

“Deposition continues after tooth eruption”

- Increase in cemental width
- May increase 5-10 times with increasing age
- Seen more in apical and lingual aspects
- Increased surface irregularity due to accumulation of resorption bays



Supragingival plaque
composition:

No real qualitative
differences found

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Subgingival plaque composition:

1. Same composition (or)
2. An increase in enteric rods & pseudomonas (or)
3. An increased role for Porphyromonas gingivalis &
4. A decreased role for Aggregatibacter actinomycetem comitans

A Classic experimental gingivitis study



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1. Greater inflammatory response
2. Greater size of connective tissue
3. Increased GCF flow
4. Increased gingival index



Findings inconsistent with that of other studies...

Conclusions from majority of other studies suggest that "the effects of age either is non-existent or provides a small and clinically insignificant increased risk for loss of periodontal support"

Hence, **AGE** is not a true risk factor but a background or an associated factor for periodontal attachment apparatus background.

