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# English Summary

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## THE ROLE OF PERMANENT SPLINT IN PERIODONTAL CARE

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Splint is a device used to stabilize unstable teeth due to injury or disease.

Splint can be temporary or permanent, extracoronary or intracoronary, fixed or removable. Permanent splint includes fixed bridge, removable partial prosthesis or resin composite filling.

Some data showed that permanent splint combined with maintenance therapy can enhance the recovery of periodontal tissue.

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## MERCURY POLLUTION IN DENTISTS' WORKING ENVIRONMENT

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Environmental contamination by mercury may cause some hazardous effects on human health. It is usually caused by industrial waste but also can be found in the dentist working environment.

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## EFFECTS OF SMOKING ON ORAL CAVITY

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The literature related to the effects of tobacco smoking on the oral cavity is reviewed. In this paper, the review is restricted only to the effects of smoking on oral mucosa, oral bacteria, oral hygiene and periodontium. The elucidation of those effects is presented where the characteristics of tobacco component are expounded previously. The other effects have been well described elsewhere and beyond the scope of this literature review.

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*Cermin dunia Kedokt. 1996: 113:41-3*



*Everyone hears only what he understands  
(Goethe)*