

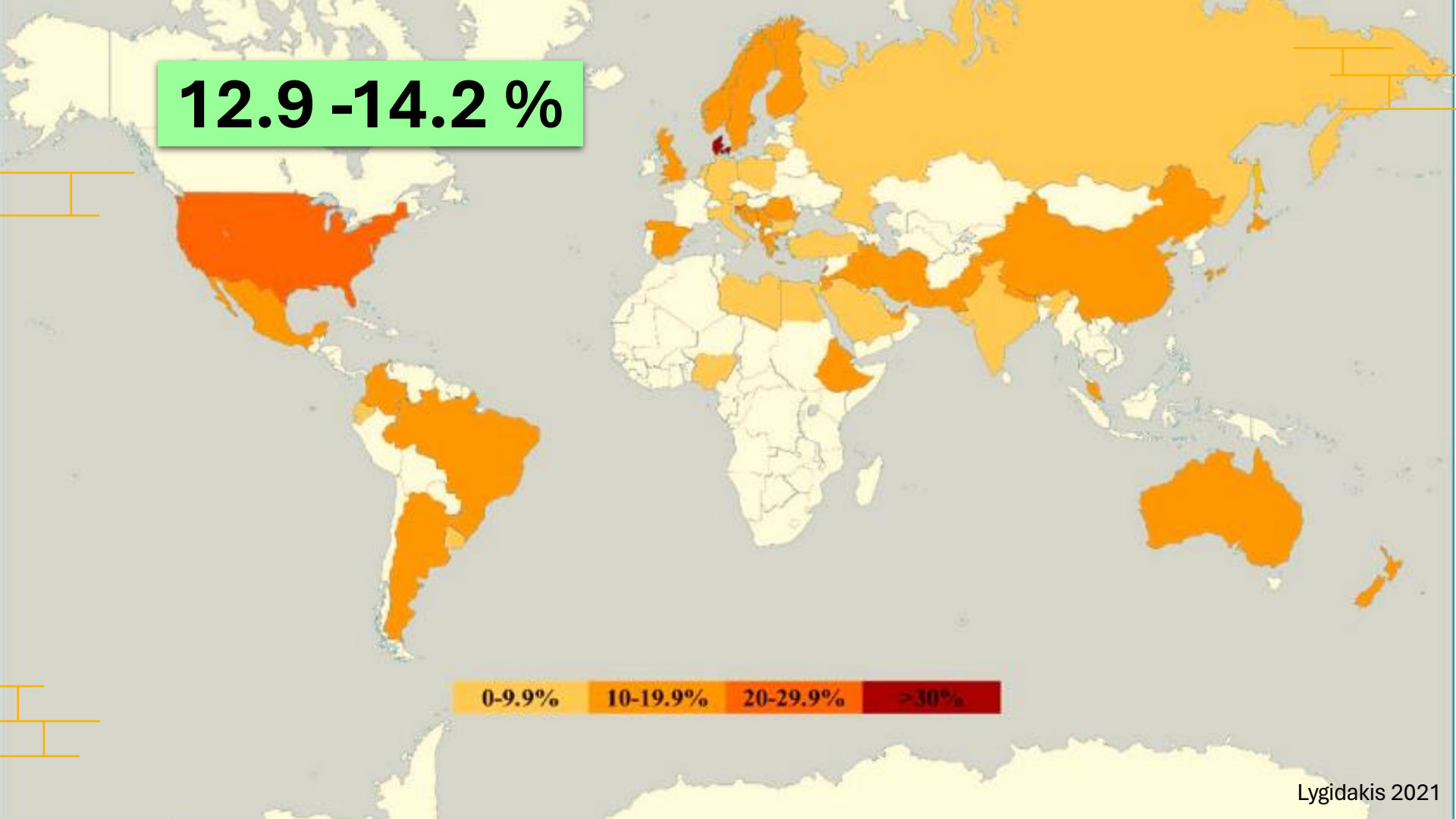
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Molar-Incisor Hypomineralisation (MIH)

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INVITED REVIEW



Best clinical practice guidance for clinicians dealing with children presenting with molar-incisor-hypomineralisation (MIH): an updated European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry policy document

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Aetiology of MIH

✓ Multi-factorial model

- Environmental-gene interactions
- Systemic medical factors
 - Perinatal hypoxia
 - Pre-maturity caesarean section
- Infant/childhood illnesses

Clinical presentation

“ Demarcated opacities of different color ”



Large opacities
and discolored
at distal
marginal ridge



White opacities
w/ post eruptive
enamel break
down



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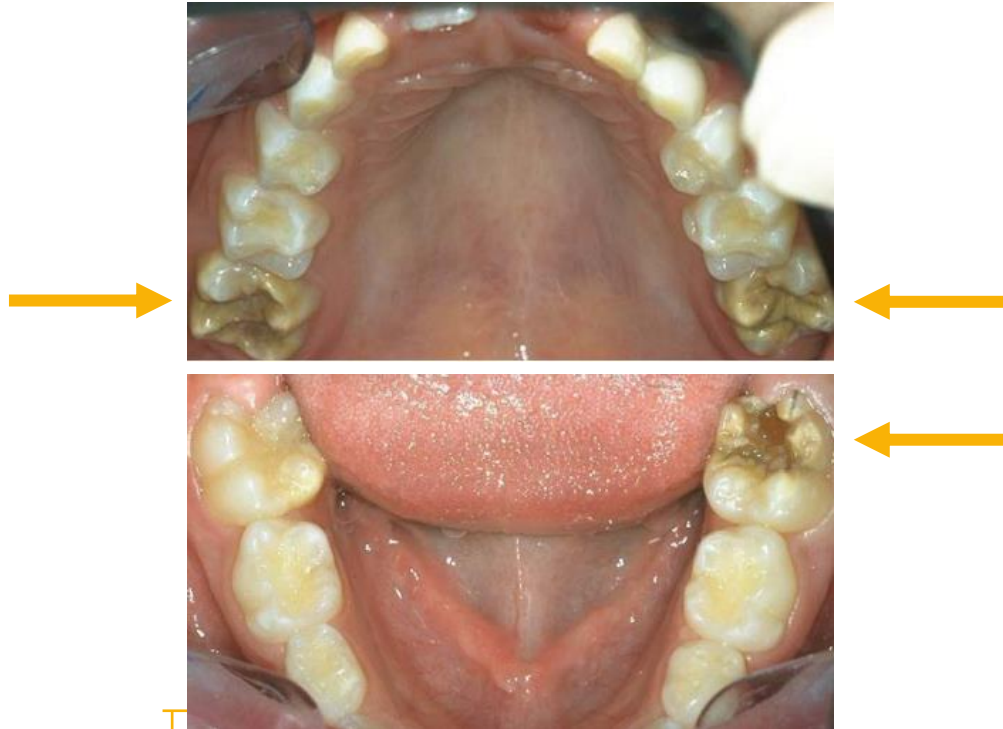
- Sensitive to air, cold and warmth

- Rapid caries progression

Due to fragile enamel



Clinical presentation



EAPD

Diagnostic Criteria

- ☒ **Tooth involved**
- ☒ **Demarcated opacities**
- ☒ **Post-eruptive enamel breakdown**
- ☒ **Sensitivity**
- ☒ **Atypical restorations**
- ☒ **Extraction of molar due to MIH**

EAPD Diagnostic Criteria

- **At least one** of all four permanent first molar (PFM) with enamel hypomineralisation
- Defect may be seen at the 2nd primary molars, premolars, 2nd permanent molars and the tips of canines

☒ Tooth involved



EAPD Diagnostic Criteria

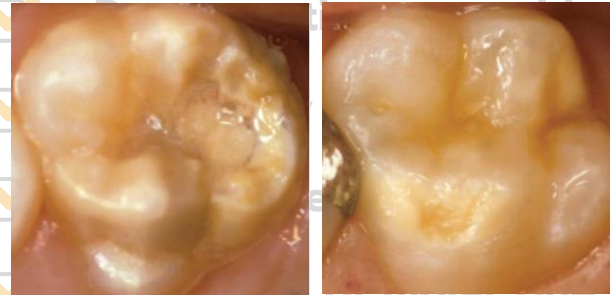
- Clearly demarcated opacities
- Variability in color, size and shape
- White, creamy or yellow to brownish color
- Only defect greater than 1 mm should be considered



Tooth involved



Demarcated opacities



EAPD Diagnostic Criteria

- Enamel breakdown after tooth eruption, due to masticatory forces
- The loss usually associated with pre-existing demarcated opacity



Tooth involved



Demarcated opacities



Post-eruptive enamel breakdown



Sensitivity



Atypical



Extraction

due to MIH



EAPD Diagnostic Criteria

- Ranging from mild response to external stimuli - spontaneous hypersensitivity
- MIH molar may be difficult to anesthetize

- ☒ Tooth involved
- ☒ Demarcated opacities
- ☒ Post-eruptive enamel breakdown
- ☒ **Sensitivity**
- ☒ Atypical restorations
- ☒ Extraction of molar due to MIH

EAPD Diagnostic Criteria

- Recommended extend the margin of restorations to buccal/palatal smooth surface

- ☒ Tooth involved
- ☒ Demarcated opacities
- ☒ Post-eruptive enamel breakdown
- ☒ Sensitivity
- ☒ **Atypical restorations**
- ☒ Extraction of molar due to MIH

EAPD Diagnostic Criteria

- Relevant notes in the records
- Demarcated opacities or atypical restorations on the other first molars
- Typical demarcated opacities in the incisors

- ☒ Tooth involved
- ☒ Demarcated opacities
- ☒ Post-eruptive enamel breakdown
- ☒ Sensitivity
- ☒ Atypical restorations
- ☒ **Extraction of molar due to MIH**

Severity level according to “ EAPD criteria ”

Severity level	Signs and symptoms
Mild	Demarcated enamel opacities without enamel breakdown Induced sensitivity to external stimuli e.g., air/water but not brushing Mild aesthetic concerns on discolouration of the incisors
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Treatment Approaches

For MIH teeth

01 Posterior teeth



02 Anterior teeth



03 Hypersensitivity and remineralisation

01 Posterior teeth



Table 6 Factors to be considered for appropriate treatment planning for posterior teeth

At patient level	At oral level	At tooth level
Age of patient	Number of affected teeth	Size of defect
Medical history	DMFT	Location of defect
Ability to cooperate	Developmental stage	Number of surfaces involved
Presence/absence of symptoms	Occlusion	Presence/absence of post-eruptive breakdown
Access to general dental care	Presence/absence of crowding	Presence/absence of atypical or typical carious lesions and extent
Access to specialist care (paediatric dental/orthodontic)	Presence of third permanent molars	Pulpal involvement
	Hypodontia	History of dental abscess/facial cellulitis
	Need for future orthodontic treatment	



01 Posterior teeth



Preventive approach

- Oral hygiene instruction (fluoride at least 1000 ppm)
- Dietary advice
- Topical fluoride varnish
 - Recall interval every 3-6 months
- Resin-based fissure sealants
 - With adhesive to increase retention rate



01 Posterior teeth



Atraumatic restorations

- Glass ionomer cement (GIC)
 - Lack of co-operation
 - Unable to moisture control
 - Interim restoration



<https://www.septodontcorp.com/biodentine-atraumatic-restorative-treatment-procedure>

01 Posterior teeth



Severe case

Demarcated enamel opacities with breakdown and caries
Spontaneous and persistent hypersensitivity affecting function e.g.,
brushing, mastication
Strong aesthetic concerns that may have socio-psychological impact



"Restore"



"Extract"

01 Posterior teeth



Severe case



"Restore"

- Composite resin
- Preformed metal crowns (PMC)
- Laboratory manufactured indirect restorations
- Pulp therapy
 - Partial/coronal pulpotomy

01 Posterior teeth



Severe case

- **Composite resin**
 - Rubber dam isolation
 - Cavity design
 - Removal of all hypomineralised enamel
 - Adhesion
 - Pre-treatment with 5% sodium hypochlorite
 - Self-etch or total etch



<https://www.teeth.org.au/rubber-dam>

01 Posterior teeth



Severe case

- **Preformed metal crowns (PMC)**
 - Tooth with hypersensitivity or enamel breakdown



01 Posterior teeth



Severe case

- **Laboratory manufactured indirect restorations**

- Multiple surfaces or cusps involved
- 3 categories
 - Metal alloys
 - Indirect composite
 - Ceramic restoration
- Rubber dam isolation
- Removal of all hypomineralised enamel
- **Cautions: tooth structure -> wider pulp chambers, higher pulpal horns**



01 Posterior teeth



Severe case

- **Scheduled extraction**

- Teeth with
 - significant breakdown
 - Pulpal involvement
 - Dental abscess/facial cellulitis
- Ideal time: 8-10 years
 - 3 studies: spontaneous space closure



"Extract"

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02 Anterior teeth



At patient level	At oral level	At tooth level
Age of patient	Number of opacities	Colour of opacity
Medical history	DMFT	Size of opacity
Ability to cooperate	Developmental stage	Depth of opacity
Psychological impact of dental appearance on patient (e.g. bullying at school)		Presence/absence of sensitivity
Access to specialist dental care		Presence/absence of post-eruptive breakdown

- Rubber dam isolation
- Photography before and after treatment in order to explanation of the limitation of treatment

02 Anterior teeth



Microabrasion

- 18% hydrochloric acid or 37% phosphoric acid
- Follow by Casein phosphopeptide-amorphous calcium phosphate (CPP-ACP)
- Not suitable for deeper opacities



<https://www.scottarmsdentalpractice.com/microabrasion-dr-emma-franks/>

02 Anterior teeth



Resin infiltration

- 15-20% hydrochloric acid etchant
- Ethanol and TEGDMA monomer infiltrant
- Suitable for all type of opacities



<https://www.smiles-for-kids.com/blog/9kdl4dn3lmehtgadzkgtgf2n2ch4tm6>

02 Anterior teeth



Etch-bleach-seal technique

- Bleached with 5% sodium hypochlorite for 20 minutes
- Follow by 37% phosphoric acid etchant
- Apply clear resin sealant
- Questionable effectiveness in MIH



External bleaching

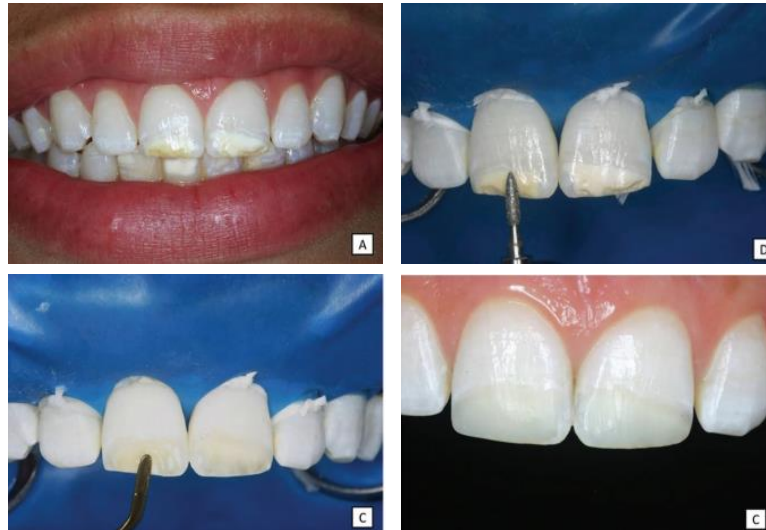
- Used in adolescents to camouflage white opacities by increasing the overall whiteness of the teeth
- Hydrogen peroxide (up to 6%)
- Carbamide peroxide (10% or 16%)
- Side effect
 - Gingival irritation
 - Sensitivity

02 Anterior teeth



Composite restorations

- Removal of opacities enamel or breakdown enamel
- Replacement with resin composite



<https://www.scielo.br/j/rgo/a/4zW3wHX3xTgfMbsYk4S34VP/?format=pdf>

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Management of hypersensitivity and remineralisation

- casein phosphopeptide-amorphous calcium phosphate (CPP-ACP)
- casein phosphopeptide-amorphous calcium fluoride phosphate(CPP-ACFP)
- 5-6% Fluoride varnish with/without tricalcium phosphate
- 8% Arginine and calcium carbonate paste
- Ozone or low-level laser therapy



Clinical practice guidance for treatment approach for MIH teeth

SIGNS/SYMPTOMS	Mild defect Severe defect				
Post-eruptive breakdown/Caries					
No of breakdown surfaces					
Sensitivity					
DMFT					
Reversible Pulpitis	—	—	—	+	+
Irreversible Pulpitis	—	—	—	—	+
Abscess/Cellulitis	—	—	—	—	+
Dental Age (yrs)	6-16	6-9	7-16	7-16	8-10*
THERAPEUTIC APPROACH	F/CPP-ACFP/ Sealants	Glass Ionomer	Composite Resin	Preformed metal crown	Extraction
*preferable chronological period for spontaneous space closure. — indicates absence and + indicates presence of the sign/symptom					



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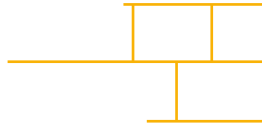
	Dental Age		
	Early Mixed	Late mixed	Full permanent
Mild	Prevention		
	Adhesive + sealant for restoration		
	Composite restoration		
	Microabrasion, bleach + sealant for anterior		

	Dental Age		
	Early Mixed	Late mixed	Full permanent
Level of Severity Severe	Prevention & symptom control		
	Adhesive + sealant for posterior		
	Microabrasion, bleach + sealant for anterior		
	Glass ionomer restoration		
	Composite restoration		
	Performed metal crown		
	Orthodontic extraction		
	Cast restoration		

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