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Comparison Of Colour Stability Of Two Commercially Available Glass Ionomer Cements After Immersion In Lemon Juice - An In Vitro Study

Research Article

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Abstract

Introduction: Glass ionomer cement are aesthetic restorative materials and considered to be one of the best of restorative materials due to high fluoride release and chemical bonding to the tooth structure. They possess high solubility and least compressive strength. The more concentrated sugar and calories in fruit juice can cause discolouration of the tooth surface. In a restored tooth with glass ionomer cement, fruit juice can cause certain effects.

Aim: The aim of the study is to compare the colour stability of two commercially available Glass ionomer cements after immersion in lemon fruit juice.

Materials and Methods: For analysing the colour stability, two different commercially available brands of Glass ionomer cements were taken, then processed and moulded into pellets which were trimmed and polished. The GIC pellets were then labelled with numbers 1 to 10. The pre-immersion values from the spectrophotometer were noted. Then the GIC pellets were immersed in fruit juice for 24 hours. The values from the spectrophotometer were recorded after immersion in fruit juice. Then the pre-immersion values were compared in order to obtain results. Independent sample t test was used to find the significant difference among the groups.

Results: The mean value of delta-E of pyrax samples was found to be 6.31 and the mean value of delta-E of D-Tech samples was found to be 10.94. The obtained results are statistically not significant as the p-value is 0.108(>0.05).

Conclusion: Under the tested experimental conditions, the present study concludes that Pyrax GIC shows more colour stability than D-Tech.

Keywords: Colour Stability; Gic; Innovative Technique; Immersion; Fruit Juice.

Introduction

Glass ionomer cement are aesthetic restorative materials and considered to be one of the best of restorative materials due to high fluoride release and chemical bonding to the tooth structure. They possess high solubility and least compressive strength. The color, shape and surface of teeth brings a beautiful smile. Color sustainability of glass ionomer cement is important to evaluate the success of the treatment. Fluoride content in GIC stops bacterial growth. Nowadays, modified forms of glass ionomers are comparably better in terms of physical properties [1]. Polymeric water soluble acid, basic glass, and water are the three essential components of glass ionomer cement [2]. Glass ionomer cement takes about 2-3 minutes to set which is by acid-base reaction. Glass ionomer cements possess reasonable flexural strength [3]. Glass ionomer cements were introduced and developed by Wilson and Kent in the 1960s. They chemically bond to the tooth structure and act as one of the best choices for restorative and luting functions. They are commercially available as different types with different functions. The invention and development of nanotechnology in the 21st century lead to the reinforcement of glass ionomer cements [4].

In previous studies performed, GICs exhibit stability towards in-

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creased consumption of acidic beverages, yet more research is essential on the effects of these beverages on the colour stability and surface texture of GICs. Glass ionomer cements have been used in restorative dentistry for years now. Their utility in restorative dentistry is comparatively reliable because of their fluoride release, adhesion to tooth structures, and use in a variety of clinical scenarios. Glass ionomer cements are known for prevention of caries through a constant fluoride release for a long period of time and these are more resistant to demineralization. It is said to possess more retention to the tooth structure than the resin based type of sealants. GICs have hydrophilic characteristics making them an alternative of the hydrophobic resin based sealants. Resin-based sealants are destroyed by saliva contamination very easily. When associated with chemical nature, allergic reactions are in association with both sealants in very rare cases [5].

Fruit juices are healthy as they are natural and sweet in taste. Fruit juices are often added with flavours, artificial colours and additives. The more concentrated sugar and calories in fruit juice can cause discolouration of the tooth surface. Frequent consumption of fruit juices may result in adverse effects of tooth structure and colour. Glass ionomer cements are available in different commercial brands. The fluoride content, opaqueness, characterization of each type of GIC varies from brand to brand [6]. Bioactivity, biocompatibility characteristics depend on the type of glass ionomer cement [7]. Strength and stability depends on the elements of glass ionomer cement [8].

Restorative materials tend to have different compositions, surface roughness and texture and stability which decides the longevity of the material [9]. The pH of the different liquids and foods consumed have great influence in altering the composition and longevity of the restorative material. Juices in general can cause staining which is attributed to the presence of acids like phosphoric acid, carbonic acid etc. which causes increase or decrease in normal pH environment [10]. Consumption of juices at regular intervals for over a long period of time can cause visible changes in the appearance of restorative material. In a restored tooth with glass ionomer cement, fruit juice can cause certain effects. In previous research, colour stability of GIC was tested in general. In this study, two different brands of glass Ionomer cements are tested for their colour stability. Also, the effects of fruit juice on glass ionomer cement is also tested. The aim of the study is to compare the colour stability of two commercially available Glass Ionomer cements after immersion in lemon juice.

Materials and Methods

For analysing the colour stability, two different commercially available brands of Glass ionomer cements (D-Tech and Pyrax) were taken. It was then processed and moulded into pellets of diameter 2mm. The pellets were trimmed and polished to perfection with trimming and polishing burs. The GIC pellets were then labelled with numbers 1 to 10 (Figure-1). Spectrophotometer-VITA easyshade was used to measure the colour (Figure-2). The pre-immersion values from the spectrophotometer were noted (Figure-3). Then the GIC pellets were immersed in lemon juice for 24 hours (Figure-4). The GIC pellets after immersion were taken to record the post immersion values. Then the pre-immersion and postimmersion values were compared in order to obtain results. The LAB system and protocols were used for colour measurement analysis. This system is most commonly used for colour measurement analysis where 'L' stands for colour, 'A' (green/red) and 'B' (yellow/blue) stands as coordinate axes. Delta-E represents a single number which is the distance between two colours. Independent sample t test was used to find the significant difference among the groups. Values (p>0.05) are considered to be significant.

Figure 1. Figure representing the GIC samples before immersion in lemon juice labelled from 1 to 10 where 1 to 5 labelled GIC samples represent Pyrax brand and 6 to 10 labelled GIC samples represent the D-Tech brand.



Figure 2. Spectrophotometer which is used for colour measurement and intensity of light.



Figure 3. Spectrophotometer measuring the colour of the GIC samples before immersion.



Figure 4. Figure representing the GIC samples immersed in lemon juice for 24 hours.



Figure 5. Bar graph depicting the Delta E mean value for the GIC samples from Pyrax and D-Tech immersed in fruit juice for 24 hours where X axis represents the GIC samples and Y axis represents the mean values. The colour blue represents Pyrax and orange represents D Tech. The mean value for Pyrax is 6.310 The mean value for D Tech is 10.941. With comparison of mean values, Pyrax shows more colour stability. The p-value obtained is 0.108 (p>0.05) which is statistically not significant.



Table 1. Pre-immersion and Post-immersion values for the samples from Pyrax by spectrophotometer.

Pyrax	Pre-immersion values			Post-immersion values			
Values	L	А	В	L	А	В	
1	89.9	-2	15.8	92	-0.4	18	
2	90.3	-0.8	14.2	83.7	0	10.4	
3	92.3	-0.9	16.3	86.6	0.1	13	
4	87	-0.6	11.7	88.1	-0.6	16.4	
5	86	-0.9	11.3	93.3	-0.5	16.5	

D-Tech	Pre-immersion values			Post-immersion values		
Values	L	А	В	L	А	В
6	95.3	-1.2	24.3	89.7	0.8	19.7
7	98	-0.6	24.3	84.8	-0.3	13.7
8	97.9		15.8	100	0.4	7.9
9	93.9	-1.1	24	100	0.1	12.4
10	80.6	-1.1	11.6	88.3	0.1	15.7

Table 3. Delta E values for the samples from Pyrax and D-Tech.

Delta-E	Delta-E
Pyrax	D-Tech
3.437	7.518
7.658	16.932
6.662	8.293
4.827	13.161
8.972	8.806

Table 4. Table showing	g the mean and	i standard deviation of	f colour stability	between the two	groups.
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Groups (Delta-E)	Ν	Mean	Standard Deviation	P value	
Pyrax	5	6.311	2.207	0.109	
D tech	5	10.942	4.003	0.108	

Independent sample t test was used.

Results

In the present study, two different Glass Ionomer cements were analysed for colour stability after immersion in lemon juice for 24 hours. The L, A and B values of the samples were recorded using a spectrophotometer before immersion in fruit juice. Then the samples were immersed in fruit juice for 24 hours. The L, A and B values which is the system most commonly used for colour measurement analysis where 'L' stands for colour, 'A' (green/red) and 'B' (yellow/blue) stands as coordinate axes. were recorded after immersion. The pre immersion and post immersion values were tabulated for comparison (Table-1 and Table-2). The delta E values were obtained for each sample and noted (Table-3).

Generally, the delta-E value is used to assess the colour stability of samples. The mean value for delta E values was statistically analysed using SPSS software and depicted in the form of a bar graph (Figure-6). The p-value was evaluated to assess the significance of the results obtained. The mean value of delta-E of pyrax samples was found to be 6.31 and the mean value of delta-E of D-Tech samples was found to be 10.94. The Mean and standard deviation of colour stability between the two commercially available GIC brands were determined (Table-4). With comparison of mean values, Pyrax shows more colour stability. The p-value obtained is 0.108 (p>0.05) which is statistically not significant.

Discussion

Increased urban development has led the people to move away from cooking and pushed to consumption of processed food and beverages which constitute a wide range of coloring agents, sweeteners that not only increases the risk of obesity, cardiovascular diseases and various health problems but also has negative effect on the color stability of the aesthetic restorative materials. Henceforth, the aim of the present study is to evaluate the color stability of two different commercially available GIC when immersed in fruit juices. The oral cavity is exposed to a variety of organic and inorganic substances on a day to day basis in which many substances can cause staining or cause alterations in the surface of dental restorations causing degradation and affecting the aesthetics. Staining can also be influenced by dietary factors. Many studies were done on the staining effects of beverages on tooth-colored restorations and checking the colour stability. In the present study, the effect of fruit juices on glass ionomer cement restorative material as the consumption of fruit juices and soft drinks has increased in recent years among children and young adults.

The L A B color axes is used for the measurement of color change universally and considered to be a better method than subjective methods for assessment of colour change [11]. ΔE value is currently used to assess the colour stability for comparison between different restorative materials [12]. The mean value of delta-E of pyrax samples was found to be 6.31 and the mean value of delta-E of D-Tech samples was found to be 10.94. Delta-E value is used to assess the colour stability of samples. If the value is below 2.5, then the sample is found to be resistant to colour changes. If the values are between 2.5 to 10, then the sample is found to have moderate colour changes. The sample is found to show high variations in colour if the value is above 10. With assessment and comparison of mean delta-E values, pyrax is found to have moderate colour changes and D-Tech is found to show high variations in colour. The p-value is 0.108 (p>0.05) which is statistically not significant.

In the study by Hotwani et al., it was inferred that giomer samples exhibited comparatively less color change to RMGIC samples indicating better color stability. The maximum color changes were observed for a span of 4 weeks by consuming coke [13]. In the study by Janhnvi et al., Glass ionomer samples from GC Solarescupt brand had the least color resistance due to increased content of resin and comparatively high porosity. In a previous study, in an oral environment where solutions and other beverages consumed were combined with saliva, it dilutes their concentration and causes change in pH which influences the change in colour of restoration [14]. In the present study, an undiluted solution is used to avoid any variations. In the study by Asmussen E et al., restorations can show differences in colour according to variations and are completely subjected to the type of restoration used [15]. Staining of restorative materials might include factors like degree of water absorption of material meaning the absorbance of fluids like water, tea, coffee and juices [16].

Our team has extensive knowledge and research experience that has translated into high quality publications [17-36]. The limitations of the study is that only limited samples from two commercially available GIC brands were used to perform the experiment. The immersion was done for only 24 hours. This is an in vitro study where the ΔE values may be increased as the role of saliva in bringing the long-term accumulation of stains in the oral cavity cannot be simulated. However, further studies need to be carried out to evaluate the water absorption, and dissolution and surface irregularities of this restorative glass ionomer cement using different temperatures and pH as variables. The main aim of this study will aid dental professionals to guide patients about the staining characteristics of various beverages on glass ionomer cement and other tooth coloured restorative materials and recommend them to avoid such beverages at a regular frequency. However, there are various other factors which influence the colour change that should be focused and taken into account in further studies.In future studies, more commercially available GIC brands can be compared to assess the colour stability and to obtain significant results.

Conclusion

Under the tested experimental conditions, the present study concludes that Pyrax GIC shows more colour stability than D-Tech. With assessment and comparison of mean delta-E values, Pyrax is found to have moderate colour changes and D-Tech is found to show high variations in colour.

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