

Complications of third molar extractions: Clinical experiences and management strategies

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Third molar extractions are associated with a wide range of potential complications, often arising from anatomical variations and individual patient factors. The presenter operates a dental clinic exclusively focused on third molar extractions, encountering diverse types of impactions and a variety of postoperative outcomes on a daily basis.

This lecture will present real-world cases of complications such as bleeding, neurosensory disturbances, maxillary sinus perforation, bacterial infections, osteonecrosis of the jaw, and other rare but clinically significant events. The discussion will focus on analyzing the causes of these complications and outlining practical strategies for their prevention and management. Special attention will be given to challenges commonly faced in general dental practices, where time and resources may be limited. Through sharing practical insights and clinical tips, this presentation aims to support clinicians in improving the safety and outcomes of third molar extractions in everyday practice.

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