The Periodontal Ligament In Health And Disease

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Periodontitis is often known as 'Gum Disease' and is a very common condition in which the gums and deeper periodontal structures become inflamed. This inflammation of the gums, which usually takes the form of redness, swelling and a tendency to bleed during tooth brushing, is the bodyâ€™s response to certain bacteria that have been allowed to accumulate on the teeth. Although part of the bodyâ€™s defence system, this inflammatory response can eventually cause serious damage. Periodontitis is inflammation of the gums and supporting structures of the teeth. It is one of the most common human diseases. Early Periodontal Disease. Periodontitis is caused by certain bacteria (known as periodontal bacteria) and by the local inflammation triggered by those bacteria. One of the commonest mouth diseases is periodontitis. This disease occurs usually during middle or late life. In some cases it may result from infection due to lowered resistance within the teeth and gums. The teeth may loosen and separate, the gums becoming inflamed. Stomatitis refers to a condition characterized by inflammation of the oral cavity. In periodontitis, the irritated gums pull away from the teeth, forming pockets between the teeth and gums that fill with bacteria and gradually deepen. When that happens, surgery may be needed to save the teeth. If left untreated, the bone supporting the teeth is destroyed, and the teeth begin to shift and loosen. Are you sure you want to remove The periodontal ligament in health and disease from your list? The periodontal ligament in health and disease. 2nd ed. by B. J. Moxham, Hubert N. Newman, B. K. B. Berkovitz. Published 1995 by Mosby-Wolfe in London, Baltimore. Written in English. Subjects. Periodontal Ligament. There's no description for this book yet. Can you add one? Edition Notes. Includes bibliographical references and index.
Periodontal diseases are infections of the structures around the teeth. These include the gums, the cementum that covers the root, the periodontal ligament and the alveolar bone. In the earliest stage of periodontal disease, gingivitis, the infection affects only the gums. In more severe forms of the disease, all of the supporting tissues are involved. For many years scientists have been trying to figure out what causes periodontal disease. It is now well accepted that bacteria in dental plaque are the major villains. Researchers also are learning more about how an infection in your gums can a