

Wisdom Teeth: Should they be extracted? An Evidence-Based Approach

Abstract

Dento-alveolar surgery is one of the most common procedures in general dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery. These procedures may vary in their complexity from simple single or multiple extractions to surgical removal of impacted teeth.

Controversies still exist related to the need to extract wisdom teeth. Evidence-based review of the literature is necessary in order to highlight the decision-making process related to their extraction.