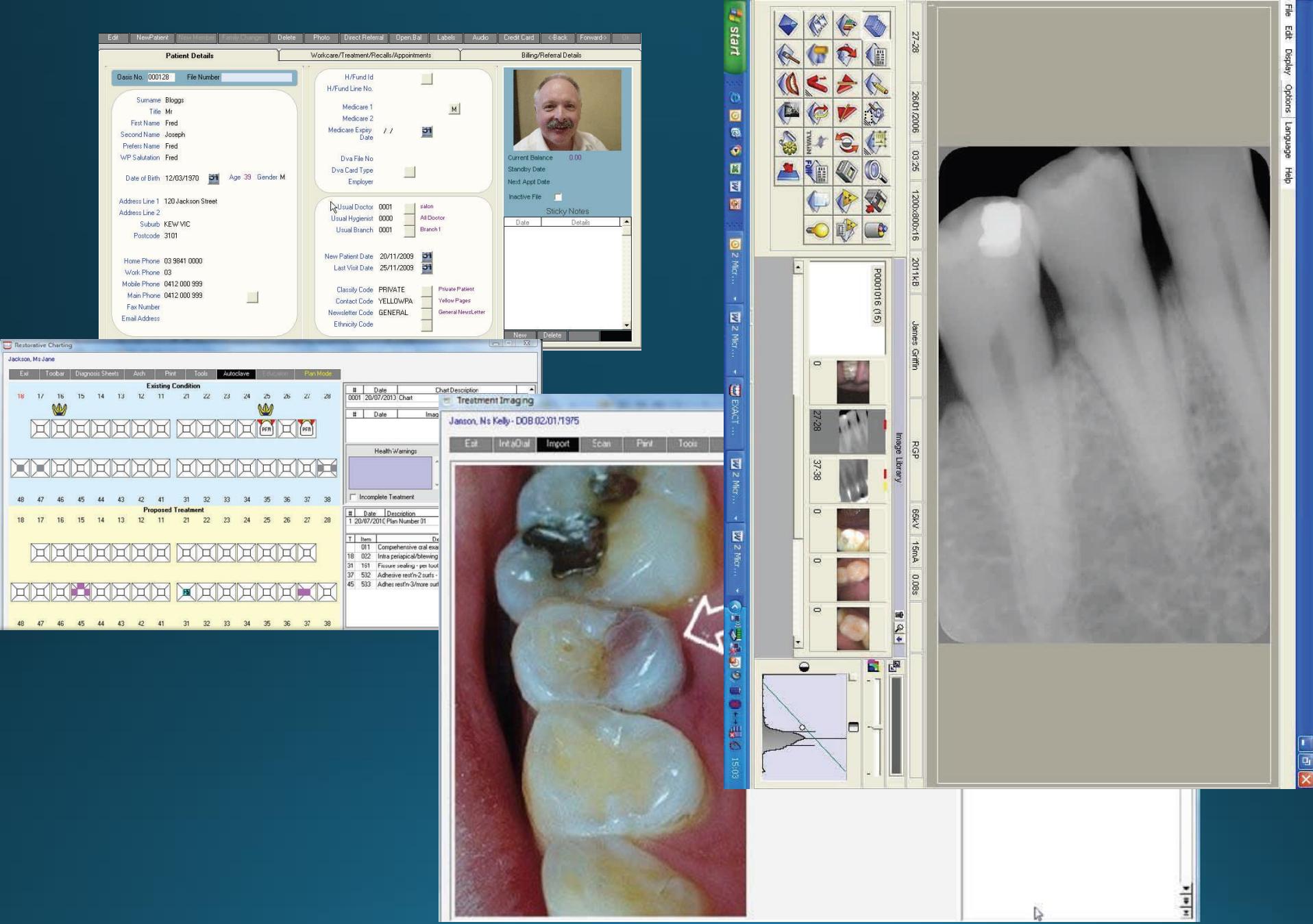
## Postmortem Findings



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DATE	CLINICAL NOTES / TREATMENTS	MEDICAL DISPOSAL	SIGNATURE OF DENTAL OFFICER
CBO 01/04/11	<p>CFM P.M. 48 - PMH: N/A OE: Pericoronitis associated Impacted 48 - vertically ✓ Flap raised. Section of 48 to 47 normally and 48. Sectioned the root a cross and removed the sutures. (L) or 8/3/11 sutured. (L) Haemostasis obtained. Edentated. Sogn 1. Stat. Dentist non 2957 P for. Amalgam 2957 (L) Brux 2041 Dentures 02 Sol. Gly. Rto 1/32 for suture removal.</p> <p>SD-04 SD-5</p>	SD-04 SD-5	
CBO 06.05.11	1. Suturing removed 2. Radiograph was taken on 1/52	m.s	





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# Limitations

1. Unavailability of the Antemortem Dental Records
2. Incomplete Dental Records
3. Non recovery of postmortem material

# Reconstructive Dental Profiling

Exhumation- Paradise estate  
Kuruwita, 2010



Tsunami 2004 -Philippines



# Reconstructive Dental Profiling

1. Differentiate teeth from Similar objects
2. Species determination
3. Age estimation
4. Gender determination
5. Race determination

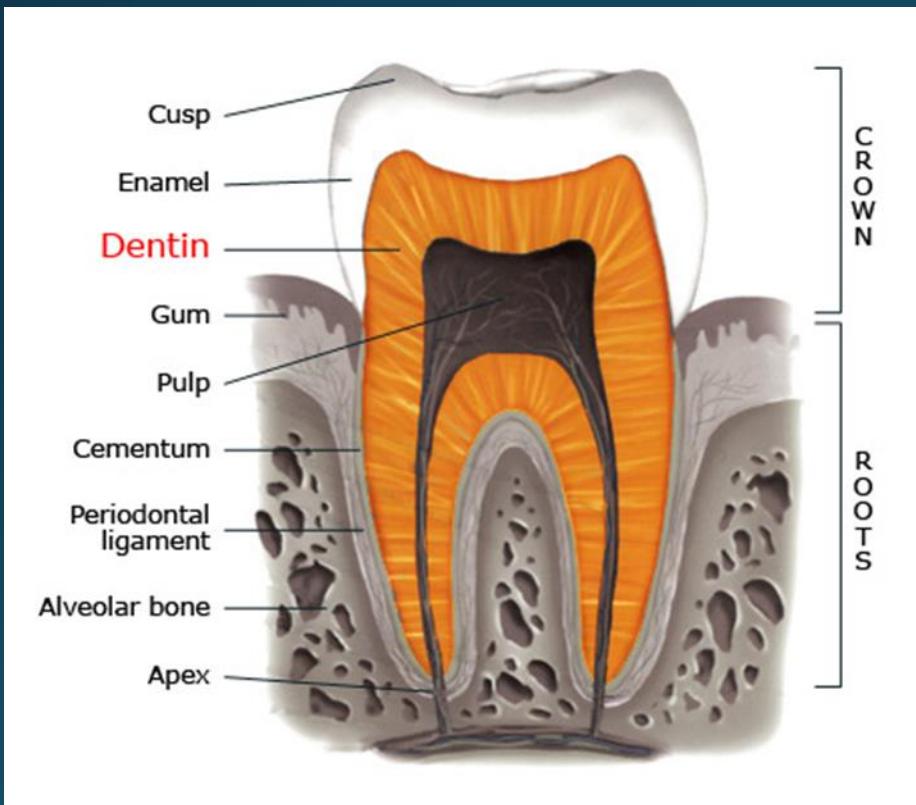
# Step-1

- Differentiate teeth from Similar objects



# Step - 2

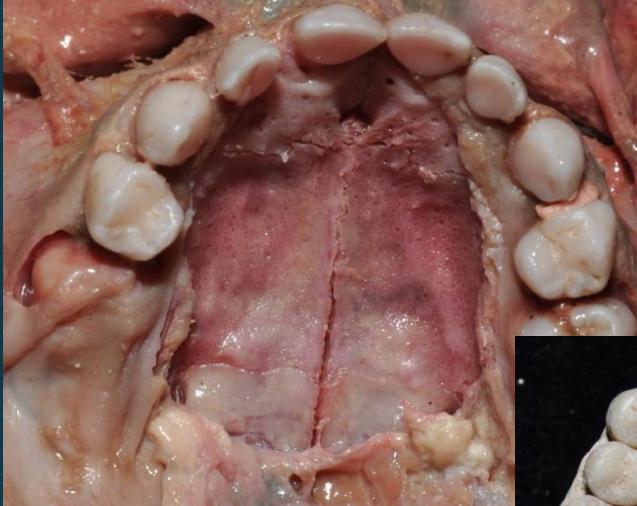
- Species determination



# Step - 3

- Age estimation

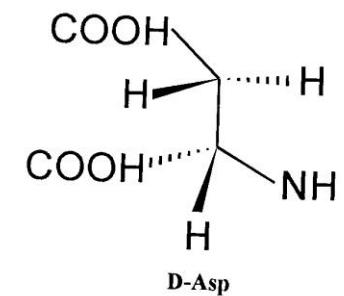
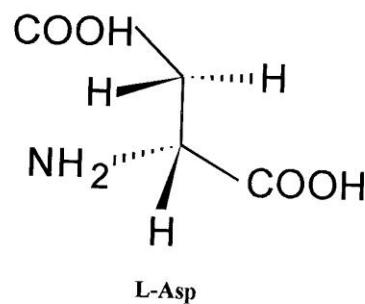
# Palatal Sutures



- Incisive 20-25
- PMP 25-30
- TP 35-50
- AMP 50+

# Amino acid-racemization

Aldersbestemmelse af lig ved måling  
af racemiceringsgraden i kollagen  
fra dentin.



Aspartic acid

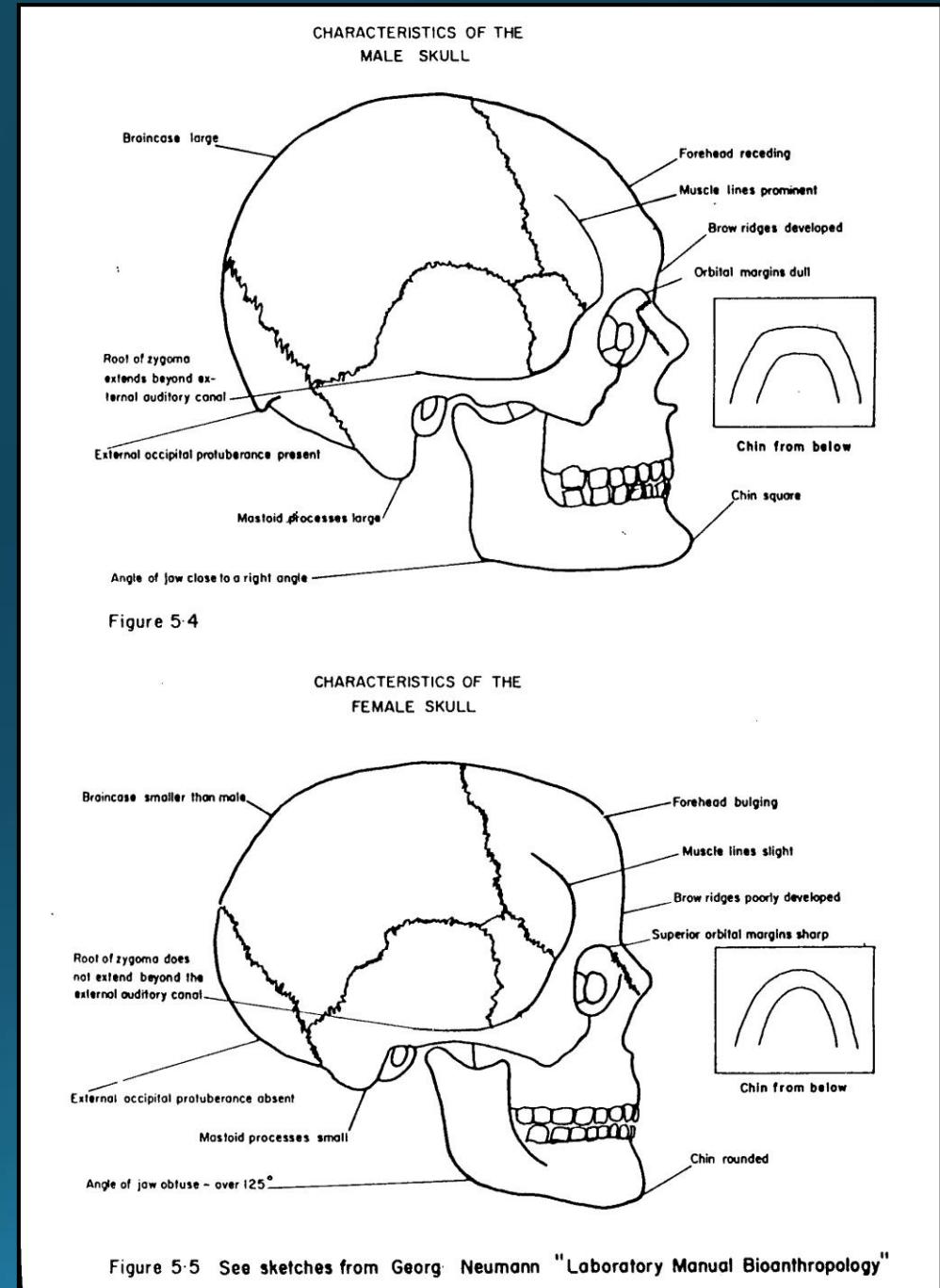
# Step – 4

## Gender determination

Skull-Accuracy  
90%

Male  
characteristics

Female  
characteristics



# Odontometry



- Males have larger teeth than females
- Sex differences are larger in the permanent teeth than in deciduous teeth
- Sex differences are more pronounced in canines

Step - 5

# Race determination Ethnic characteristics

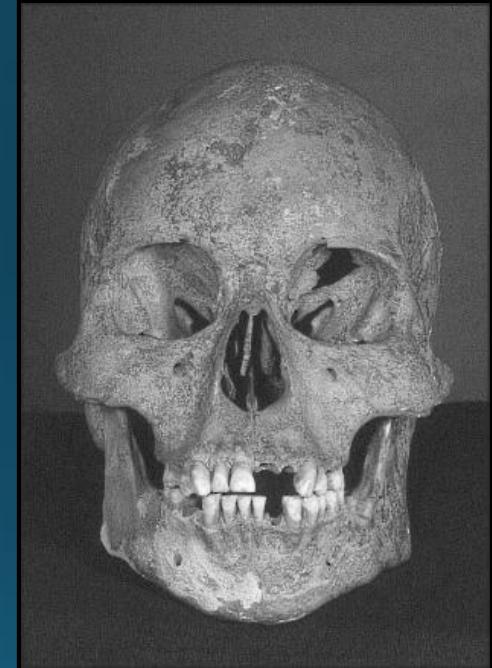
European



African

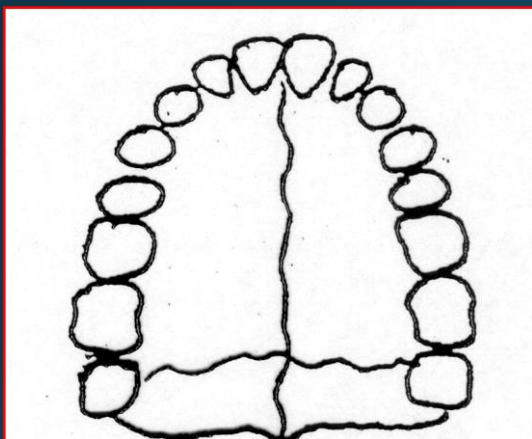


Asian



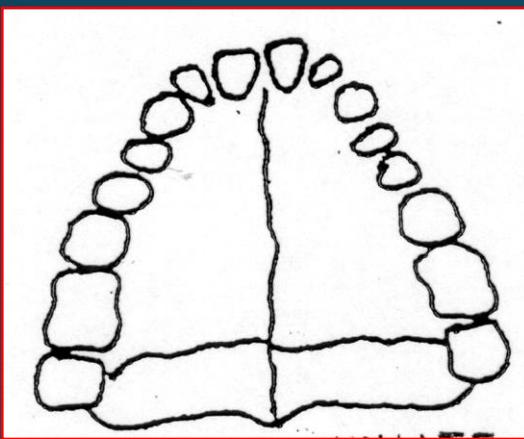
# Palatal shape

African



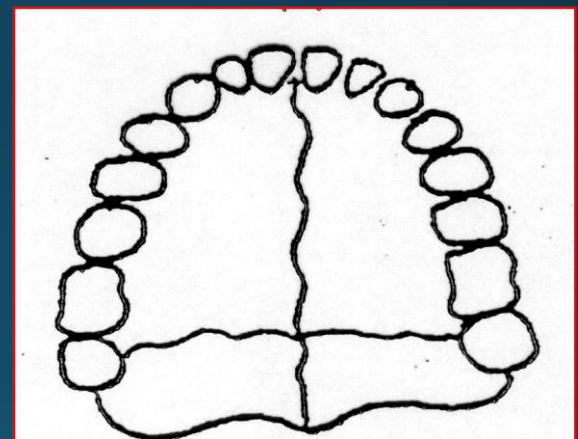
parallel-sided

European



parabolic

Asian

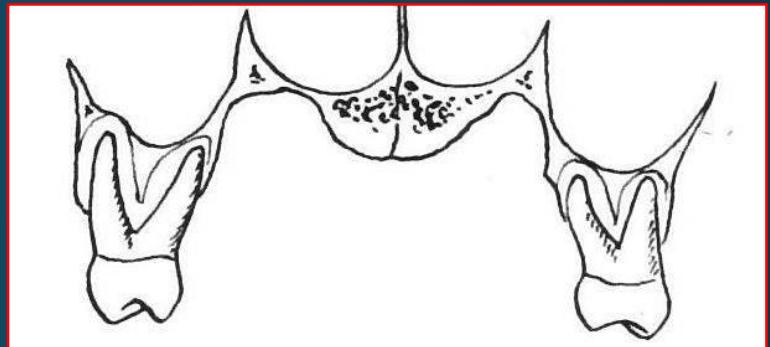
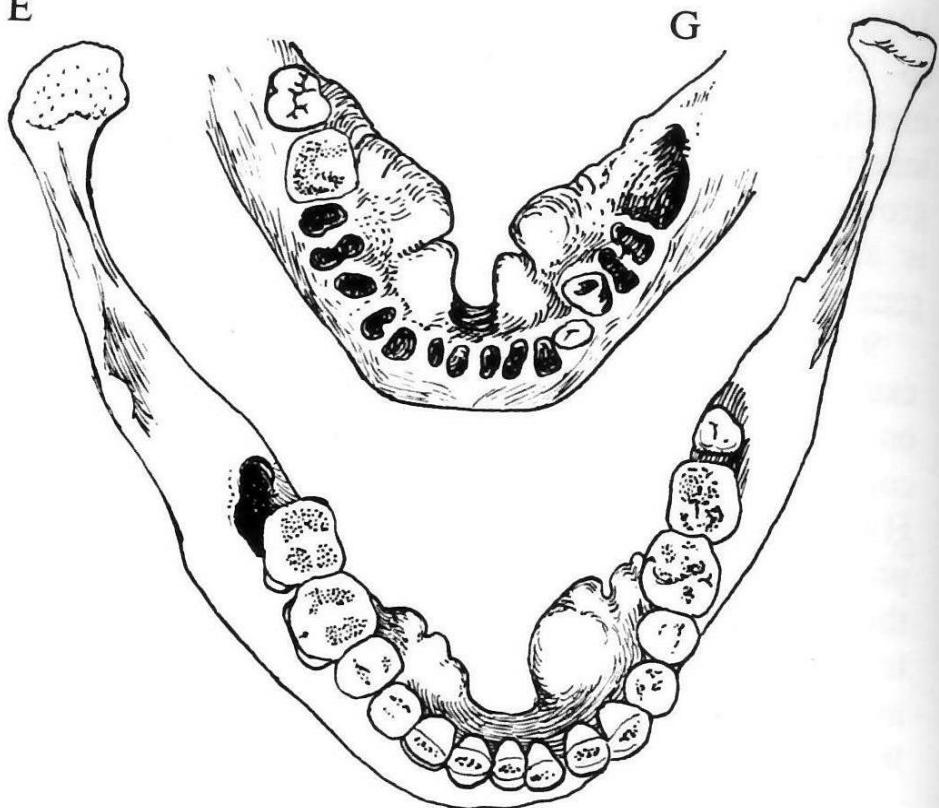


horse shoe shaped

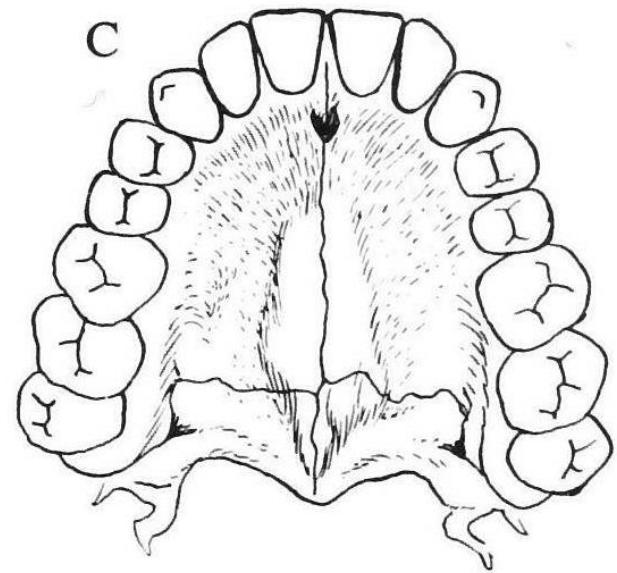
# Palatal tori

## Mandibular tori

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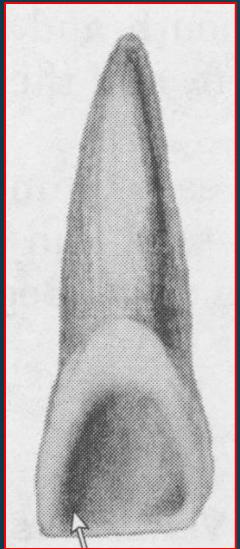


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Most frequently seen in Asian populations

# SHOVEL-SHAPED INCISORS



Asian

Labial



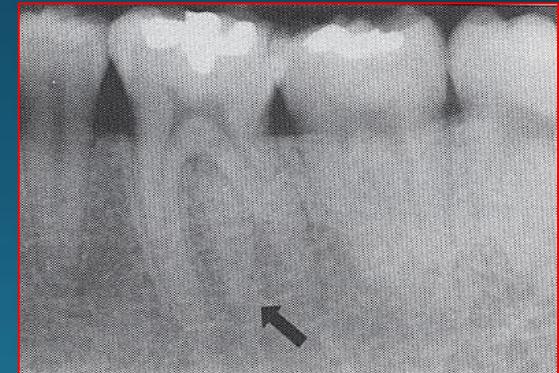
Lingual



prominent mesial/distal ridges



mesial/distal ridges



extra roots on  
mandibular molars

# Peculiarities

Anatomical

Pathological  
Physiological

Treatment

Restorative  
Prosthetic  
Orthodontic



Peculiar Shape

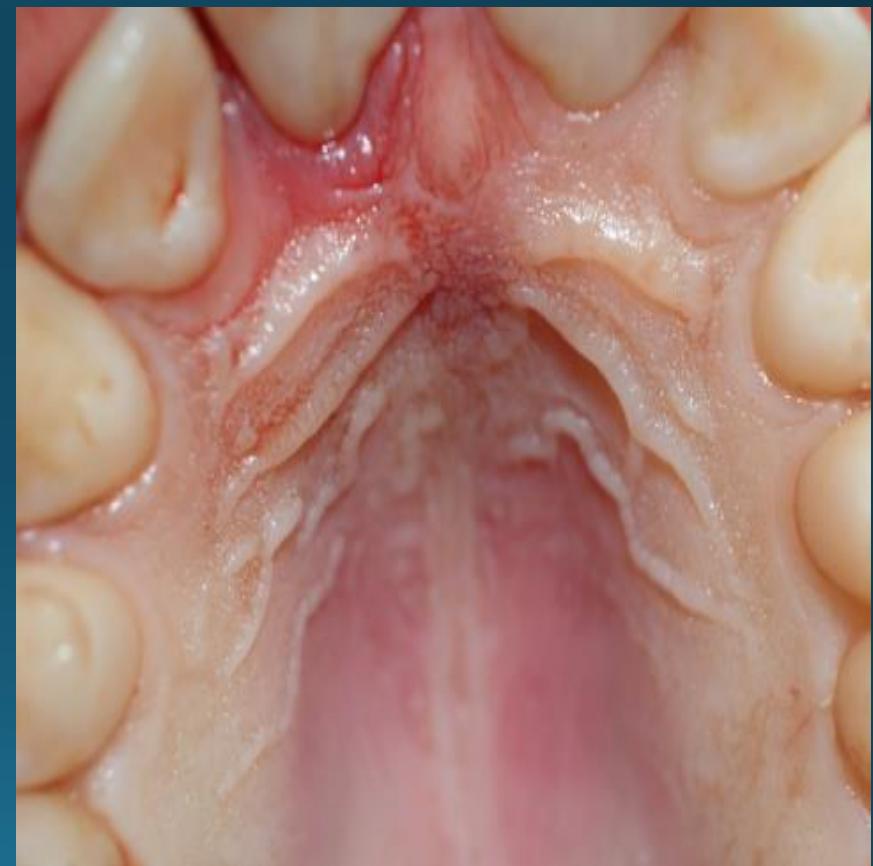


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# Palatal Rugae



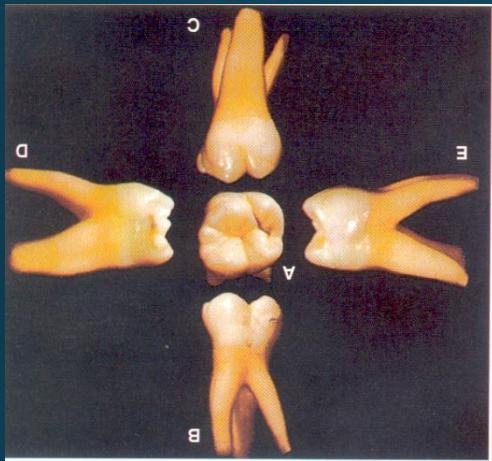
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Why teeth so important in  
Identification?

- The human dentition and dental restorations are extremely resistant to destruction as physical injury and decomposition



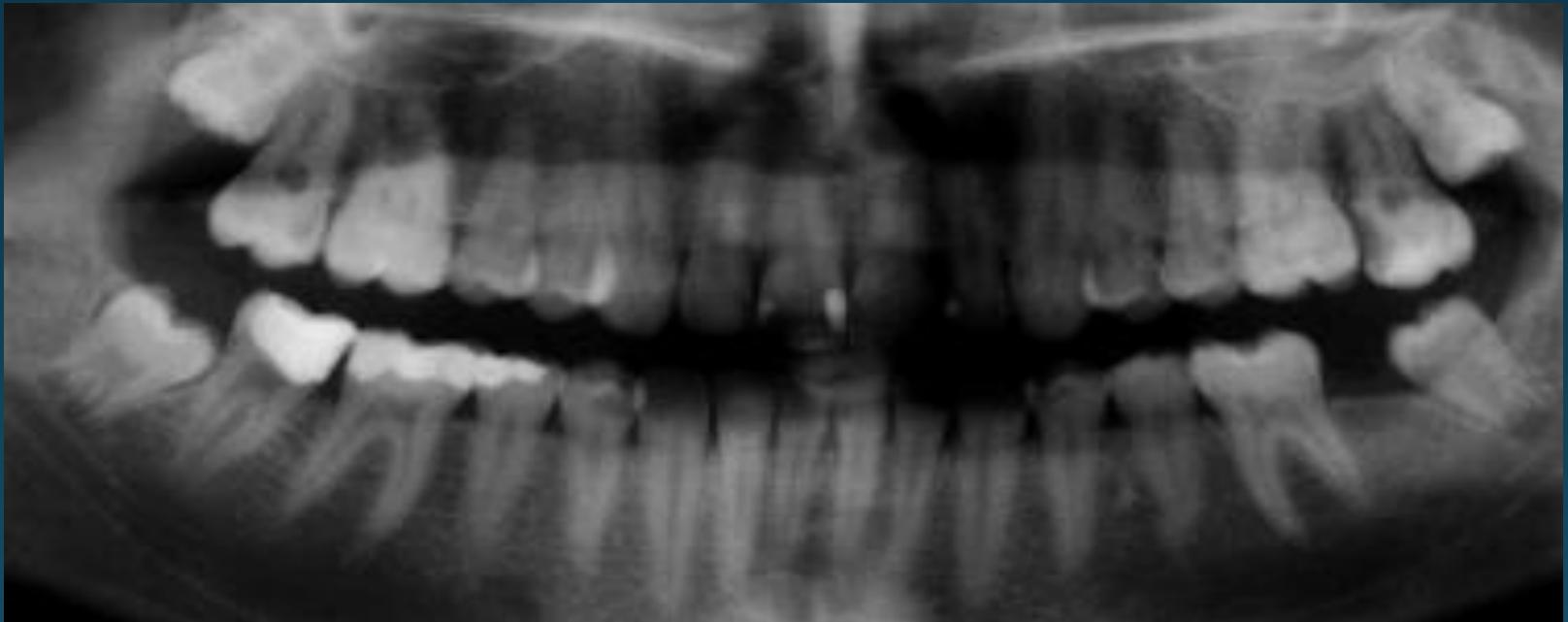
# Why dental ID can be conclusive ?



- 5 clinical surfaces
- 32/20 teeth
- $32 \times 5 = 160 / 20 \times 5 = 100$  surfaces
- Radiographs

# PROBABILITIES

The adult dentition has thirty two teeth with 160 surfaces. The innumerable combinations of missing teeth, carious lesions and restorations form the basis for dental identification



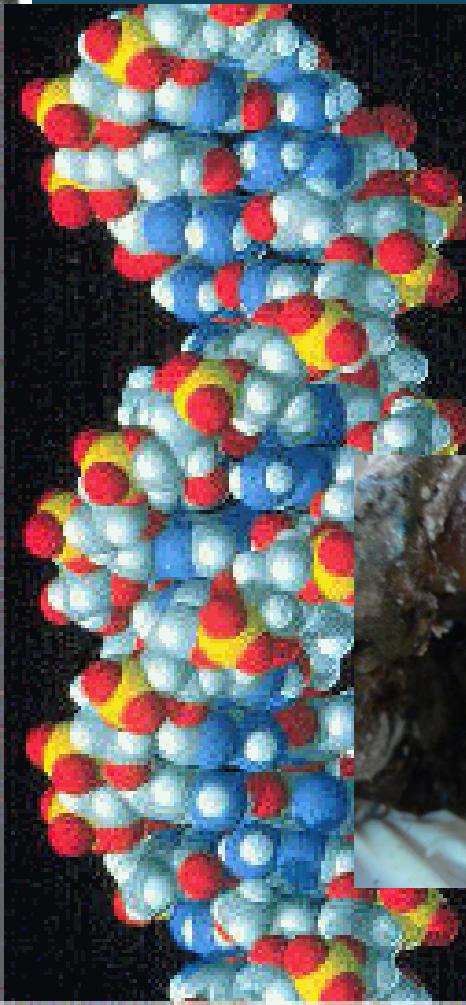
# COMBINATIONS 148 SURFACES

Filled surfaces	Combinations	Surfaces
1	1	148
2	10.	147
3	529.	146
4	19.190.00	145
5	552.689.424	145
10	$1,0 \times 10^{15}$	138
20	$2,7 \times 10^{24}$	128
30	$2,1 \times 10^{31}$	118
40	$2,4 \times 10^{36}$	108
50	$8,9 \times 10^{39}$	98

If 20 surfaces have restorations,  
the possibilities of number  
of combination  
are  $2,7 \times 10^{24}$



# Primary ID Methods.

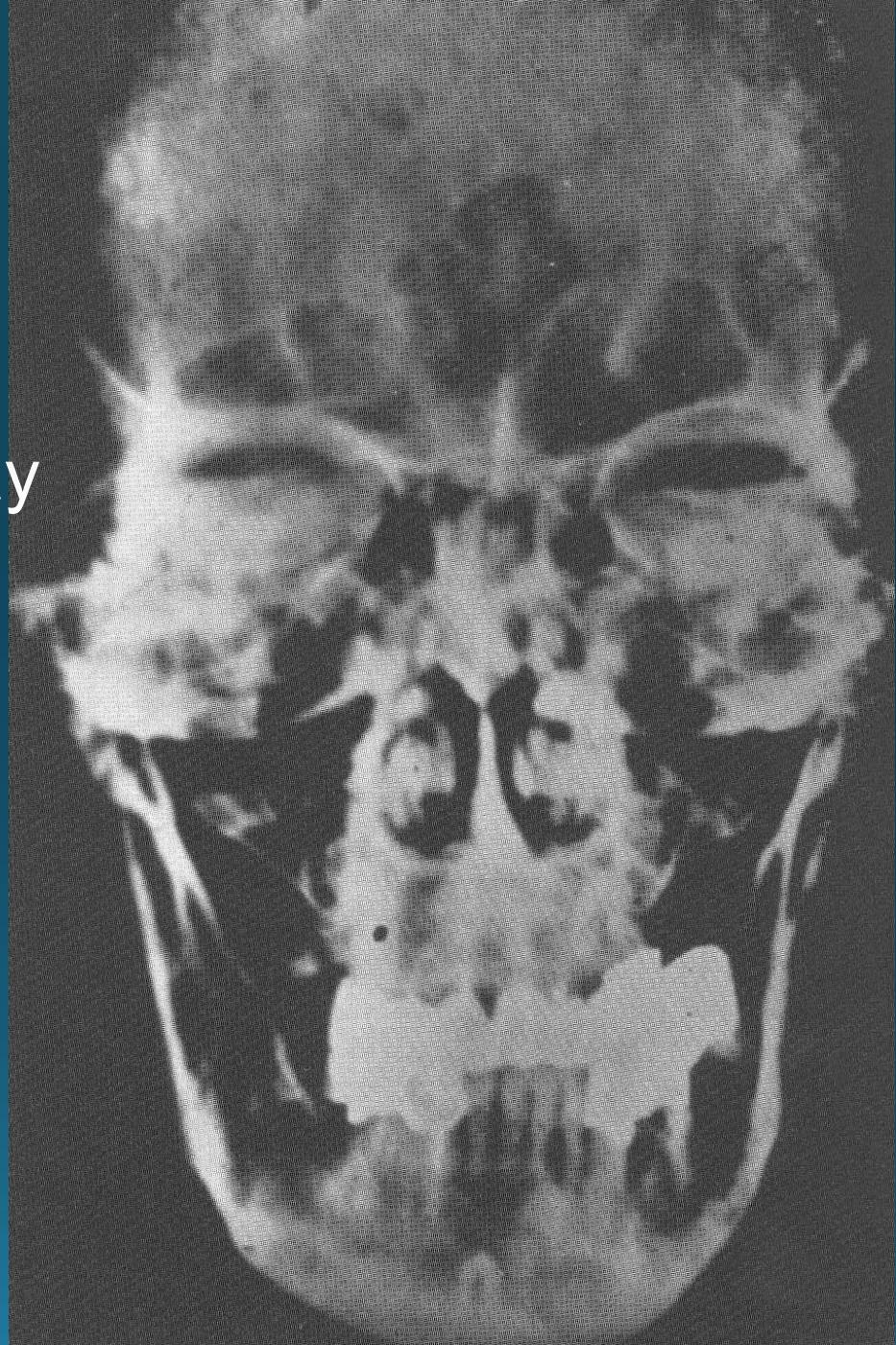








- Compare the
  - Skull Vs. Photo/X-ray





- 1.What is Forensic Odontology ?
- 2.Who is a Forensic Odontologist ?
- 3.Scope of Forensic Odontology ?