

The Prevalence of Periodontal Disease in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (t2dm) Patients in Ghaziabad Region- A Cross Sectional Study.

Abstract:

Introduction: Periodontal diseases involve inflammation caused by bacterial plaque and host responses. Periodontitis is linked to systemic conditions like diabetes, progresses with tissue destruction, microbial dysbiosis, and systemic inflammation. The bidirectional relationship between periodontitis and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus exacerbates both conditions through inflammatory pathways, immune dysfunction, and impaired glycemic control.

AIM: The aim of this study is to determine the prevalence of periodontal disease in type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) patients- A cross sectional study.

Materials And Methodology: A cross-sectional study on 350 Type 2 diabetes mellitus patients (ages 30–65) assessed the impact of diabetes on periodontal health using clinical parameters like OHI-S, PI, GI, PPD, CAL, and mobility. Participants met strict inclusion/exclusion criteria, ensuring controlled variability. Eligible participants completed a health questionnaire covering demographics, oral hygiene, and diabetes status.

Results: This study highlights a significant periodontal disease burden, with 92.3% prevalence among participants. Moderate to advanced pocket depths were common, signaling disease progression. Clinical attachment loss (CAL) and tooth mobility were frequently observed, reflecting moderate to severe disease stages and underscoring the impact of periodontal disease within this population.

Conclusion: The survey emphasizes a high prevalence of periodontitis among T2DM patients in Ghaziabad, reflecting hyperglycemia's systemic effects on periodontal health. Elevated clinical parameters underscore the need for integrated care strategies. Future research should explore this bidirectional relationship further to enhance systemic and oral health outcomes regionally and globally.

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Introduction:

Periodontal diseases are among the most common chronic conditions, and their classification is complex, taking into account clinical presentation, age of onset, progression rate, and systemic or local risk factors. These diseases primarily involve inflammation caused by bacterial plaque, which triggers a host's inflammatory response. They are categorized into gingivitis, which is reversible inflammation confined to the gingiva, and periodontitis, an irreversible condition that results in tissue destruction and alveolar bone resorption[1]. Periodontitis progresses slowly and is the sixth most prevalent chronic disease globally, affecting nearly 750 million people[4]. It leads to significant consequences like tooth mobility, gum recession, and tooth loss, severely impacting

quality of life. The severity of periodontal disease varies due to the interaction between pathogens and the host's immune response, with other factors such as environmental and psychosocial aspects further influencing disease progression[2,3,5.]

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Systemic Associations and Impact of Diabetes Mellitus (DM):

Periodontal diseases are linked to a range of systemic conditions, including cardiovascular, renal, autoimmune, and neurodegenerative diseases. One of the most significant associations is with diabetes mellitus, especially Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM). T2DM contributes to periodontitis through complex inflammatory pathways and shared risk factors. Studies have shown that individuals with poorly controlled diabetes have a 2–3 times higher risk of developing periodontitis, with glycemic control playing a pivotal role in the disease's severity.

Diabetes is a chronic metabolic disorder characterized by persistent hyperglycemia due to insulin resistance or impaired insulin secretion. Its prevalence has risen dramatically, particularly in Asian countries like India and China. The number of individuals with diabetes has surged from 108 million in 1980 to 422 million in 2014, and it is expected to double by 2034. Diabetes is projected to become the seventh leading cause of death by 2030.

Bidirectional Relationship Between T2DM and Periodontitis:

The relationship between T2DM and periodontitis is bidirectional. T2DM exacerbates periodontitis through systemic inflammation and impaired immune function, while periodontitis can worsen glycemic control by contributing to systemic inflammation. This connection has been established through multiple studies, including work by L  e and later reviews by Taylor and Borgnakke, which explored the mechanistic aspects of the relationship between these conditions.

Impact of T2DM on Periodontitis:

- **Systemic Effects of Hyperglycemia:** Chronic hyperglycemia in T2DM results in the formation of Advanced Glycation End Products (AGEs), which interact with Receptors for AGEs (RAGE) on various cells. This leads to the release of pro-inflammatory cytokines, such as TNF- α and IL-6, exacerbating periodontal inflammation and tissue destruction. Hyperglycemia also impairs neutrophil function, compromising the host's ability to fight bacterial infections in periodontal pockets, thus predisposing diabetic patients to more severe periodontal disease.
- **Microvascular Complications:** Diabetes-related microvascular damage impairs blood flow to periodontal tissues, reducing their capacity to repair and respond to injury. This damage exacerbates periodontal destruction, especially in individuals with poorly controlled diabetes.

- **Alterations in Oral Microbiota:** T2DM influences the oral microbiome, promoting the growth of periodontal pathogens such as *Porphyromonas gingivalis* and *Tannerella forsythia*. These pathogens contribute to the breakdown of periodontal tissue by secreting virulence factors that degrade connective tissue and disrupt epithelial barriers.

Impact of Periodontitis on T2DM

- **Chronic Inflammation and Insulin Resistance:** Periodontitis contributes to systemic inflammation, which can exacerbate insulin resistance. Inflammatory mediators, such as IL-6, TNF- α , and CRP, are released into the bloodstream, interfering with insulin signaling pathways and worsening glycemic control. Studies have shown that periodontal inflammation can directly impair glycemic control, reinforcing the bidirectional relationship between these conditions.
- **Microbial Dysbiosis and Systemic Effects:** Pathogens in periodontal pockets, such as *Porphyromonas gingivalis*, can enter systemic circulation, leading to bacteremia and endotoxemia. These conditions amplify systemic inflammation, further worsening insulin resistance and glycemic control.
- **Impact on Systemic Biomarkers:** Periodontitis influences biomarkers of systemic inflammation, including CRP and fibrinogen, which are associated with poor glycemic control in diabetic individuals. Studies have shown that elevated levels of these biomarkers correlate with periodontal disease severity and poor diabetes management.

Clinical Evidence and Studies

- **GI Scores:** Diabetic patients exhibited elevated gingival inflammation, reflecting the heightened inflammatory state due to hyperglycemia.
- **Tooth Mobility:** Increased tooth mobility was prevalent, indicative of significant bone loss and reduced periodontal ligament integrity, consistent with advanced stages of periodontitis.
- **PPD and CAL:** Increased probing pocket depth (PPD) and clinical attachment loss (CAL) were observed in diabetic patients, underscoring the role of chronic periodontal infection in exacerbating systemic inflammation.
- **Glycemic Control:** Studies have shown that periodontal therapy can improve glycemic control,

as demonstrated by reductions in HbA1c levels following periodontal treatment.

Materials and Methods Source of Data:

Patients visiting the OPD in the Department of Periodontology at Inderprastha Dental College and Hospital, Sahibabad.

The camps organised by Inderprastha Dental College and Hospital in Ghaziabad region.

Study Design:

A cross-sectional study data completed in 3 months.

Sample Size

350 patients diagnosed with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Selection Criteria For The Patients In The Study

Inclusion Criteria

- Patients, within the age group of 30–65 years, have been diagnosed as T2DM for at least the past 2 years based on criteria given by the WHO.⁶
- According to Laboratory Evaluation of Diabetes Control⁷ (American Diabetes Association Guidelines) for HbA1C the population were categorized as normal (4–6%), good diabetes control (<7%), average diabetes control (7–8%) and poor diabetes control (>8%).
- Nonsmoker,
- nonalcoholic,
- non-pregnant, non-lactating
- Not suffering from any disease other than T2DM.

Exclusion Criteria

- Patients taking any medication other than hypoglycemic agents
- Females who were pregnant, lactating, and postmenopausal
- Patients who have undergone periodontal treatment over the preceding 6 months.
- Based on clinical examination (tender on percussion/grossly decayed with pulp exposure), participants with suspected periapical pathology, orthodontic appliances, and
- Multiple systemic complications of diabetes mellitus.

Parameters:

Following parameters were recorded while diagnosing the patients.

- OHI-S (ORAL HYGIENE INDEX- SIMPLIFIED) - Greene and Vermilion, 1964.
- PI (PLAQUE INDEX) - Silness and Loe (1964)
- GI (GINGIVAL INDEX) - Silness and Loe (1964)
- PPD (POCKET PROBING DEPTH) - 1ST AND 3RD QUADRANT
- MOBILITY – millers 1985
- CAL (CLINICAL ATTACHMENT LEVEL)

Why Are These Clinical Parameters Included in This Survey?

Gingival Index (GI)

- **Purpose:** Measures the severity of gingival inflammation.
- **Relevance:** Chronic hyperglycemia in T2DM enhances inflammatory responses, making diabetic patients more susceptible to gingival inflammation. GI helps quantify this inflammation, revealing the systemic effects of diabetes on periodontal tissues.^{8,9}

Plaque Index (PI):

- **Purpose:** Assesses the presence and extent of dental plaque accumulation.
- **Relevance:** Dental plaque is the primary etiological factor for periodontitis. T2DM patients often have altered oral microbiota, leading to higher plaque accumulation and a pathogenic microbial profile. PI helps evaluate this relationship.^{10,11}

Probing Pocket Depth (PPD):

- **Purpose:** Measures the depth of periodontal pockets, indicating the severity of periodontal infection and tissue destruction.
- **Relevance:** Elevated PPD values in T2DM patients are linked to advanced periodontal disease. This parameter reflects the impact of hyperglycemia-induced immune dysfunction and impaired tissue repair on periodontal health.¹²⁻¹³

Clinical Attachment Loss (CAL):

- **Purpose:** Measures the extent of periodontal support loss, combining gingival recession and probing pocket depth.
- **Relevance:** CAL is a direct marker of periodontal

disease progression. In T2DM, chronic inflammation and microvascular complications exacerbate connective tissue and bone destruction, which CAL helps quantify.[14,15]

Tooth Mobility

- **Purpose:** Indicates the loss of periodontal ligament integrity and alveolar bone support.
- **Relevance:** Increased tooth mobility is a hallmark of advanced periodontitis. T2DM accelerates alveolar bone resorption due to poor glycemic control, making this parameter critical for understanding the structural implications of diabetes on periodontal tissues.^{16,17}

Methods-

- Patients were initially screened for the study, based on the above-mentioned inclusion and exclusion criteria.
- Detailed medical and dental records were obtained.
- Patients fulfilling the selection criteria were initially provided a health questionnaire to gather information regarding their demographic characteristics, attitude for oral hygiene, and diabetes status.
- All the participants' will received oral examination using diagnostic instruments.
- The following clinical parameters were assessed. GI(gingival index), OHI-S (oral hygiene index-simplified)PI (plaque index), PPD (probing pocket depth), and Mobility (millers classification).
- To reduce the individual variability, all the clinical measurements were recorded by a single calibrated investigator throughout the study.

Statistical Analysis:

- Results obtained after 3 months were subjected for statistical analysis.
- For quantitative analysis t test and ANOVA test were used.
- For qualitative analysis Chi-square test were used.

Results:

• AGE DISTRIBUTION

The studied population exhibited a wide age range:

- **Minimum Age:** 22 years
- **Maximum Age:** 91 years

- **Mean Age:** 45.30 years
- **Standard Deviation (SD):** 12.91

This indicates that the sample group consisted of both younger and elderly adults, with the average age being in the mid-40s. The standard deviation shows a moderate variation in ages, suggesting a fairly diverse age group.

Prevalence of Periodontitis

- **Subjects with Periodontal Pockets:** 323
- **Total Subjects:** 350
- **Prevalence of Periodontitis:** **92.3%**

Out of the 350 participants, a striking majority (92.3%) were diagnosed with periodontitis, characterized by the presence of periodontal pockets. This high prevalence underlines the widespread nature of periodontal disease in this cohort. Only 7.7% of the subjects had no measurable signs of periodontitis.

Distribution of Pockets

Pocket Depth	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Normal Probing Depth (<3 mm)	27	7.7%
Mild Periodontitis (4-5 mm)	93	26.6%
Moderate Periodontitis (5-7 mm)	154	44.0%
Advanced Periodontitis (7-12 mm)	76	21.7%

This distribution illustrates the severity of periodontal pocketing within the study group:

- **Normal Probing Depth (<3 mm):** Only 27 subjects (7.7%) exhibited normal probing depths, indicating healthy gingival tissues in a small minority.
- **Mild Periodontitis (4-5 mm):** 93 subjects (26.6%) showed mild periodontal involvement with probing depths of 4-5 mm.
- **Moderate Periodontitis (5-7 mm):** This group formed the largest category, with 154 subjects (44%) having moderate periodontal pockets, indicating a considerable level of tissue destruction.
- **Advanced Periodontitis (7-12 mm):** Severe periodontal damage was seen in 76 subjects (21.7%), with probing depths exceeding 7 mm, reflecting significant disease progression.
- These findings emphasize that moderate and advanced periodontitis were the predominant conditions among the subjects.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLINICAL ATTACHMENT LOSS (CAL)

CAL (Loss of Attachment)	Frequency	Percentage (%)
No LoA	42	12.0%
Mild (1-2 mm)	100	28.6%
Moderate (3-4 mm)	144	41.1%
Severe (≥ 5 mm)	64	18.3%

The analysis of CAL highlights the extent of periodontal tissue damage:

- **No Loss of Attachment (No LoA):** 42 subjects (12%) exhibited no signs of attachment loss, suggesting a healthy or minimally affected state.
- **Mild LoA (1-2 mm):** Observed in 100 subjects (28.6%), mild CAL represents the early stages of attachment loss.
- **Moderate LoA (3-4 mm):** The most prevalent periodontal damage and disease progression.
- **Severe LoA (≥ 5 mm):** Found in 64 subjects (18.3%), severe attachment loss points to advanced periodontal disease with extensive tissue destruction. This data indicates that more than half of the participants (59.4%) suffered from moderate to severe attachment loss, underscoring the advanced state of periodontal disease in the majority.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOOTH MOBILITY

Tooth Mobility	Frequency	Percentage (%)
No Mobility	108	30.9%
Class I	65	18.6%
Class II	141	40.3%
Class III	36	10.3%

Tooth mobility, a clinical indicator of periodontal disease progression, was assessed as follows:

- **No Mobility:** 108 subjects (30.9%) demonstrated no detectable mobility, suggesting relatively stable periodontal conditions for nearly one-third of the group.
- **Class I Mobility:** Observed in 65 subjects (18.6%), Class I mobility reflects early or mild periodontal compromise.

- **Class II Mobility:** Affecting the largest proportion of the population (141 subjects, 40.3%), Class II mobility indicates moderate periodontal involvement with loosening of the teeth.
- **Class III Mobility:** The most severe form of mobility, seen in 36 subjects (10.3%), points to advanced periodontal deterioration and a high risk of tooth loss.

These findings suggest that nearly half of the population (50.6%) experienced moderate to severe tooth mobility, highlighting significant periodontal degradation in a substantial subset of the group.

Discussion:

- Periodontal disease and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM) are two prevalent chronic conditions that exhibit a bidirectional relationship. The survey findings revealed a significant overlap between these conditions, with 92.3% of T2DM patients demonstrating periodontitis. Conducted in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India, this study provides region-specific insights into the interrelation of T2DM and periodontal health.
- To better understand these findings, this discussion evaluates the clinical parameters—Gingival Index (GI), Plaque Index (PI), tooth mobility, Probing Pocket Depth (PPD), and Clinical Attachment Loss (CAL)—and situates the results within the broader context of existing literature and other regional studies.
- In this study, the GI scores of T2DM patients with periodontitis were significantly elevated, indicating moderate to severe inflammation. This aligns with findings from a study by Taylor et al.¹⁸, which demonstrated that hyperglycemia in diabetic patients contributes to heightened gingival inflammation through advanced glycation end-products (AGEs) and subsequent activation of inflammatory pathways. Similarly, a study conducted in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, by Mishra et al.¹⁹ found that T2DM patients exhibited higher GI scores compared to non-diabetic controls, emphasizing the regional prevalence of severe gingival inflammation in diabetic individuals.
- Our survey revealed that T2DM patients in Ghaziabad had consistently higher PI scores compared to non-diabetic counterparts, suggesting poor oral hygiene or altered microbial flora. Research by Sanz et al.^[20] corroborates this

finding, reporting that the oral microbiome in diabetic individuals tends to harbor a greater proportion of pathogenic bacteria. Additionally, a study from Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, by Gupta et al.[21], noted similar trends, with diabetic patients showing significantly elevated PI scores. These findings highlight the need for improved oral hygiene practices in T2DM populations across the region.

- Among the surveyed T2DM patients in Ghaziabad, the prevalence of tooth mobility was markedly higher, indicative of severe periodontal breakdown. A longitudinal study by Preshaw et al.²² emphasized that T2DM accelerates bone resorption due to the chronic inflammatory milieu created by systemic hyperglycemia. Regionally, a study conducted in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, by Singh et al.²³ also reported higher tooth mobility in diabetic patients, attributing it to the compounded effects of bone loss and delayed wound healing. This regional consistency further substantiates the findings from our survey.
- The survey identified a significant proportion of T2DM patients in Ghaziabad with PPD values exceeding 5 mm, indicative of deep periodontal pockets. This finding is consistent with the work of Lalla et al.²⁴, who demonstrated that diabetic patients are at a higher risk of developing deep periodontal pockets due to impaired wound healing and a heightened inflammatory response. Similarly, findings from a study in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, by Sharma et al.²⁵ reported comparable PPD values among T2DM patients, highlighting a pattern of severe periodontal involvement in the region.
- In this study, T2DM patients in Ghaziabad exhibited significantly higher CAL values compared to non-diabetic individuals, reflecting chronic and severe periodontal involvement. Studies by Mealey and Ocampo²⁶ and Türkoglu et al.²⁷ similarly reported higher CAL values in diabetic populations, attributing this to chronic inflammation and delayed connective tissue repair. Regionally, findings from Agra, Uttar Pradesh, by Kumar et al.²⁸ echoed these observations, with CAL values being substantially higher in diabetic groups compared to controls. These consistent results across studies emphasize the systemic impact of diabetes on periodontal health in the Indian context.

Clinical Implications:

- The findings from this survey underscore the need for interdisciplinary collaboration between medical and dental professionals in managing T2DM patients.

- Regular periodontal evaluations should be integrated into diabetes care plans, given the high prevalence of periodontitis in this population.
- Furthermore, glycemic control should be prioritized as a means of mitigating periodontal complications.
- Randomized controlled trials, such as those conducted by Simpson et al.⁴³, have demonstrated that improved glycemic control can significantly reduce periodontal inflammation and disease severity.
- Regionally, initiatives promoting oral health awareness and regular dental check-ups, as observed in urban centers like Lucknow, could serve as models for cities like Ghaziabad.

Limitations And Future Directions:

- While the survey provides valuable insights, certain limitations must be acknowledged.
- The cross-sectional design precludes the establishment of causal relationships between T2DM and periodontitis.
- Additionally, factors such as duration of diabetes, medication use, and comorbidities were not accounted for, which could influence the observed outcomes.
- Future studies should adopt a longitudinal approach to elucidate the temporal relationship between these conditions and explore the impact of glycemic control on periodontal health.
- Investigating the role of emerging biomarkers, such as salivary AGEs and pro-inflammatory cytokines, could also enhance our understanding of the underlying mechanisms.

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