

Laser Treatment With Low Power In Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery

Rahul.B

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Sharad Pawar Dental College and Hospital, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) Sawangi (Meghe) Wardha, Maharashtra, India

Authors:

Rahul.B

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Sharad Pawar Dental College and Hospital, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) Sawangi (Meghe) Wardha, Maharashtra, India

Received Date: Dec 10, 2022

Accepted Date: Dec 19, 2022

Published Date: Jan 23, 2023

Abstract

The provision of painless treatment to patients is one of the fundamental goals of dental care. This goal is very well addressed intraoperatively by using a suitable regional block with local anaesthesia, and it can be lessened postoperatively by using analgesics. Analgesics come with their own set of drawbacks and side effects. In order to get around this, lasers can be utilised to lessen pain, edoema and the return of normal function. High laser doses have been shown to have negative side effects. Low-Level Laser Therapy (LLLT) is used to lessen these negative effects.

Discussion

Leukoplakia, erythroplakia, OSMF, and other oral lesions are examples of premalignant sores of the oral mucosa. Vermey, et al., as well as Paners, et al., were the first to describe using a CO₂ careful laser to treat a shallow oral mucosal lesion in the oral depression. The core premalignant oral infection treated with a CO₂ laser has specific upper hands over routine care. Stanley introduced (RAS) as three unique clinical variations in 1972 [17]. Severe RAS is characterised by recurrent outbreaks of many ulcers, which can number in the hundreds. It is also referred to as periadenitis mucosa, necrotic recurrence, Sutton's disease, and herpetic form ulceration. Dry attachment, according to Blum, is described as "postoperative discomfort at and around the extraction site that deteriorates somewhere between 1 and 3." a partially or completely broken down blood cluster inside the alveolar attachment, with or without halitosis, several days after the extraction" [29]. Due to its straightforward application, brief treatment interval, and few contraindications, LLLT is an alternative for the treatment of TMD.

It is therefore a secure and non-invasive treatment choice for TMDs. When used within a defined dose range, LLLT helps individuals with temporomandibular or zygopophyseal joint disorders feel better and function better [30].

Conclusions

A growing field of science is LLLT. The mechanics, doses, places of application, and diseases that laser therapy can treat are all being better understood every day. Improvements in the design of LLLT equipment are necessary to carry out the various approaches in a reasonable length of time while conforming to cross-infection control rules. The future is bright for LLLT applications because to its low cost and low tech attributes. Finding the exact dosimeter needed for therapeutic laser effects should be the objective in order to standardise treatment methods. The local microcirculation is improved by LLLT, which also has a beneficial bio-modulatory impact on bone tissue repair. Early on, it increases the amount of well-organized bone trabeculae and collagen fibre deposition. In Garcia et al. In their work, the authors found that using autogenous bone and low-level laser therapy (LLLT) effectively encouraged bone growth in significant size deficiencies in the calvariae of immunosuppressed rats. The way that low-level laser therapy (LLLT) affects the nammator process during orthodontic treatment is by vasodilation, stimulation of mast cell degranulation, and the release of pro-nammator chemicals to quicken tissue repair. Additionally, LLLT stimulates the formation of collagen and boosts osteoblastic and osteoclastic activity. According to Genc, et al., low intensity laser therapy can significantly quicken human orthodontic tooth movement.

References:

- Demirkol N, Sari F, Bulbul M, et al. Effectiveness of occlusal splints and low-level laser therapy on myofascial pain. *Lasers Med Sci* 2015;30:1007-1012.
- Walsh LJ. The current status of low-level lasertherapy in dentistry, Part 1 Soft tissue applications. *Aust Dent J* 1997; 42:247-254.
- Favaro-Pipi E, Ribeiro DA, Ribeiro JU, et al. Lowlevel laser therapy induces differential expression of osteogenic genes during bone repair in rats. *Photo Med Laser Surg* 2011; 29:311-317.
- Sol Silverman MA. Oral cancer: Complications of therapy. *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol Endod* 1999; 88:122-126.
- Madhumathi D, Kumar MP. Low-level laser therapy in oral and maxillofacial surgery-A review. *DrugInvent Today* 2018; 10.
- Walsh LJ. Dental lasers: Some basic principles. *Postgrad Dent*

- 1994; 4:26-29.
7. Zell JA, Cinar P, Mobasher M, et al. Survival for patients with invasive cutaneous melanoma among ethnic groups: the effects of socioeconomic status and treatment. *J Clin Oncol* 2008; 26: 66-75.
 8. Van der Molen L, van Rossum MA, Burkhead LM, et al. Functional outcomes and rehabilitation strategies in patients treated with chemoradiotherapy for advanced head and neck cancer: A systematic review. *Eur Arch Oto Rhino Laryngol* 2009; 266:889-900.
 9. Sato FR, Asprino L, de Araujo DE, et al. Short-term outcome of postoperative patient recovery perception after surgical removal of third molars. *J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2009; 67:1083-1091.
 10. Colorado-Bonnin M, Valmaseda-Castellon E, BeriniAytes L, et al. Quality of life following lower third molar removal. *Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2006;35:343-347.
 11. Goyal M, Makkar S, Pasricha S. Low level laser therapy in dentistry. *Int J Laser Dent* 2013; 3:82-88.
 12. Karu TI. Multiple roles of cytochrome c oxidase in mammalian cells under action of red and IR-A radiation. *IUBMB Life* 2010; 62:607-610.
 13. Karu TI. Molecular mechanism of the therapeutic effect of low-intensity laser radiation. *Lasers Life Sci* 1988; 2:53-74.
 14. Bjordal JM, Lopes-Martins RA, Joensen J, et al. The antinflammatory mechanism of low level laser therapy and its relevance for clinical use in physiotherapy. *Phys Ther Rev* 2010; 15:286-293.
 15. Flynn MB, White M, Tabah RJ. Use of carbon dioxide laser for the treatment of premalignant lesions of the oral mucosa. *J Surg Oncol* 1988; 37:232-234.
 16. Lim B, Smith A, Chandu A. Treatment of oral leukoplakia with carbon dioxide and potassiumtitanyl phosphate lasers: A comparison. *J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2010;;597-601.
 17. Preeti L, Magesh KT, Rajkumar K, et al. Recurrent aphthous stomatitis. *J Oral Maxillofac Pathol* 2011; 15:252.
 18. Natah SS, Konttinen YT, Enattah NS, et al. Recurrent aphthous ulcers today: A review of the growing knowledge. *Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2004; 33:221-234.
 19. Horch HH, Gerlach KL. CO2 laser treatment of oral dysplastic precancerous lesions: a preliminary report. *Lasers Surg Med* 1982; 2:179-185.
 20. Anand V, Gulati M, Govila V, et al. Low level laser therapy in the treatment of aphthous ulcer. *Indian J Dent Res* 2013; 24:267.
 21. Al-Hashimi I, Schifter M, Lockhart PB, et al. Oral lichen planus and oral lichenoid lesions: diagnostic and therapeutic considerations. *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol Endod* 2007; 103:e1-12.
 22. Conrotto D, Carbone M, Carrozzo M, et al. Ciclosporin vs. clobetasol in the topical management of atrophic and erosive oral lichen planus: A double blind, randomized controlled trial. *Br J Dermatol* 2006; 154:139-145.
 23. Jajarm HH, Falaki F, Mahdavi O. A comparative pilot study of low intensity laser versus topical corticosteroids in the treatment of erosive atrophic oral lichen planus. *Photomed Laser Surg* 2011; 29:421-425.
 24. Wutzler P, Doerr HW, Farber I, et al. Seroprevalence of herpes simplex virus Type 1 and Type 2 in selected German populations relevance for the incidence of genital herpes. *J Med Virol* 2000; 61:201-207.
 25. Wulandari EA, Subita GP. Diagnosis and management of recurrent herpetic stomatitis and Behcet syndrome like recurrent aphthous stomatitis herpetic type. *Padjadjaran J Dent* 2008; 20.
 26. Ferreira DC, Reis HL, Cavalcante FS, et al. Recurrent herpes simplex infections: laser therapy as a potential tool for long-term successful treatment. *Rev Soc Bras Med Trop* 2011; 44:397-399.
 27. Fekrazad R, Chiniforush N. Oral mucositis prevention and management by therapeutic laser in head and neck cancers. *J Lasers Med Sci* 2014; 5:1.
 28. Obradovic R, Kesic L, Mihailovic D, et al. A histological evaluation of a low-level laser therapy as an adjunct to periodontal therapy in patients with diabetes mellitus. *Lasers Med Sci* 2013;28:19-24.
 29. Taberner-Vallverdu M, Nazir M, Sanchez-Garces MA, et al. fca of different methods used for drysocket management: A systematic review. *Med Oral Patol Oral Cir Bucal* 2015; 20:e633.
 30. Agrawal N, Dangore S, Bhowate R, et al. Comparative efficacy of laser and topical corticosteroid in the management of aphthous stomatitis. *J Datta Meghe Inst Med Sci Univ* 2019; 14:155.