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**Objetivo:** Atualmente a raspagem e o alisamento radicular é o tratamento padrão inicial das doenças periodontais. O uso de terapias locais tem sido considerado como adjuvante no tratamento e na prevenção dessas condições. O objetivo deste trabalho foi realizar uma revisão sistemática sobre a efetividade de terapias locais como adjuvantes ao tratamento periodontal não cirúrgico da periodontite agressiva.

**Materiais e Métodos:** Sete bases de dados: Pubmed (Medline), Lilacs, Web ofScience, BBO, Scopus, SciELO e TheCochraneLibrary foram pesquisadas até agosto de 2018. Ensaios clínicos randomizados que usaram terapias de liberação local como adjuvantes a raspagem e alisamento radicular em pacientes com periodontite agressiva com um período de acompanhamento maior que um mês foram incluídos no estudo. Profundidade de sondagem, nível de inserção clínica, índice de placa, inflamação gengival e sangramento à sondagem foram avaliados nos estudos incluídos.

**Resultados:** Um total de 2942 estudos foram encontrados, mas apenas 6 preencheram todos os critérios de seleção e foram incluídos na análise qualitativa. Simvastatin 1,2 mg e Alendronato 10mg/ml gel foram as substâncias que apresentaram um melhor benefícios quando comparados com o grupo controle. Enquanto que substâncias como a clorexidina 1%, metronidazol gel 25%, doxiciclina gel 10%, tetraciclina 40% não apresentaram melhorias quando comparadas com o grupo controle. Os estudos incluídos apresentaram heterogeneidade metodológica, utilizaram diferentes substâncias irrigadoras, protocolos e formas de aplicação.

**Conclusão:** Embora a análise geral dessa revisão tenha mostrado os benefícios das terapias de liberação local para Alendronato e Simvastatin gel como adjuvante ao tratamento não cirúrgico da periodontite agressiva, mas devido a evidências insuficientes, não foi possível comprovar as vantagens/benefícios da eficácia da terapia local como adjuvante ao tratamento padrão da periodontite agressiva. São necessários mais estudos clínicos randomizados bem delineados para confirmar a eficácia dessa terapia.

**Palavras chaves:** Doença periodontal, Periodontite agressiva, Raspagem e alisamento radicular, Irrigação subgengival.

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**Conclusion:** Although this review has shown the benefits of local release therapies for Alendronate and Simvastatin gel as an adjuvant to the non-surgical treatment of aggressive periodontitis, but due to insufficient evidence, it was not possible to prove the benefits / benefits of local therapy efficacy as adjuvant to the standard treatment of aggressive periodontitis. Further well-designed randomized clinical trials are required to confirm the efficacy of this therapy.

**Key words:** Periodontal diseases, Aggressive Periodontitis, Periodontal nonsurgical treatment, Scaling and root planning, Therapeutic irrigation.

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## **LISTA DE ABREVIATURAS E SIGLAS**

AgP	Aggressive periodontitis
SRP	Scaling and root planning
PD	Probing depth
CAL	Clinical attachment level
RCT	Randomized controlled trial
DP	Dental plaque
GI	Gingival inflammation
PB	Probing bleeding
ALN	Alendronate
IL	Interleukin
SMV	Simvastatin
BI	Bleeding Index
PI	Plaque index
mSBI	Modified sulcus bleeding index
SD	Standard deviation
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TTC	Tetracycline
CHX	Chlorhexidine
MTZ	Metronidazole

## **Notas Preliminares**

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## 1 INTRODUÇÃO

As doenças periodontais consistem em processos inflamatórios de origem infecciosa que acometem os tecidos gengivais, chamadas gengivites, e/ou os tecidos de suporte dos dentes, chamadas periodontites (Vieira et al., 2010). São consequências das reações inflamatórias e imunológicas nos tecidos periodontais induzidas pelos micro-organismos da placa bacteriana, danificando o tecido conjuntivo e o osso alveolar (Slots, 2002). A gengivite é um achado universal na América Latina, afetando todas as idades, independentemente do nível socioeconômico. A extensão da presença de sangramento pode variar entre 40% e 70% dos sítios (Oppermann, 2007). A prevalência de periodontite crônica é alta e pode variar de 40% a 80%, enquanto que a prevalência de periodontite agressiva varia de 0,3% a 4,5%, sendo que a forma localizada é a menos prevalente (Oppermann, 2007). Essa variação pode ser explicada pelas diferenças na metodologia utilizada, diversos métodos de coleta de exames clínicos periodontais, tamanho da amostra, diferenças ambientais e culturais bem como a caracterização da faixa etária dos grupos estudados (Cortelliet et al., 2002).

De acordo com a nova classificação das doenças periodontais (Catton, 2018), três formas de periodontites podem ser identificadas: periodontites necrotizantes, periodontites como forma de manifestação de doenças sistémicas e as formas antes conhecidas como crônica e agressiva que agora fazem parte de uma única categoria chamada de periodontites. Segundo essa mesma classificação, as formas antes conhecidas como crônica e agressiva têm a mesma fisiopatologia, tendo alguns fatores relacionados ao indivíduo que podem modificar os desfechos dessa doença, como por exemplo, a resposta imune do hospedeiro que pode alterar o estabelecimento e a progressão da doença (Tonettiet al., 2018).

O tratamento da periodontite agressiva, assim como a periodontite crônica, centrou-se em duas abordagens fundamentais, ou seja, instruções de higiene oral para controle da placa supragengival e raspagem e alisamento radicular para a redução e/ou eliminação do biofilme e consequentemente da microbiota patogênica (American Academy of Periodontology, 2000). Infelizmente, a raspagem e o alisamento radicular têm algumas limitações,

como dificuldades em acessar bolsas mais profundas, áreas de furca, concavidades radiculares (Badersten et al., 1987; Rabbani et al., 1981) e dificuldade de remover patógenos microbianos que são penetrados nos túbulos dentinários e que residem em lacunas e concavidades (Mombelli et al., 2011). Diante disso, a recolonização bacteriana da superfície radicular poderia levar à recidiva da doença após o tratamento (Cortelli et al., 2002).

Desta forma, terapias adjuntas com antibióticos sistêmicos têm sido amplamente utilizadas, especialmente em casos de periodontite agressiva. Porém risco de desenvolver efeitos adversos, incluindo intolerância gastrointestinal e hipersensibilidade a antibióticos sistêmicos devem ser considerados e essa terapia deve ser limitado a pacientes com alto risco de progressão da doença periodontal (Flemmig et al., 1998). Assim, terapias locais podem ser uma alternativa muito interessante, especialmente em casos de rápida progressão, pois possuem a vantagem de liberar o fármaco no local de ação, possibilitando prolongar e/ou controlar sua concentração, reduzindo os riscos dos efeitos adversos e a possibilidade de resistência bacteriana apresentado pelo uso de antibioticos sistêmicos (Brushi et al., 2006).

Neste sentido, terapias locais como gel de metronidazol, fibras de tetraciclina, chip de clorexidina, gel de doxiciclina entre outros tem sido amplamente utilizados nos dias de hoje, no entanto, essas terapias possuem algumas desvantagens que podem limitar ou até mesmo inviabilizar o seu emprego como: dificuldade em posicionar o agente dentro da bolsa e em lesões de furca, remoção do agente de dentro bolsa por parte do fluido crevicular gengival e limitação por uma única exposição e tempo de aplicação (Rams e Slots, 1996).

Na literatura não há revisão avaliando a eficácia das terapias locais em pacientes portadores de periodontite agressiva. Diante disso, o objetivo desta revisão é identificar se a terapia local como adjuvante à raspagem e alisamento radicular leva a melhorias nos parâmetros clínicos periodontais em pacientes com periodontite agressiva. A hipótese conceitual é que a terapia local como adjuvante à raspagem e alisamento pode levar a melhorias nos parâmetros clínicos periodontais em casos de periodontite agressiva quando comparada a raspagem e alisamento isolado ou a raspagem e alisamento combinado com um placebo.

## 2OBJETIVOS

### 2.1 Geral

Avaliar sistematicamente se a terapia local como adjuvante à raspagem e alisamento radicular leva a melhorias nos parâmetros clínicos periodontais em pacientes com periodontite agressiva.

### 2.2 Específicos

**2.2.1** Avaliar as mudanças na profundidade de sondagem e nível de inserção clínica após a terapia com sistemas de liberação local como adjuvante a raspagem e alisamento radicular em pacientes com periodontite agressiva.

**2.2.2** Avaliar as mudanças no índice de placa, sangramento gengival e sangramento à sondagem após a terapia com sistemas de liberação local como adjuvante a raspagem e alisamento radicular em pacientes com periodontite agressiva.

### **3 HIPÓTESE**

**3.1**Terapias locais como adjuvante à raspagem e alisamento radicular mostram melhores parâmetros clínicos periodontais em casos de periodontite agressiva quando comparada a raspagem e alisamento radicular.

## **4 CAPÍTULO 1**

### **LOCAL THERAPIES AS ADJUVANTS TO SCALING AND ROOT PLANNING IN NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTAL TREATMENT OF THE AGGRESSIVE PERIODONTITIS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW**

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## INTRODUCTION

Periodontal diseases consist in the inflammatory processes affecting soft tissue as gingivitis and /or hard tissue as periodontitis (Vieira et al., 2010). Inflammatory and immune reactions in the periodontal tissues are induced by the plaque microorganism, damaging the connective tissue and the alveolar bone (Slots, 2002). The prevalence of chronic periodontitis is between 40% to 80% while the prevalence of aggressive periodontitis (AgP) showed a variation from 0.3% to 4.5%, being a localized form a less prevalent (Oppermann, 2007). This results can be explained by differences in the method of selection, methods of collecting clinical data, sample size, environmental and cultural differences, as well as a characterization of the age group of the studied groups (Cortelli et al., 2002).

According to the classification of periodontal diseases (Catton, 2018), the three forms of periodontitis can be identified: necrotizing periodontitis, periodontitis as a form of manifestation of systemic diseases and previous forms such as chronic and aggressive now grouped a single category the periodontitis. In addition, there have been some years related that the chronic and aggressive forms of periodontitis have the same pathophysiology, with some factors related to the individual that can modify the outcomes, such as a host immune response that can change the disease and the progression of the disease.

The treatment of AgP, as well as chronic periodontitis, focused on two fundamental approaches, namely, oral hygiene instructions for supragingival plaque control and scaling and root planing (SRP) for the reduction and / or elimination of the biofilm and consequently of the microbiota pathogenic (American Academy of Periodontology, 2000). Unfortunately, SRP have some limitations, such as difficulties in accessing deeper pockets, furcation areas, root concavities (Badersten et al., 1987; Rabbani et al., 1981) and the difficulty of removing microbial pathogens that are penetrated into the dentinal tubules and which reside in gaps and concavities (Mombelli et al., 2011). Thus, bacterial recolonization of the root surface could lead to recurrence of the disease after treatment (Cortelli et al., 2002).

Adjuvant therapies with systemic antibiotics have been widely used, especially in cases of AgP. Therefore risk of developing adverse effects, including gastrointestinal intolerance and hypersensitivity to systemic antibiotics should be considered and such therapy should be limited to patients at high risk of progression of periodontal disease (Flemmig et al., 1998). Thus, local therapy can be a very interesting alternative, especially in cases of rapid progression, since they have the advantage of releasing the drug at the site of action, making it possible to prolong and / or control its concentration, reducing the risks of adverse effects and possibility of bacterial resistance presented by the use of systemic antibiotics (Brushi et al., 2006).

In this sense, local therapy such as metronidazole (MTZ) gel, chlorhexidine (CHX) gel and chip, doxycycline gel, tetracycline (TTC) fibers, among others have been widely used these days, however, these therapy have some drawbacks that may limit or even render unfeasible the its use as: difficulty in positioning the agent inside the pocket and in furcation lesions, removal of the agent from the pouch by the gingival fluid and limitation by a single exposure and time of application (Rams and Slots, 1996).

In the literature there is no review evaluating the efficacy of local therapy in patients with AgP. Therefore, the objective of this review is to identify whether local delivery therapy as an adjunct to SRP leads to improvements in periodontal clinical parameters in patients with aggressive periodontitis. The conceptual hypothesis is that local delivery therapy as an adjunct to SRP may lead to improvements in periodontal clinical parameters in cases of AgP when compared to SRP alone or SRP combined with a placebo.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

This review was reported in accordance with the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis- PRISMA Statement (Moher et al. 2009). The protocol was registered in the international database for systematic reviews PROSPERO (CRD42018092434). The research question was: Does the use of local delivery systems as an adjuvant to conventional

periodontal treatment lead to clinical evidence of periodontal healing in cases of aggressive periodontitis?

## **Search strategies**

Seven databases: Pubmed (Medline), Lilacs, Web of Science, BBO, Scopus, SciELO and The Cochrane Library were searched up to until August of 2018. The search developed for PubMed (Medline) and adapted for use in other databases is described in the appendix (Table 1). The references of the articles included were also manually checked. Duplicates were removed in Endnote X7 software (Thompson Reuters, Philadelphia, PA, USA).

## **Study selection**

Two researchers selected the studies (EG and MC) independently using the abovementioned criteria. Third research was involved only in case of discrepancies (AFS). A hand search was performed in the references of every selected study. During the reading of title/abstract, the agreement between the researchers results in a kappa index = 0.78, and the agreement during the full-text results in a kappa index = 0.81.

Full-texts of all the potentially relevant studies were identified. Studies that appeared to meet the inclusion criteria or that there were insufficient data in the title and abstract to make a clear decision were selected for full analysis.

The inclusion criteria were: a) Randomized clinical trials with aggressive periodontitis patients; b) Use of localtherapy as an adjuvant to conventional periodontal treatment; c) Follow-up period of > 1 month; d) Studies with a negative control group (use of local therapy with serum or distilled water as adjuvant to the conventional periodontal treatment or only conventional periodontal).

The exclusion criteria were: a) Systematic reviews, review articles, in vitro studies, case series, case reports, case-control and other types of studies; b) Studies that used ultrasonic instruments and/or full mouth disinfection

therapy; c) Studies that used laser or photodynamic therapy; d) studies that used only systemic antibiotic treatment associated with periodontal treatment; e) studies that used local delivery systems adjuvant to periodontal treatment associated with systemic antibiotic therapy;

### **Clinical variables**

The primary outcomes of interest were Clinical attachment level (CAL) gain and Probing depth (PD) reduction. CAL gain was defined as the difference between the CAL level measurements at baseline and final evaluation in each study. Likewise, PD reduction was defined as the difference between the baseline and last recordings. Dental plaque index (DP), gingival inflammation (GI) and probing bleeding (PB) were also analyzed as outcome.

### **Data extraction**

Data extraction was performed in a spreadsheet developed for the present study. Two researchers were involved in this process (EG and MC). Again, the third researcher was involved only in case of discrepancy (AFS). The following data were tabulated from all papers included using data extraction sheets: demographic data, study design, number of patients, gender, age, intervention, application protocol, control group and follow-up of included studies. Additionally CAL gain and PD reduction were analyzed. Moreover, secondary outcomes such as dental plaque (DP), gingival inflammation (GI) and probing bleeding (PB) were also tabulated.

### **Assessment of Risk of Bias**

The following criteria of publication bias from the RCT checklist of the Cochrane Center (Higgins JP, Green S, 2008) and the Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials (CONSORT) statement were used: 1) random sequence generation; 2) allocation concealment; 3) blinding of participants and personnel;

4) blinding of outcome assessment; 5) incomplete outcome data; 6) selective outcome reporting; and 7) other sources of bias as sample calculation, and baseline balanced groups were analyzed.

The outcome assessment was categorized as follow: 1) low risk of bias if all key domains had low risk of bias; 2) high risk of bias if one key domain had risk of bias and 3) unclear risk of bias if onekey domain had one unclear risk of bias (Higgins JP, Green S, 2008).

## RESULTS

The Figure 1 shows the flowchart that summarizes the article selection process according to the PRISMA Statement. Initially, 2492 potentially relevant records were identified from all databases. After examining the title and abstract, 1924 studies were excluded because they did not meet the selection criteria. Of the 47 studies retained for a detailed review and a total of 6 studies fulfilled all of the selection criteria and were included in the qualitative analysis.

### Descriptive Analysis

All clinical trials included were published after 1995 (Table 2). Four studies used parallel designed (Yilmaz et al., 1996; Priyanka et al., 2017; Sharma et al., 2012; Unsal et al., 1995) and two split-mouths (Agan et al., 2006; Kadkhoda et al., 2012). A total of 84 subjects were evaluated with age between 16 and 50 years. One study had a maximum period of 42 days of follow-up (Yilmaz et al., 1996), two other studies used 90 days (Unsal et al., 1995; Kadkhoda et al., 2012) and three studies 180 days of follow-up (Priyanka et al., 2017; Sharma et al., 2012; Agan et al., 2006). SRP alone was the most treatment used as a control group (Unsal et al., 1995; Yilmaz et al., 1996; Kadkhoda et al., 2012; Agan et al., 2006) totaling four studies. SRP with placebo gel was used intwo other studies (Priyanka et al., 2017; Sharma et al., 2012). Only two studies (Yilmaz et al., 1996; Kadkhoda et al., 2012) used the same drug (Elyzol®) as an intervention. One study used Alendronate (ALN),

(Priyanka et al., 2017) and other used simvastatin (SMV), (Sharma et al., 2012) as adjuvant to the periodontal treatment in the test group.

### **Methodological quality**

Regarding the assessment of the risk of bias, Figure 2 summarizes the information used to assess the methodological quality of included studies. Only two studies described the method of randomization (Priyanka et al., 2017; Sharma et al., 2012), none described the allocation concealment and blindness of operators and evaluators. Two studies showed the sample calculation (Priyanka et al., 2017; Sharma et al., 2012) and only two didn't report a loss of participants at the time of follow- up (Sharma et al., 2012; Yilmaz et al., 1996).

### **Clinical outcomes**

#### **Dental plaque**

There was a significant reduction in DP index in both intervention case and control groups. Unsal et al., 1995 showed that the use of 40% TTC Hydrochloride as an adjuvant to SRP had a reduction of dental plaque when compared to 1% CHX and control groups (table 3).

#### **Gingival Inflammation and Probing bleeding**

GI and PBdata are reported in table 3. There was a significant reduction in GI levels in all groups of the studies, except in the control group of one study (Priyanka et al., 2017).Besides there was a significant reduction of 94.52% in PB in the group that used MTZ gel 25% (Elyzol®) as adjuvant to SRP compared to the control group (Kadkhoda et al., 2012). (Table 3)

#### **PD reduction and CAL gain**

PD reduction and CAL gain data are reported in table 4. The mean of PD decreased in all groups, although with statistical differences favoring the intervention groups in only 3 studies (Priyanka et al., 2017, Sharma et al., 2012

and Yilmaz et al., 1996) that used 1.2 mg SMV gel, ALN gel (10 mg/mL) and 25% MTZ gel (Elyzol®) respectively. CAL gain was observed in all groups, but the statistical difference was no significant in 4 studies (Kadkhoda et al., 2012; Agan et al., 2006, Unsal et al., 1995 and Yilmaz et al., 1996) when compared intervention groups with control groups. The CAL gain was statistically significant in two studies (Sharma et al., 2012 and Priyanka et al., 2017) when used 1.2 mg SMV gel and ALN gel (10 mg/mL).

## **DISCUSSION**

This systematic review addressed the focused question: Does the use of local therapy as an adjuvant to non-surgical periodontal treatment lead to benefits in periodontal clinical parameters in cases of AgP? The findings of this study show that local therapies seem to promote an additional benefit to SRP in the treatment of AgP, but due to the low number of well-designed randomized clinical studies, it is not possible to make this statement, in this way our initial hypothesis was rejected.

Priyanka et al., 2017 showed that CAL gain was statistically significant in the group that used 1.2 mg of SMV gel when compared to the control group (SRP+ placebo gel). This can be explained because SMV decreases the production of interleukin (IL)-6 and -8, reduce nuclear factor-kappa B and activator protein 1 promoter human epithelial cell line indicating an anti-inflammatory effect (Sakoda et al., 2006). SMV exhibits a positive impact on the proliferation and osteoblastic differentiation of human periodontal ligament cells and this effect may be caused by inhibition mevalonate pathway (Priyanka et al., 2017). Besides SMV is reported to stimulate vascular endothelial growth factor in bone tissue, and this way it promotes the osteoblast differentiation, and the bone nodule formation (Henwood, 1988).

CAL gain was statistically significant in the group that used ALN gel (Sharma et al., 2012). The authors believe that the Bisphosphonate can inhibit the osteoclasts by inducing their apoptosis and also by reduce the hematopoietic activity to osteoclastprecursors, as well as it stimulates the

production of osteoclast inhibitory factor (Hughes 1995, Sato 1990, Vitté 1996). It has also been shown that the ALN can cause a rise in intracellular calcium levels in an osteoclast-like cell line (Colucci, 1998). Bisphosphonates have been shown to inhibit osteoclast-mediated bone resorption to significantly increase bone mineral density (Hwang et al., 2010). Studies have demonstrated that topical application of ALN was highly effective in reducing alveolar bone resorption, can stimulate a significant PD reduction, CAL gain, and improved bone fill compared to placebo gel as an adjunct to SRP in the treatment of Chronic periodontitis (Yaffe et al., 1995; Sharma et al., 2012).

The results of two studies (Kadkhoda et al., 2012; Yilmaz et al., 1996) showed that SRP plus MTZ gel at 25% was superior to the conventional treatment of SRP alone regarding PD, PB, and CAL. Some studies (Arthur et al., 2005, Griffiths et al., 2000) showed similar results. Another substance used in the study of Unsal et al. 1995 was TTC. The results showed a decrease in PD means, but there was no significant difference when compared to the control group. TTC are primarily bacteriostatic antimicrobials, effective against all Gram-positive bacteria (Abdulpur, 1995), and many Gram-negative species. These drugs may have the anti-inflammatory effect because of their ability to block the activity of collagenolytic enzyme (Abdulpur, 1995) and this may explain the benefits of tetracycline in periodontal treatment.

All studies included in this review exhibited that the treatment different used to the AgP brought benefits in the clinical parameters. However, four studies (Kadkhoda et al., 2012; Agan et al., 2006, Unsal et al., 1995 and Yilmaz et al., 1996) didn't show statistical differences in CAL gain favoring the groups that used local therapies as an adjunct to SRP in the treatment of AgP. Even today, SRP remains as the 'gold standard' to the successful periodontal therapy, and can explain the benefits in the clinical parameters in all studies included in this review.

Due to the limitations of SRP, combined treatment with manual and mechanical instrumentation associated with the local therapy of antimicrobial agents has been investigated widely. Some studies showed that 10% Povidone-iodine irrigation as an adjunct to SRP favored the nonsurgical periodontal therapy in chronic periodontitis, due to its broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity (Denez et al., 2016; Sindhura et al., 2017). CHX 0.2% showed a significant

decline in periodontal inflammation and reduction in periodontopathogenic microflora in patients with chronic periodontitis when used as an adjunct to SRP (Albullais et al., 2015; Pandya et al., 2016). Recently a systematic review concluded that exist insufficient evidence supporting the efficacy of subgingival irrigation as an adjunct to SRP in treating of chronic periodontitis and if braiding of AgP becomes even more difficult, because it is a condition not very prevalent and with few studies well delineated.

Local therapy can be a very interesting alternative, especially in cases of rapid progression, because it makes it possible to release the drug at the site of action, making it possible to prolong and / or control its concentration, reducing the risks of adverse effects and possibility of bacterial resistance presented by the use of systemic antibiotics (Brushi et al., 2006). However, these therapies have some limitation, such as: difficulty in positioning the agent inside the pocket and in furcation lesions, removal of the agent from the pouch by the gingival fluid and limitation by a single exposure and time of application (Rams and Slots, 1996).

Although concepts of aggressive and chronic periodontitis no longer exist in the classification of periodontal diseases, now integrating the category of "periodontitis" (Papapanou 2018; Needleman, 2018) are conditions that can still be identified independently and characteristics similar to aggressive form can be found in the new classification independent of the age of the individual. Now periodontitis are classified based on a multidimensional staging and grading system that could be adapted over time as new evidence emerge (Tonetti et al. 2018).

In this review, we attempted to include all local delivery systems, but only studies using gel met the inclusion criteria. Studies with others local therapies such as chip, paste and other forms should be considered in future studies.

It is essential to consider the limitations of the evidence available, considering that the included studies didn't explicitly mention about randomization, allocation concealment, blinding, formulation of irrigants, type and formulation of placebo gel and severity of periodontal disease. The present systematic review found that the use of local delivery systems as an adjuvant to SRP may provide additional clinical benefits compared to SRP alone or with placebo. However, it would seem inappropriate to make definitive statements

regarding the efficacy of treatment modalities based on available information. Future well-designed RCTs should include large sample size, high methodological quality, and adverse event analysis to confirm these findings.

## **CONCLUSION**

Although in the qualitative analysis a better result was shown for SMV and ALN gel, local therapies as adjuvant to SRP, the data found were limited due the heterogeneity among the studies. This way, upcoming clinical studies with appreciable methodological quality should be performed considering the new classification.

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## 5 CONCLUSÃO

Embora a análise geral dessa revisão tenha mostrado os benefícios dos sistemas de liberação local para Alendronato e Simvastatin gel como adjuvante ao SRP, os dados encontrados foram limitados devido à heterogeneidade dos estudos. Os estudos incluídos não foram claros quanto aos critérios de diagnóstico da periodontite, randomização, cegamento, cálculo da amostra, protocolo de irrigação e formulação da substâncias utilizadas. Desta forma, estudos clínicos com qualidade metodológica apreciável devem ser realizados considerando a nova classificação.

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## TABLES AND FIGURES

**Table1**TheSearch strategy used in PubMed (MedLine)

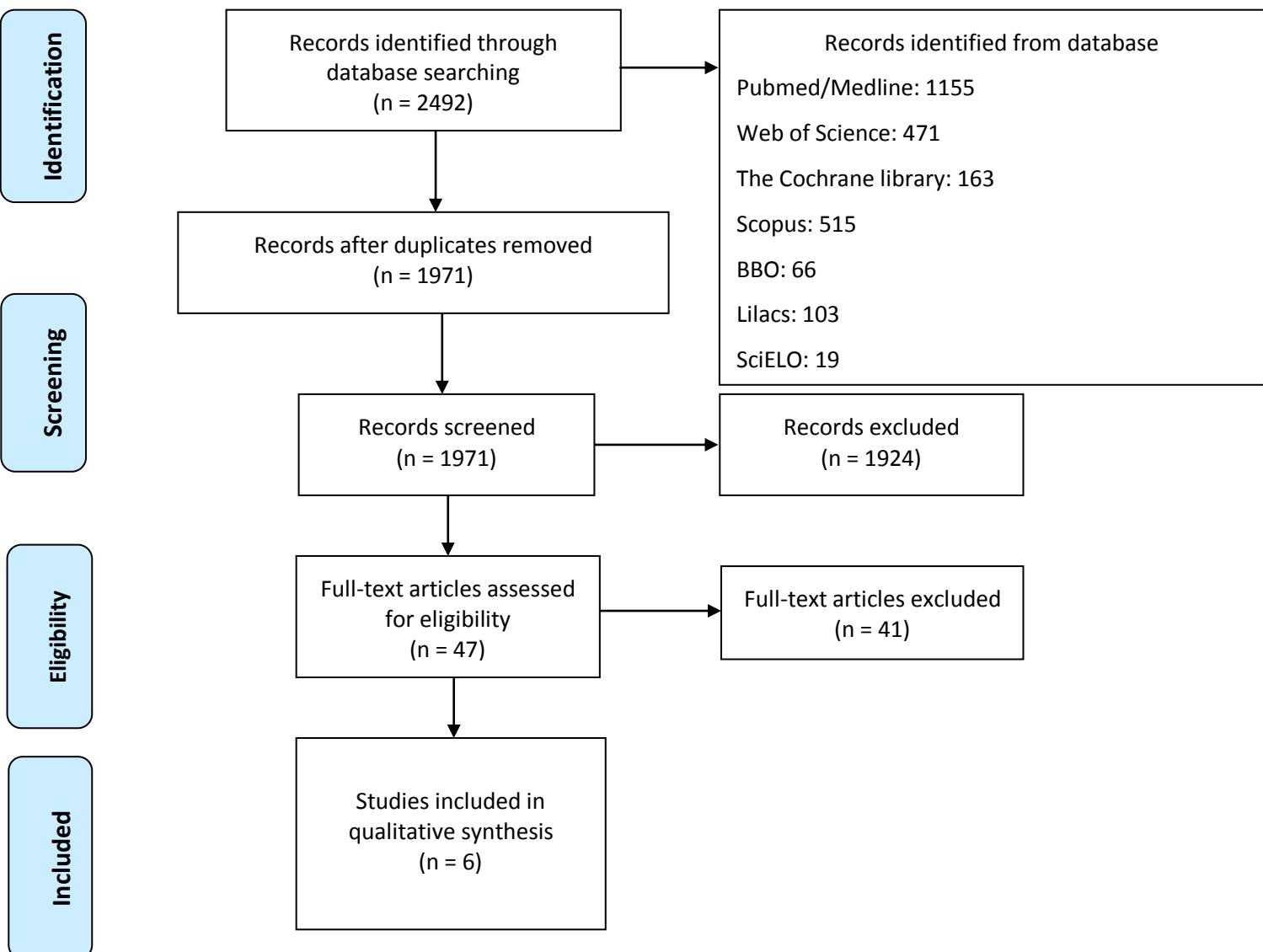
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#2	"Scaling and root planing" [MeSH] OR "Planing, Root" OR "Planings, Root" OR "Root Planings" OR "Root planning" OR "Dental scaling" [MeSH] OR "Scaling, Dental" OR "Scaling, Supragingival" OR "Supragingival Scaling" OR "Scaling, Root" OR "Root Scaling" OR "Root Scalings" OR "Scalings, Root" OR "Scaling, Subgingival" OR "Subgingival Scaling" OR "Periodontal treatment" OR "Periodontal therapy" OR "Anti-infective agents, local" [MeSH] OR "Agents, Local Anti-Infective" OR "Anti Infective Agents, Local" OR "Antiinfective Agents, Local" OR "Agents, Local Antiinfective" OR "Antiinfective Agents, Topical" OR "Agents, Topical Antiinfective" OR "Antiseptics" OR "Local Antiinfective Agents" OR "Topical Anti-Infective Agents" OR "Topical Anti Infective Agents" OR "Topical Antiinfective Agents" OR "Anti-Infective Agents, Topical" OR "Agents, Topical Anti-Infective" OR "Anti Infective Agents, Topical" OR "Local Anti-Infective Agents" OR "Microbicides, Topical" OR "Microbicides, Local" OR "Periodontal debridement" [MeSH] OR "Debridement, Periodontal" OR "Debridements, Periodontal" OR "Periodontal Debridements" OR "Nonsurgical Periodontal Debridement" OR "Debridement, Nonsurgical Periodontal" OR "Debridements, Nonsurgical Periodontal" OR "Nonsurgical Periodontal Debridements" OR "Periodontal

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**Figure 1** Flow Diagram



	Random sequence generation	Allocation concealment	Blinding subject	Blinding operator	Blinding examiner	Intention to treat	Differential losses	Selective reporting	Sample calculation	Balanced groups
Agan et al. 2006	?	?	?	?	?	+	+	-	?	+
Kadkhoda et al. 2012	?	?	?	?	?	+	?	-	?	?
Priyanka et al. 2017	+	?	?	?	?	+	+	+	+	+
Sharma et al. 2012	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	+	+	+
Unsal et al. 1995	?	?	-	?	?	+	+	+	?	?
Yilmaz et al. 1996	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

**Figure 2** Summary of risk of bias (low/high/unclear)

Note:

? = unclear

- = low risk

+ = high risk

**Table 2** Demographic data, study design, duration, intervention, dosage, control, number of subjects, gender and age of included studies

Reference	Year	Country	Design of study	Duration	Intervention	Dosage	control	Number of subjects	Gender	Age
Priyanka et al.	2017	India	Parallel	180 days	1.2 mg Sinvastatin Gel	1 Irrigation after SRP	Placebo gel	24	10 ♂ and 14 ♀	30-50
Sharma et al.	2012	India	Parallel	180 days	Alendronate gel (10 mg/mL)	1 Irrigation after SRP	Placebo gel	20	12 ♂ and 8 ♀	20-35
kadkhoda et al.	2012	Iran	Split mouth	90 days	25% metronidazole gel (elyzol)	1 Irrigation after SRP + 1 week later	Only SRP	20	7 ♂ and 13 ♀	20-42
Agan et al.	2006	Turquia	split mouth	180 days	10% Doxycycline Hyclate gel	1 Irrigation after SRP	Only SRP	8	4 ♂ and 4 ♀	19-31
yilmaz et al.	1996	Turquia	Parallel	42 days	25% metronidazole gel (elyzol)	1 Irrigation after SRP	Only SRP	6	NR	19-25
Unsal et al.	1995	Turquia	Parallel	90 days	40% tetracycline hydrochloride and 1% Chlorhexidine digluconate gel	1 Irrigation after SRP	Only SRP	26	NR	16-25

SRP scaling and root planning; ♂ male; ♀ female; NR not reported.

**Table3** Mean of Dental plaque, Gingival Inflammation, Probing Bleeding of the included studies

Study	Dental plaque (DP)			Gingival Inflammation (GI)			Probing Bleeding (PB)			Index
	Mean (SD)		Control	Mean (SD)		Control	Mean (SD)		Control	
	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Placebo gel	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Placebo gel	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Placebo gel	
Priyanka et al. (2017)	SMV gel (1.2 mg/0.1 mL)		Placebo gel	SMV gel (1.2 mg/0.1 mL)		Placebo gel	SMV gel (1.2 mg/0.1 mL)		Placebo gel	PI (S & L) (mSBI) (Mombelli 1984)
	Baseline	1.98 (0.24)	1.87 (0.22)	2.79 (0.28)	2.79 (0.28)	2.79 (0.28)	2.79 (0.28)	2.79 (0.28)	2.79 (0.28)	
	1 month									
	3 month	0.92 (0.32)	0.81 (0.16)	1.22 (0.94)	2.39 (0.27)					
	6 month	0.75 (0.21)	0.66 (0.13)	1.25 (0.19)	2.56 (0.15)					
Sharma et al. (2012)	ΔSD	_1.23 (0.31)	_1.21 (0.25)	_1.54 (0.33)	_0.23 (0.31)					PI (S & L) (mSBI) (Mombelli 1984)
	%	62.20%	64.71%	55.19%	8.24%					
	ALN gel (10 mg/mL)		Placebo gel	ALN gel (10 mg/mL)		Placebo gel	ALN gel (10 mg/mL)		Placebo gel	
	Baseline	0.89 (0.51)	0.93 (0.37)	2.51 (0.54)	2.43 (0.78)					
	1 month									
kakhoda et al. (2012)	3 month									PI (S & L) (mSBI) (Mombelli 1984)
	6 month	0.30 (0.27)	0.51 (0.35)	0.60 (0.53)	0.94 (0.46)					
	ΔSD	_0.59 (0.57)	_0.42 (0.50)	_1.91 (0.75)	_1.49 (0.90)					
	%	65.11%	45.16%	76.09%	61.31%					
	metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)		Only SRP	metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)		Only SRP	metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)		Only SRP	
Agan et al. (2006)	Baseline						2.74 (0.57)			PI (S & L)
	1 month						0.15 (0.51)			
	3 month						_2.54 (0.76)			
	6 month						94.52%			
	ΔSD						_2.28 (0.83)			
yilmaz et al. (1996)	%						81.42%			PI (S & L) GI (LOE 1963 e sillnes)
	Metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)		Only SRP	Metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)		Only SRP	Metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)		Only SRP	
	Baseline	1.70 (0.60)	1.60 (0.90)	1.9 (0.50)	1.9 (0.7)					
	42 days	0.90 (0.70)	0.70 (0.60)	0.9 (0.30)	1 (0.5)					
	3 month									
Unsal et al. (1995)	6 month									PI (S & L) GI (LOE 1963 e sillnes) BI (klaus 1989)
	ΔSD	_0.80 (0.92)	_0.90 (1.08)	_1.00 (0.58)	_0.90 (0.86)					
	%	47.05%	56.25%	52.63%	47.36%					
	40% Tetracycline		1% Chlorhexidine	Only SRP	40% Tetracycline	1% Chlorhexidine	Only SRP	40% Tetracycline	1% Chlorhexidine	Only SRP
	Baseline	1.22 (0.37)	1.06 (0.35)	1.10 (0.23)	2.79 (0.28)	0.84 (0.28)	2.86 (0.46)	49.28 (22.92)	37.84 (10.82)	47.12 (8.21)
Unsal et al. (1995)	1 month									PI (S & L) GI (LOE 1963 e sillnes) BI (klaus 1989)
	3 month	0.33 (0.18)	0.54 (0.37)	0.60 (0.33)	0.32 (0.21)	0.42 (0.19)	0.55 (0.17)	7.21 (6.69)	5.86 (3.63)	10.12 (2.52)
	6 month									
	ΔSD	_0.89 (0.41)	_0.52 (0.50)	_0.50 (0.40)	_2.47 (0.35)	_0.42 (0.33)	_2.31 (0.49)	_42.07 (23.87)	_31.98 (11.41)	_37.00 (8.58)
	%	72.95%	49.05%	45.45%	88.53%	50.00%	80.76%	85.36%	84.51%	78.52%

Δ, delta of mean (final – initial mean) and delta of standard deviation (SD); %, percentage of reduction GI (L& S): Gingival Index (LÖE & SILNESS 1963); PI (S & L): Plaque index (SILNESS & LÖE, 1964); m SBI modified sulcus bleeding index (Mombelli et al.1987); BI Bleeding Index (Klaus et al. 1989); SRP Scaling and root planing;

**Table 4** Mean of Probing Depth and CAL of the included studies

Study	PD (mm) Mean (SD)			CAL (mm) Mean (SD)			Author's Conclusions
	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Control	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Control	
Priyanka et al. (2017)	<b>SMV gel (1.2 mg/0.1 mL)</b>		Placebo gel	<b>SMV gel (1.2 mg/0.1 mL)</b>		Placebo gel	Local delivery of SMV gel into the periodontal pocket stimulated a significant increase in PD reduction and CAL gain and improved bone fill compared to the control group.
	Baseline	6.93 (1.37)	6.70 (1.21)	7.85 (1.45)	7.22 (1.42)		
	1 month						
	3 month	4.11 (0.83)	5.12 (1.33)	4.17 (1.23)	6.13 (0.87)		
	6 month	3.15 (0.75)	5.56 (1.25)	3.99 (1.04)	5.86 (0.62)		
Sharma et al. (2012)	Change	3.78 (0.62)	1.14 (0.04)	3.86 (1.78)	1.36 (1.54)		
	<b>ALN gel (10 mg/mL)</b>		Placebo gel	<b>ALN gel (10 mg/mL)</b>		Placebo gel	The results of the present study show local delivery of 1% ALN stimulates a significant increase in PD reduction, CAL gain, and improved bone fill compared to placebo gel as an adjunct to scaling and root planing in patients with AgP.
	Baseline	7.85 (2.20)	7.69 (2.22)	6.12 (1.77)	5.96 (1.88)		
	2 month	6.04 (1.99)	6.96 (2.10)	4.46 (2.43)	5.19 (2.29)		
	3 month						
kakhoda et al. (2012)	6 month	3.96 (1.28)	6.04 (1.68)	2.85 (1.82)	4.54 (2.12)		
	Change	3.88 (1.39)	1.65 (1.35)	3.27 (1.11)	1.42 (1.70)		
	<b>metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)</b>		Only SRP	<b>metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)</b>		Only SRP	The case group patients had significantly better results in BOP, PPD. According to the measurements of CAL, the statistical difference was non significant ( $p>0.05$ )
	Baseline	6.09 (1.13)	6.30 (1.55)	5.17 (1.43)	5.61 (2.02)		
	1 month						
Agan et al. (2006)	3 month	3.02 (0.91)	3.76 (1.21)	7.72 (1.89)	7.83 (2.51)		
	6 month						
	Change	3.07 (1.45)	2.54 (1.96)	2.55 (2.37)	2.22 (3.22)		
	<b>10% Doxycycline</b>		Only SRP	<b>10% Doxycycline</b>		Only SRP	There was no statistically significant difference between the mean pocket depth reduction. The improvements of CAL did not have statistically significant difference either between the groups at each time points, or when compared with the baseline.
	Baseline	6.99 (0.68)	6.94 (0.76)	8.05 (0.64)	7.94 (0.82)		
Yilmaz et al. (1996)	1 month	3.51	3.84	6.32	6.34		
	3 month	3.63	4	6.42	6.44		
	6 month	3.88	4.19	6.5	6.54		
	Change	3.11	2.75	1.55	1.40		
	<b>metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)</b>		Only SRP	<b>metronidazole gel 25% (elyzol)</b>		Only SRP	
Unsal et al. (1995)	Baseline	6.00 (0.50)	5.90 (0.60)	9.20 (1.50)	9.10 (2.00)	All treatment modalities resulted in a pronounced improvement in PI, GI, and GI-S by 12 weeks ( $P < 0.001$ ). The mean probing depths also decreased, but there were no significant differences found between the three groups. It was concluded that a single application of topical subgingival tetracycline did not result in any short-term improvement over that achieved by standard non-surgical therapy in the clinical parameters of these localized juvenile Periodontitis patients.	
	42 days	3.90 (0.50);	4.5 (1.0)	8.30 (1.40)	8.40 (2.10)		
	3 month						
	6 month						
	Change	2.10 (0.60)	1.40 (0.60)	0.90 (0.60)	0.80 (0.30)		
40% tetracycline      1% Chlorhexidine      Only SRP      40% tetracycline      1% Chlorhexidine      Only SRP							
Unsal et al. (1995)	Baseline	4.35 (0.88)	4.21 (0.97)	4.88 (0.76)	3.44 (0.95)	3.05 (1.58)	3.35 (0.74)
	1 month						
	3 month	3.09 (0.58)	3.10 (0.77)	3.06 (0.46)	2.13 (0.69)	2.10 (1.08)	2.10 (1.08)
	6 month						
	Change	1.25 (0.80)	1.10 (0.95)	1.81 (0.75)	1.31 (0.68)	0.95 (1.00)	1.16 (0.55)

Change (initial – final mean); PD Probing depth; CAL Clinical attachment level; SMV Simvastatin; ALN Alendronate; AgP Aggressive periodontitis; SRP Scaling and root planning

## 7Anexo

**PROSPERO**  
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Use of antimicrobial agents as a adjuvant to conventional periodontal treatment in cases of aggressive periodontitis  
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### Review question

Does the use of antimicrobial agents as a adjuvant to conventional periodontal treatment lead to clinical evidence of periodontal tissue repair in cases of aggressive periodontitis?

### Searches

The search strategy will include only terms relating to or describing the intervention. The terms will be combined with the Cochrane MEDLINE filter for controlled trials of interventions. The search strategy for MEDLINE is available in the published protocol. The search terms will be adapted for use with other bibliographic databases in combination with database-specific filters for controlled trials, where these are available.

### Types of study to be included

Clinical trials and Retrospective Studies

### Condition or domain being studied

Periodontal diseases. Aggressive periodontitis

### Participants/population

Inclusion: Adults with aggressive periodontitis

Exclusion Adolescents (under 18 years of age) and elderly people (over 70)

### Intervention(s), exposure(s)

Adults with aggressive periodontitis who underwent conventional periodontal treatment as the use of antimicrobial agent as a coadjuvant

### Comparator(s)/control

Periodontally healthy adults

### Context

### Main outcome(s)

use of antimicrobial agents as a adjuvant to conventional periodontal treatment leads to improvements in the clinical picture of depth of probing and level of clinical insertion of patients with aggressive periodontitis

### Timing and effect measures

depth of probing and level of clinical insertion

### Additional outcome(s)

None

### Timing and effect measures

None

### Data extraction (selection and coding)