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### WHY NOT ENDODONTITIS AND PERIENDODONTITIS AS WELL AS IMPLANTITIS, PERIIMPLANTITIS AND, OBVIOUSLY, MUCOSITIS?

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**Objectives:** The objective is to consider that since the term implantitis and periimplantitis are recognised worldwide, we believe that other terms should also be recognised. For example, if we use a dental veneer, derived issues could be called veneeritis.

**Materials and Methods:** For years we have expressed our disagreement with the terms implantitis and periimplantitis but they have been broadly accepted.

We propose for consistency reasons to apply the same logic with other processes and derived terms. Derived from inflammatory processes after dental treatments we could be speaking about endodontitis and periendodontitis. Similarly when we use overlays, amalgams, composites, veneers or crowns, we could be speaking about overlayitis, amalgamitis, composititis, veneeritis or crownitis.

Given this situation we have designed the following rationale for the terms below:

Terms derived from endodontic treatments and that derived in adverse phenomena would be an endodontitis (mono or poliradicular). The treatment will progress in the monoradicular and the clinic will appear more visibly in the multiradicular.

Whenever we are speaking about reconstructive treatments with amalgams and composites, crowns, veneers and overlays, we will be speaking about overlayitis, amalgamitis, composititis, veneeritis or crownitis.

This proposal has already been shared with the Royal Academy of Medicine in Zaragoza and we expect further communication.



Fig. 1 Promotional T-shirt on the topic for the 16 Congreso de Cirugía Oral e Implantología



Fig. 2 No periimplantitis case ever seen!



Fig. 3 See 3<sup>rd</sup> reference for further information

**Results:** It could be considered that a blockage could create an endodontitis and a composite could also eventually create a mucositis or a pericompositis.

**Conclusion:** Given the above, it could be easy to demonstrate that certain elements would generate similar pathologies and therefore we propose that they have the same medical consideration that has been given to the terms implantitis or periimplantitis.

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