Title: Challenges in Diagnosis and Management of Orofacial pain

Abstract:

Orofacial pain is an exigent disorder of the dental area of expertise that focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic, complex facial pain. Orofacial pain can be caused by a variety of factors and etiologies. The most common Orofacial pain issues for which patients seek therapy are temporomandibular disorders. A variety of clinical abnormalities involving the masticatory muscle, the temporomandibular joint, or both are known as temporomandibular disorders. Neurovascular conditions, such as primary headaches, can manifest as chronic Orofacial pain, such as facial migraine, which causes pain in the second and third divisions of the trigeminal nerve. Injury from dental treatments, infection, neoplasias, or disease or dysfunction of the peripheral and/or central nerve systems can all cause trigeminal neuropathic pain. For the best treatment of Orofacial pain disorders, a multidisciplinary pain management approach that includes both non-pharmacological and pharmacological modalities should be considered. In order to adequately handle these patients, our profession has to understand the significance of basic knowledge and differential diagnosis. This shift in perspective has resulted in a number of adjustments in educational and clinical activity. The purpose of this presentation is to highlight the significance of Orofacial pain, its basic knowledge, challenges in diagnosis and successful management.

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