

Porphyromonas *gingivalis* and cancer. What should be done in order to prevent the problem?

Dear Editor,

Porphyromonas gingivalis is a Gram-negative anaerobic black pigmented bacterium, which belongs to Genus of Porphyromonas.^[1] The organism causes different types of oral diseases

in particular periodontal diseases and abscess.^[2,3] Nowadays the role of *P.gingivalis* in different diseases such as heart diseases^[3] and cancer is also well described.^[4,5] Really I do not know, may be the role of this bacterium in another diseases described either alone or accompanied with other bacteria in particular

oral bacteria such as *P.endodontalis*, *P.asaccharolytica*, or even *P.corporis*, where the role of this bacterium is not clear in different diseases yet.^[6-9] The only way in front of human at present time is considering individual health in particular oral hygiene and cure the patients who are infected with these bacteria. My suggestion is that Health education along with personal hygiene must be considered continuously in life time.

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