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EFFECT OF CONTAMINATION ON BOND STRENGTH OF ORTHODONTIC LIGHT CURE ADHESIVE SYSTEM- A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

Aim: The aim of the systemic review is to emphasize the effect of contamination on bond strength of orthodontic light cure adhesives. **Methods:** The search was carried out by electronic database- Advance PubMed. The studies were selected if they met the following criteria: It should be In-Vitro study. Specimen used should be human or bovine teeth. Media used for contamination are saliva, blood or water. Orthodontic brackets or buttons bonded to the enamel surface of the teeth with orthodontic light cure adhesives by direct bonding technique. **Results:** Thirty articles were selected based on the inclusion criteria. Bond strength of different orthodontic primers and adhesives were recorded as variables of interest. **Conclusion:** It was concluded that contaminations affect the bond strength of orthodontic light cure adhesives.

Keywords: Bond strength, moist contamination, orthodontics, light cure adhesives.

INTRODUCTION

The conventional method for bonding the orthodontic brackets to enamel surface necessitates three different agents: an enamel etchant, a primer solution, and an adhesive resin. It is paramount to keep the tooth surface absolutely dry during bonding to provide proper bonding between the enamel and adhesives. This is estimated as bond strength of the material.

Clinically accepted bond strength for orthodontic bracket is range from 6 to 8 MPa (Reynolds 1975)¹.

Michael G Buonocore (1955)² revolutionized dentistry with his depicting finding of etching and bonding of acrylic to enamel. He embarked on his bonding research in July 1954 by etching the enamel for 30 seconds with 85% phosphoric acid and then rinsing the surface with water.

Retief *et al*³ also illustrated the surface conditioning is essential for increasing the bond strength of bonding material to enamel. In 1962, Bowen introduced bisphenol A-glycidyl

dimethacrylate (bisGMA) resin. Bis-GMA proved to be stronger and more stable than the acrylic and epoxy resins which were in use at that time⁴. In 1964, there was a revolution in the orthodontic society when Newmann⁵ successfully bonded orthodontic brackets to the teeth, by means of the acid-etch technique and an epoxy-derived resin.

Bonding procedure includes:

- Thorough prophylaxis to provide a clean bonding surface.
- 37% phosphoric acid gel or aqueous solution applied for approximately 15 seconds to etch.
- Rinsing with copious amounts of water.
- Dry the surface with moisture and oil-free air to show the frosty, chalky white demarcated etched enamel surface.
- Apply the primer and bond the bracket with composite under a dry field and cure it with light cure unit.

The presence of moisture contamination during bonding of orthodontic brackets is the most common reason for bond failure. Contamination

causes plugging of the porosities produced by acid etching and a reduction in surface energy. Eventually resin penetration is impaired, and micromechanical retention is compromised⁶. The contamination may be due to either water or saliva or blood or combination of these three. To overcome the effect of contamination, lots of newer adhesives have been introduced in the market with a minimal variation in composition.

The purpose of the systematic review is to emphasize the effect of contamination on bond strength of orthodontic light cure adhesives.

Structured Question

Does the contamination affect the bond strength of orthodontics light cure adhesive system?

Search Strategy

Electronic databases:

Advance Pubmed

SEARCH METHODOLOGY

The search methodology applied in PUBMED was as follows: (adhesives or dental adhesives or light cure adhesives or light cure adhesive or composite or dental composite or light cure composite or light cure resin) and (saliva contamination or water contamination or blood contamination) and (bond strength or dental bond strength or shear bond strength or orthodontic debonding or bond failure or debracketing).(Fig 1)

Inclusion Criteria

Studies were selected if they met the following criteria:

1. In-vitro studies
2. Specimen may be human or bovine teeth
3. Media used for contamination are saliva, blood or water.
4. Orthodontic brackets and buttons bonded to the enamel surface of the teeth with orthodontic light cure adhesives.
5. Direct bonding technique.

Exclusion criteria

1. Ex-vivo or in-vivo studies are excluded.
2. Studies done using materials other than orthodontic adhesives.
3. Studies done using chemical cured and dual cured adhesives.

RESULT

1. Thirty articles were selected based on the inclusion criteria.
2. Bond strength of different orthodontic primers and adhesives were recorded as variables of interest. (Table 3)

DISCUSSION

Water Contamination

Bonding the bracket directly to enamel surface is technique sensitive. It needs absolute dry environment. Contamination of etched enamel surface leads to an inappropriate sealing of the microporosities by primer. Thereby reducing the bond strength of the adhesives. Common contaminations in clinical practice are water, saliva and blood. This systemic review is concentrating on the bond strength of orthodontic light cure adhesives influenced by contamination. Hobson et al⁸ found that the saliva contamination is more complex than water. Saliva consists of water, polysaccharides, protein, enzymes (Eiriksson et al⁹). Saliva forms an organic smear layer on the etched surface. Blood has greater mechanical barrier compare to saliva due to its organic and inorganic substances.

As per the inclusion and exclusion criteria, there are 11 articles which showed the effect of water contamination under different primers and adhesives (table 2-6). The bond strength of Transbond XT primer (TXP) and Transbond XT adhesive (TXT) are found to be reduced under water contamination expect in the study by Vicente et al¹⁰. He found that the bond strength of TXP under water contamination is low compared to dry environment but there was no significant difference between the dry and wet condition.

Transbond moisture insensitive primer (TMIP) is a hydrophilic primer which is found to overcome the hydrophobic nature of TXT by adding HEMA and ethanol solvent. Four articles enumerate the effect of water contamination on the bond strength of TMIP and TXT. There was reduction in the bond strength under water contamination. The controversy to it is evident with Kula et al 2003¹¹ findings. There was no statistically significant difference between the dry and wet condition.

Transbond self etching primer (TSEP) has reduces two steps (etching and priming) into single step which in turn reduces the time consumption during bonding. Three articles enumerate about the effect of water after application of TSEP. There was no difference of bond strength in two articles expect Cacciafesta et al¹² findings where there was significant difference in bond strength under contamination after primer application.

There are four articles who evaluated the bond strength of Fuji Ortho LC, resin modified glass ionomer cement light cure adhesives. There was statistically significant difference in bond strength in both dry and wet condition as well as under etched and unetched surfaces.

Salivary Contamination

Saliva is the most common media for contaminating the etched surface. Precaution should be taken in bonding to prevent salivary contamination. Saliva will form an organic smear layer on the etched surface which prevents the penetration of primer into the microporosites thereby enhancing the bond failure rate.

Twenty two articles are dealing with effect of salivary contamination on bond strength of different adhesive system (Table 7-12). The combination of Transbond XT Primer and Transbond XT adhesives are evident in eight articles. All the articles reveal that, salivary contamination affects the bond strength of the TXP irrespective of contamination either before or after primer application.

Transbond Moisture Insensitive Primer can withstand the mild moist environment. TMIP and TXT show statistically significant difference in the bond strength with contamination of saliva after primer application. But contamination before primer application does not affect the bond strength. Nine studies proved it.

Transbond Self Etch Primer is a single step technique where etching and priming occurs simultaneously, contamination after primer application did not affect the bond strength. There are nine articles. Vittorio Cacciafesta et al¹² found that there was decrease in bond strength by contamination after primer application. Lorenz Brauchli et al¹³ found increase in the bond strength after primer application. It is due to denaturation and degradation of saliva protein by its etching component.

Bond strength of Fuji Ortho LC under saliva contamination was evaluated in four studies. There was no statistically significant difference between dry and wet condition. Lorenz Brauchli et al¹³ showed increase in bond strength after contamination. This was contrary to other studies. Adhesive system other than above mentioned adhesives have reduced bond strength under saliva contamination compared to uncontaminated groups.

Blood Contamination

Contamination by blood extremely affects the bond strength of the orthodontic adhesives (Table 13-17). This was proved in various studies (Brauchli et al¹³, Sfondrini et al¹⁴, Santos et al¹⁵, Oztoprak et al¹⁶, Sayinsu et al¹⁷). Blood contamination affects the bond strength irrespective of material used. There was decrease in the bond strength after the application of TSEP under blood contamination. Fuji Ortho LC also was affected by blood¹⁶.

Decontamination of the contaminated tooth surface by rinsing with water can increase the bond strength and it will be approximating to the bond strength achieved without contamination.

Repeat etching is not needed in the decontamination procedure. It is just cleaning a contaminated surface with water and air which was sufficient to obtain adequate bonding forces (Brauchli¹³). Webster¹⁸ compared a control group with a contamination group (without repriming) and a decontamination group (repriming only). They found significantly reduced bonding forces in both the situations. The decontamination in the investigation by Zeppieri¹⁹ also consisted of repriming without previous rinsing with water. Only TSEP achieved successful bonding forces in the decontamination groups. In the studies by Eiriksson^{20, 21} all self-etching primers achieved successful bonding forces after decontamination with water, air, and repriming.

The data that was outlined in all the articles is Adhesive Remnant Index (ARI). It was used to assess the amount of adhesive left on the enamel surface. ARI scores were used as a complex method of defining bond failure rate among the enamel, the adhesive and the bracket base (Caccisafesta et al 2003¹²).

INFERENCE

Contamination by water, saliva or blood affects the bond strength of all orthodontic adhesives either before or after the application of primer. Effect of these contaminations on TSEP after its application is found to be less. Fuji Ortho LC is unaffected by these contamination irrespective of its nature.

Decontamination procedure after contamination increases the bond strength of TSEP.

CONCLUSION

Contamination affects the bond strength of the orthodontic light cure adhesives, but the extent of effect is different for different adhesive system.

SUMMARY

This systematic review is to emphasize the effect of contamination on the bond strength of orthodontic light cure adhesives. Search was done

in Advance PubMed and after applying inclusion and exclusion criteria, thirty articles are related to the topic of interest. The bond strength of adhesives with or without contamination is listed out. The reading is evaluated for both before or after primer application of different adhesives. It was concluded that effect of contamination affect the bond strength of the orthodontic light cure adhesives and it affects less on TSEP.

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Fig 1: SEARCH FLOWCHART:

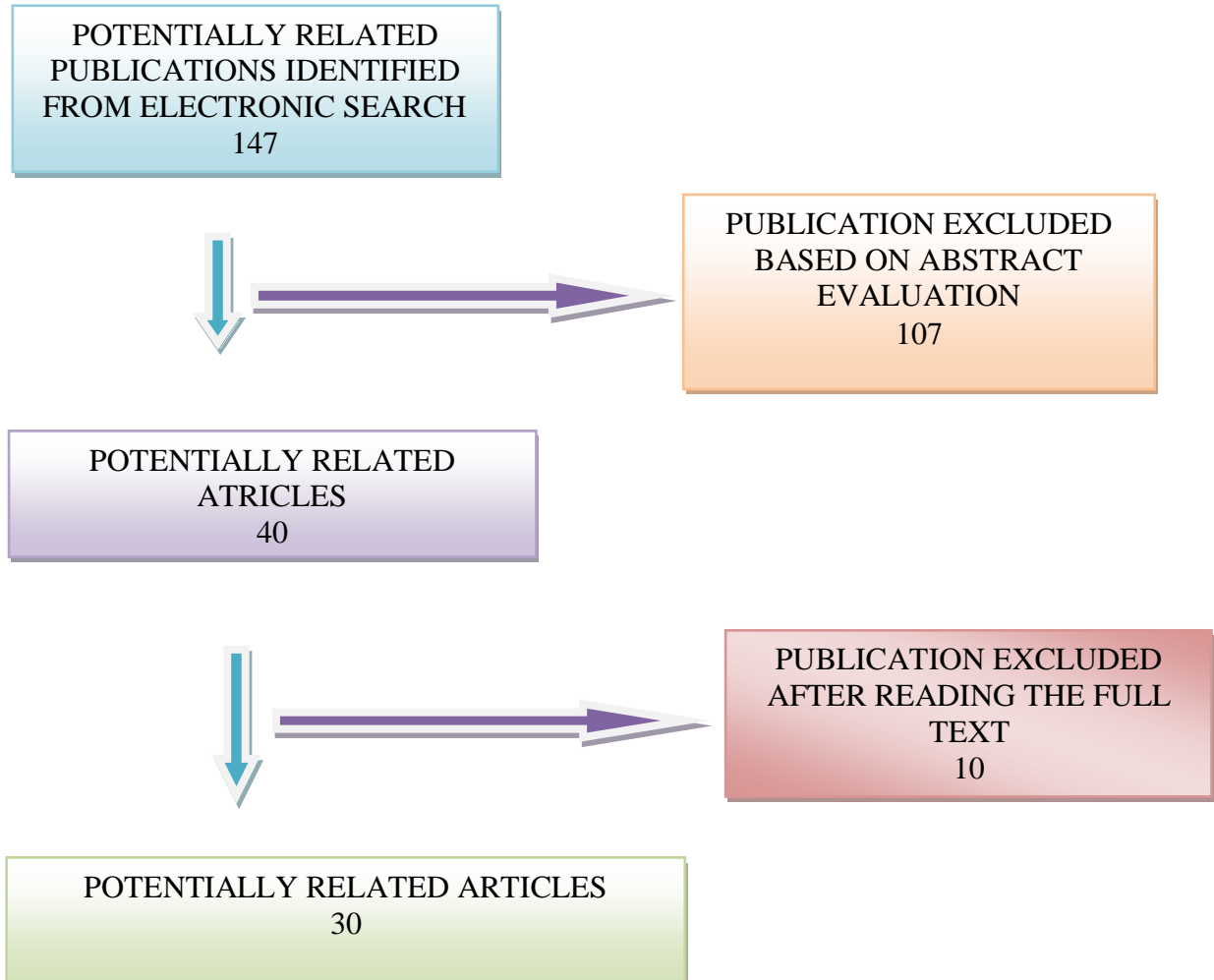


TABLE 1: GENERAL INFORMATION OF INCLUDED ARTICLES

S. No	Author Journal & year	Number of samples	Specimen used	Type of contamination	Groups	Results
1.	Lorenz Brauchli et al Ajodo 2010	N= 600	Bovine teeth	blood, saliva	G1= acid etching+ txp+ txt G2= acid etching+ txp+ blood+ txt G3= acid etching+ txp+ saliva+ txt G4= acid etching+ txp+ blood+ txp+ txt G5= acid etching+ txp+saliva+ txp+ txt G6= acid etching+ tmip+ txt G7= acid etching+ tmip+ blood+ txt G8= acid etching+ tmip+ saliva+ txt G9= acid etching+ tmip+ blood+ tmip+ txt G10= acid etching+ tmip+ saliva+ tmip+ txt G11= tsep+ txt G12= tsep+ blood+ txt G13= tsep+ saliva+ txt G14= tsep+ blood+ tsep+ txt G15= tsep+saliva+ tsep+ txt G16= 10% polyacrylic acid+ fuji ortho lc G17= 10% polyacrylic acid+ blood+ fuji ortho lc G18= 10% polyacrylic acid+ saliva+ fuji ortho lc G19= 10% polyacrylic acid+ blood+(decontamination)+ fuji ortho lc G20= 10% polyacrylic acid+ saliva+(decontamination)+ fuji ortho lc	Contamination with blood without decontamination, resulted in strongly reduced bond strengths for all tested adhesives. Simple decontamination with water, air, and repriming gives sufficient bond strength for all tested adhesives.
2	Hsiang Yu Cheng et al EJO 2011	n=100	Human premolar	water	G1= acid etching+ no contamination+ fuji ortho LC G2= acid etching+ contamination+ fuji ortho LC G3= no contamination+ fuji ortho LC G4= contamination+ fuji ortho LC G5= acid etching+ transbond	RMGIC is capable of achieving the same or greater bond strength as Transbond, even on unetched or uncontaminated teeth.
3	Maria Francesca Sfondrini et al BLOMFS 2011	N= 160	Bovine incisor	Blood	G1= acid etching+ txp+ txt+ bracket G2= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ txt+ bracket G3= acid etching+ txp+ blood+ txt+ bracket G4= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ blood+ txt+ bracket	Contamination of enamel by blood during bonding lowers the strength of the bond, more so with orthodontic brackets than with bondable

					G5= acid etching+ txp+ txt+ button G6= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ txt+ button G7= acid etching+ txp+ blood+ txt+ button G8= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ blood+ txt+ button	buttons.
4	Sergio ricardo campos maia et al AJODO 2010	N= 135	Bovine incisors	Saliva and water(SW), Artificial saliva(S)	G1= no contamination+ transbond plus self etch primer (TPSEF)+ adhesives G2= sw+ tsep + adhesives G3= s+ tsep+ adhesives G4= no contamination+ adhese+ adhesives G6= sw+ adhese+ adhesives G7= s+ adhese+ adhesives G8= no contamination+ self etch bond(SB)+ adhesives G9= sw+ sb+ adhesives G10= s+ sb+ adhesives	Saliva contamination influences enamel shear bond strengths of the adhesives tested.
5.	Bianca mota santos et al AO 2010	N= 160	Bovine incisors	Water, saliva, blood	G1= tsep + dry+ tpcc G2= 37%h2po4+ dry+ txp+ txt G3= tsep + water+ tpcc G4= 37%h2po4+ water+ txp+ txt G5= tsep + saliva+ tpcc G6= 37%h2po4+ saliva+ txp&txt G7= tsep + blood+ tpcc G8 =37%h2po4+ blood+ txp&txt	TPCC/TSEP showed higher SBS values than TXT/ XT under all moisture conditions.
6.	Ascension vicente et al MOPOCB 2010	N= 50	Human prmolars	water	G1= acid etching + dry+ txp+ txt G2= acid etching+ water+ txp+ txt G3= tsep+ dry+ txt G4= tsep+ water+ txt G5= acid etching+ concise primer+ dry+ concise G6= acid etching+ tmip+ water+ concise G7= acid etching+ dry+ fuji ortho lc G8=acid etching+ water+ fuji ortho lc G9=acid etching+ dry+ smart bond G10= acid etching+ water+ smart bond	No significant differences were detected in SBS for each system between wet and dry enamel with the exception of SmartBond.
7.	Luciana borges retamoso et al JAOS 2009	N= 72	Human third molars	saliva	G1= acid etching+ dry+ txp+ txt G2= acid etching+ saliva+ txp+ txt G3= dry+ adhese primer+ adhese paste G4= saliva+ adhese primer+ adhese paste G5= dry+ xeno III primer+ xeno III paste G6= saliva+ xeno III primer+ xeno III paste	Saliva contamination showed little influence on the immediate shear bond strength of orthodontic brackets.

8.	Ascension vicente et al AO 2009	N= 240	Bovine incisor	Water, saliva	G1= TSEP+ Dry +Transbond XT G2= TSEP+ Water+ Transbond XT G3= TSEP+ Saliva+ Transbond XT G4= Acid etching+ TMIP+ Dry+ Transbond XT G5= Acid etching+ TMIP+ Water+ Transbond XT G6= Acid etching+ TMIP+ Saliva+ Transbond XT G7= TSEP+ Dry+ Transbond PLUS G8= TSEP+ Water+ Transbond PLUS G9= TSEP+ Saliva+ Transbond PLUS G10= Acid etching +TMIP+ Dry+ Transbond PLUS G11= Acid etching+ TMIP+ Water+ Transbond PLUS G12= Acid etching+ TMIP+ Saliva+ Transbond PLUS	TSEP/Transbond PLUS, TMIP/Transbond PLUS, and TSEP/Transbond XT showed greater tolerance to wet conditions than was shown by TMIP/Transbond XT.
9.	Ekaterini paschos et al AO 2008	N= 150	Human premolars	saliva	G1= acid etching+ dry+ txp+ acp II G2= acid etching+ saliva+ txp+ acpII G3= tsep+ dry+ acpII G4= tsep+ saliva+ acp II G5= i bond+ dry+ acp II G6= i bond+ saliva+ acp II	Saliva contamination significantly decreased the bond strength when the conventional acid-etching method was used. The self-etching primers were influenced the least.
10.	Tamer turk et al AO 2007	N= 240	Human premolars	saliva	G1= tsep+ dry+ txt- 24 hours G2= tsep+ dry+ txt- 30mins G3= tsep+ dry+ txt- 15mins G4= tsep+ dry+ txt- 5mins G5= tsep+ saliva+ txt- 24 hours G6= tsep+ saliva+ txt- 30mins G7= tsep+ saliva+ txt- 15mins G8= tsep+ saliva+ txt- 5mins G9= saliva+ tsep+ txt- 24 hours G10= saliva+ tsep+ txt- 30mins G11= saliva+ tsep+ txt- 15mins G12= saliva+ tsep+ txt- 5mins G13= saliva+ tsep+ saliva+ txt- 24 hours G14= saliva+ tsep+ saliva+ txt- 30mins G15= saliva+ tsep+ saliva+ txt- 15mins G16= saliva+ tsep+ saliva+ txt- 5mins	TSEP may produce clinically acceptable bracket bonding, after 5, 15, and 30 minutes from time of placement on the teeth, even with light and heavy saliva contamination
11.	Andreas faltermeier et al	N= 80	Human third molars	Saliva, blood	G1= acid etching+ txp+ dry+ txt G2= acid etching+ tmip+ dry+ txt	In wet conditions (after saliva and blood

	EJO 2007				G3= acid etching+ txp+ saliva+ txt G4= acid etching+ tmip+ saliva+ txt G5= acid etching+ txp+ blood+ txt G6= acid etching+ tmip+ blood+ txt G7= acid etching(insufficient removal)+ txp+ txt G8= acid etching(insufficient removal)+ tmip+ txt	contamination) a significant decrease in SBS for Transbond XT bonded brackets was found in comparison with Transbond MIP.
12.	Mehmet oguz oztoprak et al AJODO 2007	N= 120	Human premolar	Saliva, blood	G1= acid etching+ dry+ txp+ txt G2= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ txt G3= acid etching+ saliva+ txp+ txt G4= tsep+ dry+ txt G5= tsep+ blood+ txt G6= tsep+ saliva+ txt G7= acid etching+ dry+ smart bond G8= acid etching+ blood+ smart bond G9= acid etching+ saliva+ smart bond G10= acid etching+ dry+ assure+ txt G11= acid etching+ blood+ assure+ txt G12= acid etching+ saliva+ assure+ txt	Saliva had no effect on the bond strength of Transbond XT adhesive bonded with Transbond Plus SEP.
13.	Korkmaz sayinsu et al AO 2006	N= 180	Human premolar	Saliva, blood	G1=acid etch +TMIP+TXT G2=acidetch+TMIP+LC+TXT G3= acid etch +TMIP+blood+TXT G4=acidetch+TMIP+LC+blood+TXT G5= acid etch +TMIP+saliva+TXT G6=acid etch+TMIP+LC+saliva+ TXT G7=acid etch +assure primer+assure adhesive+LC G8= acidetch+ assure primer +LC+ assure adhesive +LC G9= acid etch + assure primer +blood+ assure adhesive +LC G10= acidetch+ assure primer +LC+blood+ assure adhesive +LC G11= acid etch + assure primer +saliva+ assure adhesive +LC G12= acid etch+ assure primer +LC+saliva+ assure adhesive +LC	Curing the primer before contamination revealed higher bond strengths.
14.	Ma Dolores Campoya et al AO 2005	N=70	Human premolars	Saliva	G1= tsep+ txt G2= tsep+ saliva+ txt G3= saljva+ tsep+ txt	Significant differences were also observed between the control group and the group

					G4= saliva+ tsep+ saliva+ txt	in which saliva contamination occurred before and after the application of the SEP.
15.	Vittorio cacciafesta et al AJODO 2004	N= 120	Bovine incisors	blood	G1=fuji ortho lc G2= 10% polyacrylic acid+ fuji ortho lc G3= 37% phosphoric acid+ fuji ortho lc G4= sep+ fuji ortho lc G5=blood+ fuji ortho lc G6= 10% polyacrylic acid+ blood+ fuji ortho lc G7= 37% phosphoric acid+ blood+ fuji ortho lc G8= sep+ blood+ fuji ortho lc	Blood contamination of enamel during the bonding procedure of Fuji Ortho LC did not affect its bond strength values, no matter which enamel conditioner was used.
16.	Vittorio cacciafesta et al AJODO 2004	N= 120	Bovine incisor	blood	G1= acid etching+ txp+ acp II G2= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ acp II G3= acid etching+ txp+ blood+ acp II G4= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ blood+ acp II G5= acid etching+ tmip+ acp II G6= acid etching+ blood+ tmip+ acp II G7= acid etching+ tmip+ blood+ acp II G8= acid etching+ blood+ tmip+ blood+ acp II	Under blood-contaminated conditions, both primers produced significantly lower bond strengths.
17	Rangaswamy Rajagopal et al AO 2004	100	HUMAN PREMOLAR S	SALIVA	G1= txp+ txt G2= tmip+ txt G3= tsep+ txt G4= saliva+ txp+ txt G5= saliva+ tmip+ txt G6= tsep+ saliva+ txt	Under contaminated conditions, MIP showed the highest bond strength, followed by self-etch primer and conventional primer.
18.	Maria francesca sfondrini et al AJODO 2004	N= 120	Bovine incisors	Blood	G1= acid etching+ txp+ acp II G2= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ acpII G3= acid etching+ txp+ blood+ acpII G4= acid etching+ blood+ txp+ blood+ acpII G5= acid etching+ tsep+ acp II G6= acid etching+ blood+ tsep+ acpII G7= acid etching+ tsep+ blood+ acpII G8= acid etching+ blood+ tsep+ blood+ acpII	Under blood-contaminated conditions, both primers showed significantly reduced shear bond strengths
19.	Vittorio cacciafesta et al AJODO 2003	N= 180	Bovine incisors	Water, blood, saliva	G1= fuji ortho lc G2= 10% polyacrylic acid+ fuji ortho lc G3= 37% phosphoric acid+ fuji ortho lc G4= tsep+ fuji ortho lc G5= water+ fuji ortho lc G6= 10% polyacrylic acid+ water+ fuji ortho lc	The bond strength of the groups conditioned with 10% polyacrylic acid was significantly lower than that of the groups etched with 37% phosphoric acid

					G7= 37% phosphoric acid+ water+ fuji ortho lc G8= tsep+ water+ fuji ortho lc G9= saliva+ fuji ortho lc G10= 10% polyacrylic acid+ saliva+ fuji ortho lc G11= 37% phosphoric acid+ saliva+ fuji ortho lc G12= tsep+ saliva+ fuji ortho lc	
20.	Irene I zeppieri et al AJODO 2003	N= 162	Human premolars	saliva	G1= acid etching+ txp+ ortholux G2= acid etching+ tmip+ ortholux G3= acid etching+ tmip+ saliva+ tmip+ ortholux G4= acid etching+ saliva+ tmip+ ortholux G5= acid etching+ saliva+ tmip+ saliva+ tmip+ ortholux G6= acid etching+ tsep+ ortholux G7= acid etching+ tsep+ saliva+ tsep+ ortholux G8= acid etching+ saliva+ tsep+ ortholux G9= acid etching+ saliva+ tsep+ saliva+ tsep+ ortholux	Saliva had no effect on the bond strength of Transbond XT adhesive with Transbond SEP.
21	Arndt Klocke et al AO 2003	N= 100	BOVINE INCISORS	SALIVA	G1= acid etching+ tmip+ txt G2= acid etching+ saliva+ tmip+ txt G3= acid etching+ water+ tmip+ txt G4= acid etching+ saliva+ tmip+ saliva+ txt G5= acid etching+ water+ tmip+ water+ txt	Contamination after primer application resulted in an increased risk of bond failure at clinically relevant levels of stress.
22.	K s kula et al OCRR 2003	N= 40	Human premolars	water	G1= txp+ txt G2= tmip+ txt G3= txp+ water+ txt G4= tmip+ water+ txt	Orthodontists who suspect moisture contamination should use a hydrophilic primer during bonding procedures to maintain shear/peel bond strength.
23.	Vittorio cacciafesta et al AJODO 2003	N= 315	Bovine incisor	Water and saliva	G1= acid etching+ txp+ txt G2= acid etching+ water+ txp+ txt G3= acid etching+ txp+ water+ txt G4= acid etching+ water+ txp+ water+ txt G5= acid etching+ saliva+ txp+ txt G6= acid etching+ txp+ saliva+ txt G7= acid etching+ saliva+ txp+ saliva+ txt G8= acid etching+ tmip+ txt G9= acid etching+ water+ tmip+ txt G10= acid etching+ tmip+ water+ txt G11= acid etching+ water+ tmip+ water+ txt	The self-etching material is the least influenced in terms of bond strength values and type of failure site by water and saliva contamination.

					G12= acid etching+ saliva+ tmip+ txt G13= acid etching+ tmip+ saliva+ txt G14= acid etching+ saliva+ tmip+ saliva+ txt G15= tsep+ txt G16= water+ tsep+ txt G17= tsep+ water+ txt G18= water+ tsep+ water+ txt G19= saliva+ tsep+ txt G20= tsep+ saliva+ txt G21= saliva+ tsep+ saliva+ txt	
24	Bishara et al AO 2002	N=52	HUMAN MOLAR	SALIVA	G1= sep(angel I) + acp II G2= saliva+ sep(angel I) + acp II G3= sep(angel I) + saliva+ acp II G4= saliva+ sep(angel I) + saliva+ acp II	Contamination both before and after the application of the primer significantly reduced the shear bond strength of orthodontic brackets
25	Shane Schaneveldt et al AJODO 2002	N=240	HUMAN PREMOLAR S	SALIVA	G1= TXP+TXT G2= Assure primer + Assure resin G3= TMIP +TXT G4= SALIVA + Assure primer + Assure adhesive G5= SALIVA +TMIP +TXT G6= Assure primer+ LC +SALIVA +with Assure adhesive	Comparing saliva contamination after application of Primer had significantly greater shear-peel bond strengths than when contamination occurred before the application of each primer.
26.	Ross s hobson et al AJODO 2001	N= 90	Human premolars	Water, blood	G1= acid etching+ tmip+ txt G2= acid etching+ water+ tmip+ txt G3= acid etching+ blood+ tmip+ txt	There was no significant difference in bond strength achieved between moist and blood-contaminated enamel.
27.	I kirivski et al EJO 2000	N= 40	Human premolars	Water, saliva, plasma	G1= fuji ortho lc G2= 10% polyacrylic acid+ water+ fuji ortho lc G3= 10% polyacrylic acid+ saliva+ fuji ortho lc G4= 10% polyacrylic acid+ plasma+ fuji ortho lc	Etching of enamel surface produce higher bond strength.
28.	Mark j webster et al AJODO 2001	N= 144	Bovine teeth	saliva	G1= acid etching+ txp+ txt G2= acid etching+ tmip+ txt G3= acid etching+ assure primer+ assure composite G4= acid etching+ saliva+ txp+ txt G5= acid etching+ saliva+ tmip+ txt G6= acid etching+ saliva+ assure primer+ assure composite	The hydrophilic primers also showed improved bond strengths with reapplication of primer after saliva contamination

					G7= acid etching+ txp+ saliva+ txt G8= acid etching+ tmip+ saliva+ txt G9= acid etching+ assure primer+ saliva+ assure composite G10= acid etching+ saliva+ txp+ saliva+ txt G11= acid etching+ saliva+ tmip+ saliva+ txt G12= acid etching+ saliva+ assure primer+ saliva+ assure composite	
29.	Douglas rix et al AJODO 2001	N= 160	Human premolars	saliva	G1= acid etching+ txp+ txt G2= 10% polyacrylic acid+ fuji ortho lc G3=10% polyacrylic acid+ assure primer+ assure adhesive G4= 10% polyacrylic acid+ saliva+ assure primer+ assure adhesive	There was no significant difference in mean shear peel bond strengths between Assure-wet and Assure-dry
30	Takami Itoh et al AO 1999	N=360	human premolars	WATER, SALIVA	G1= unetched+ fuji ortho lc G2= etched+ fuji ortho lc G3= unetched+ water+ fuji ortho lc G4= etched+ water+ fuji ortho lc G5= unetched+ saliva+ fuji ortho lc G6= etched+ saliva+ fuji ortho lc G7= unetched+ ex G8= etched+ ex G9= unetched+ water+ ex G10= etched+ water+ ex G11= unetched+ saliva+ ex G12= etched+ saliva+ ex	No significant difference between both etched and unetched surface with Fuji Ortho LC

CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIABLE: WATER CONTAMINATION**TABLE 2: TXP + TXT**

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1.	Bianca mota santos et al AO 2010	TXP+TXT	153.9 ± 61.4	74.8 ± 42.6		Bond strength is reduced to 50%.
2.	Ascension vicente et al Med oral path oral circ buccal 2010	TXP+TXT	21.83 ± 7.57	20.25 ± 7.09		No statistically significant difference at p>0.05
3	K s kula et al Orthod craniofac res 2003	TXP+TXT	8.30 ± 2.29		0.84 ± 0.72	Statistically significant difference at p<0.01
4	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2003	TXP+TXT	11.95± 6.20	4.54 ± 1.13	6.85 ± 2.23	Statistically significant difference at <0.0001

TABLE 3: TMIP + TXT

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1.	Ascension vicente et al AO 2009	TMIP + TXT	8.23 ± 3.77		2.20 ± 1.54	statistically significant difference at p<0.008
2	K s kula et al Orthod craniofac res 2003	TMIP + TXT	7.53 ± 1.82		7.94 ± 1.68	No statistically significant difference at p<0.01
3	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2003	TMIP + TXT	12.76± 3.27	8.01± 1.54	7.29 ± 2.26	Bond strength is reduced under contamination irrespective of before or after primer application
4	Ross s hobson et al Ajodo 2001	TMIP + TXT	15.69 ± 3.8	12.89± 3.4		There was higher bond strength with dry enamel at p<0.001

TABLE 4: TSEP + TXT

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1.	Ascension vicente et al Med oral path oral circ buccal 2010	TSEP+ TXT	16.83 ± 4.93		20.37 ± 5.88	The bond strength was increased with contamination. No statistically significant difference at p>0.05
2.	Ascension vicente et al Ao 2009	TSEP+ TXT	8.15 ± 4.22		6.80 ± 2.91	No statistically significant difference at p>0.05
3	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2003	TSEP+ TXT	12.29± 1.37	10.87± 2.24	5.67 ± 1.55	There was significant difference of bond strength when contamination occurred after primer application

TABLE 5: FUJI ORTHO LC

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	With Contamination (MPa)	Inference
1.	Hsiang Yu Cheng et al EJO 2011	FUJI ORTHO LC (etched)	17.3±2.73	13.2± 5.95	Bond strength is reduced with contamination and without etching. But no statistically significant difference among them at p<0.01
		(unetched)	14.4±5.93	11.4±4.35	
2.	Ascension vicente et al Med oral path oral circ buccal 2010	FUJI ORTHO LC Etched	22.75 ± 6.64	17.06 ± 5.29	No statistically significant difference at p>0.05.
3.	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2003	FUJI ORTHO LC Etched	18.98± 3.23	15.47 ± 2.87	There was significantly higher bond strength in uncontaminated group
4	Takami Itoh et al AO 1999	FUJI ORTHO LC Etched	12.4±2.8	12.6±2.2	No statistically significant difference at p<0.05
		unetched	8.4±1.7	6.9±1.4	

TABLE 6: OTHERS

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1.	Bianca mota santos et al AO 2010	TSEP+TPCC	125.8 ± 52.7	111.1 ± 71.4	No statistically significant difference
2.	Ascension vicente et al AO 2009	TSEP+TPCC	6.93± 3.34	6.14 ±2.40	No difference in bond strength between dry and wet condition
		TMIP+TPCC	7.89 ± 2.71	7.83± 2.54	

CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIABLE- SALIVA CONTAMINATION**TABLE 7: TXP + TXT**

S. No	Author Journal Year	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1	Lorenz Brauchli et al Ajodo 2010	TXP + TXT	25.06 ± 10.81		4.75± 5.88	There was significant difference in the bond strength
2	Bianca mota santos et al Ao 2010	TXP + TXT	153.9 ± 61.4 (N)	80.9 ± 47.7 (N)		Significantly higher bond strength under dry condition
3.	Luciana borges retamoso et al J app oral sci 2009	TXP + TXT	17.03 ±4.91	12.80 ±8.27		No statistically significant difference at p<0.05
4.	Andreas faltermeier et al Ejo 2007	TXP + TXT	8.71 ± 1.37		3.42 ± 0.78	It revealed distinctive and significant decrease in bond strength after contamination
5.	Mehmet oguz oztoprak et al Ajodo 2007	TXP + TXT	15.28 ± 1.96	3.79 ± 2.20		Bond strength is significantly dropped with contamination
6	RangaswamyRajagopal et al. AO	TXP + TXT	9.54±3.86	4.69±3.10		There was a statistically significant difference at

	2004					p<0.01
7	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2003	TXP + TXT	11.95± 6.20	7.12 ± 1.86	4.65 ± 1.34	There was significant difference between uncontamination and contamination after primer at p<0.0001
8	Mark j webster et al Ajodo 2001	TXP + TXT	26.88± 6.89	14.18 ± 5.27	19.63± 4.15	Bond strength of saliva contaminated surface was weaker than uncontaminated surface

TABLE 8: TMIP + TXT

S. No	Author Journal Year	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1	Lorenz Brauchli et al Ajodo 2010	TMIP+ TXT	20.53 ± 10.79		1.54 ± 3.33	There was statistically significant difference between dry and wet condition.
2.	Ascension vicente et al Ao 2009	TMIP+ TXT	8.23 ± 3.77		1.81 ± 1.29	There was statistically significant difference
3.	Andreas faltermeier et al Ejo 2007	TMIP+ TXT	9.29 ± 1.16		8.82 ± 1.21	No significant difference
4	Korkmaz sayinsu et al Ao 2006	TMIP+ TXT	14.45 ± 2.35		7.08 ± 1.29	There was statistically significant difference at p<0.001
5	Rangaswamy Rajagopal et al AO 2004	TMIP+ TXT	9.27±1.71	9.07±1.99		There was no statistically significant difference
6	Arndt Klocke ET AL AO 2003	TMIP+ TXT	15.07±4.14	14.91±3.99	9.85±3.77	There was statistically significant difference in bond strength after primer application
7	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2003	TMIP+ TXT	12.76± 3.27	7.56 ± 1.92	7.14 ± 1.54	There was statistically significant difference between dry and wet condition
8	Shane Schaneveld et al Ajodo 2002	TMIP+ TXT	14.02±2.94	12.23±2.53		No significant difference
9	Mark j webster et al Ajodo 2001	TMIP+ TXT	28.12± 5.06	20.72± 4.61	15.28± 9.03	There was statistically significant difference in bond strength after primer application

TABLE 9: TSEP + TXT

S. No	Author Journal Year	Material	No Contaminatio n (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1	Lorenz Brauchli et al Ajodo 2010	TSEP+ TXT	19.94 ± 10.53		23.19 ± 11.13	High bond strength with saliva contamination
2	Sergio ricardo campos maia et al Ajodo 2010	TSEP+ TXT	4.02 ± (1.82)		2.87 ± (0.97)	There was statistically significant difference in bond strength after primer application at p<0.05
3	Bianca mota santos et al Ao 2010	TSEP+ TXT	125.8 ± 52.7 (N)		121.6± 40.7(N)	No statistically significant difference
4	Ascension vicente et al Ao 2009	TSEP+ TXT	8.15 ± 4.22		7.50± 3.21	No statistically significant difference
5	Tamer turk et al Ao 2007	TSEP+ TXT	17.61 ± 4.04	10.05 ± 1.96	10.94± 2.05	No statistically significant difference
6	Mehmet oguz oztoprak et al Ajodo 2007	TSEP+ TXT	13.76 ± 2.76		13.80± 3.96	No statistically significant difference
7	Ma Dolores Campoya et al AO 2005	TSEP+ TXT	12.42±3.27	11.61±2.74	9.93±4.50	No statistically significant difference
8	Rangaswamy Rajagopal ET AL AO 2004	TSEP+ TXT	11.04±2.56		10.79±2.43	No statistically significant difference
9	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2003	TSEP+ TXT	12.29± 1.37	10.31 ± 2.53	7.25± 1.88	There was statistically significant difference in bond strength after primer application at p<0.0002

TABLE 10: FUJI ORTHO LC

S.No	Author Journal Year	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	With Contamination (MPa)	Inference
1	Lorenz Brauchli et al Ajodo 2010	Etched (10% polyacrylic acid)	2.56± 2.81	4.78 ± 4.19	It showed lower bond strength with control group
2	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2003	Etched (10% polyacrylic acid)	12.47± 2.22	11.77± 1.75	No statistically significant difference
3	I kirivski et al Ejo 2000	Etched (10% polyacrylic acid)	9.97± 3.20	11.35 ± 4.12	No statistically significant difference
4	Takami Itoh et al AO 1999	Etched (10% polyacrylic acid)	12.4±2.8	8.2±1.8	There was reduction in bond strength after contamination

TABLE 11: ASSURE SYSTEM

S.No	Author Journal Year	Material	No contamination (MPa)	Before primer (MPa)	After primer (MPa)	Inference
1	Mehmet oguz oztoprak et al Ajodo 2007	AP+ AA	16.40± 3.50		10.66 ± 1.67	Bond strength is reduced with contamination
2	Korkmaz sayinsu et al Ao 2006	AP+ AA	14.7±2.11		6.85±1.25	Statistically significant difference at p<0.0001
3	Shane Schaneveldt et al Ajodo 2002	AP+ AA		9±2.10	9.28±1.93	No significant difference bond strength between contamination before and after primer application
4	Mark j webster et al Ajodo 2001	AP+ AA	20.42 ± 5.06	16.53 ± 3.71	13.72 ± 4.48	There was statistically significant difference in bond strength after primer

TABLE 12: OTHERS

S.No	Author Journal Year	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1	Sergio ricardo campos maia et al Ajodo 2010	Adhese system	3.58 ± (0.92)		4.23 ± (1.17)	High bond strength with contamination after primer application
		Self etch bond system	1.57 ± (0.85)		0.96 ± (0.37)	low bond strength with contamination after primer application
2	Bianca mota santos et al Ao 2010	Tsep+ tpcc	125.8 ± 52.7(N)		121.6± 40.7(N)	bond strength is reduced with contamination after primer application
3	Luciana borges retamoso et al J app oral sci 2009	Adhere system	13.53 ±2.37		8.58 ±1.73	No significant difference
		Xeno III system	11.92 ±3.04		10.39 ±4.06	No significant difference
4	Ascension vicente et al Ao 2009	Tsep+ tcpp	6.93± 3.34		7.78± 4.45	No significant difference
		Tmip+ tcpp	7.89 ± 2.71		7.51 ± 3.18	No significant difference
5	Ekaterini paschos et al Ao 2008	Txp+ acp II	10.6± 1.6	11.8 ± 1.3		No significant difference
		Tsep+ acp II	13.2 ± 1.6		11.1± 2.3	low bond strength with contamination after primer application
		ibond+ acp II	11.3± 2.7		11.1± 3	No significant difference
6	Irene I zeppieri et al Ajodo 2003	Tmip+ ortholux	20.7 ± 5.0	13.1 ± 3.6	15.0 ± 3.0	There was significant difference between contamination before primer and uncontamination
		Tsep+	13.7 ± 5.1	13.8 ± 3.9	12.7 ± 3.5	No significant difference

		ortholux				
7	Bishara et al AO 2002	Sep(angel I)+ acp II	6.0±3.5	4.8±3.3	4.8±3.3	No significant difference

CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIABLE - BLOOD CONTAMINATION:**TABLE 13: TXP + TXT:**

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1.	Lorenz Brauchli et al AJODO 2012	TXP+TXT	25.06 ± 10.81		4.88± 4.82	There was significant difference on bond strength under contamination after primer application
2.	Maria Francesca Sfondrini et al Briti.Journal of Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery 2011	TXP+TXT	12.65 ± 3.96	1.29± 1.05	2.28± 1.69	Bond strength is reduced under contamination
3.	Bianca mota santos et al AO 2010	TXP+TXT	153.9 ± 61.4(N)	8.4± 4.5(N)		Bond strength is reduced much more under blood contamination
4.	Andreas faltermeier et al Ejo 2007	TXP+TXT	8.71 ± 1.37		2.37 ± 1.13	significant difference at p=0.005
5.	Mehmet oguz oztoprak et al Ajodo 2007	TXP+TXT	15.28 ± 1.96	3.08± 1.81		significant difference at p<0.001

TABLE 14: TMIP + TXT

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1.	Lorenz Brauchli et al AJODO 2012	TMIP+ TXT	20.53 ± 10.79		0.73 ± 1.51	There was significant difference at p<0.05
2.	Andreas faltermeier et al Ejo 2007	TMIP+ TXT	9.29 ± 1.16		7.08 ± 0.78	No significant difference
3.	Korkmaz sayinsu et al Ao 2006	TMIP+ TXT	14.45 ± 2.35		5.04 ± 1.31	There was significant difference
4.	Ross s hobson et al Ajodo 2001	TMIP+ TXT	15.69 ± 3.8	11.16± 2.6		No significant difference at p<0.001

TABLE 15: TSEP + TXT

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1.	Lorenz Brauchli et al AJODO 2012	TSEP+ TXT	19.94 ± 10.53	2.51 ± 3.29	Bond strength was reduced by blood contamination after primer application
2.	Mehmet oguz oztoprak et al Ajodo 2007	TSEP+ TXT	13.76 ± 2.76	5.28 ± 1.47	There was significant difference at p<0.01

TABLE 16: FUJI ORTHO LC

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	With Contamination (MPa)	Inference
1.	Lorenz Brauchli et al AJODO 2012	FUJI ORTHO LC	2.56± 2.81	0.45 ± 1.40	No significant difference
2.	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2004	FUJI ORTHO LC	4.21± 3.00	4.08 ± 1.91	No significant difference

TABLE 17: OTHERS

S. No	Author	Material	No Contamination (MPa)	Before Primer (MPa)	After Primer (MPa)	Inference
1.	Bianca mota santos et al AO 2010	TSEP+TPCC	125.8 ± 52.7		97.4 ± 61.2	bond strength is reduced with contamination after primer application
2.	Mehmet oguz oztoprak et al Ajodo 2007	AP+ AA	16.40± 3.50		6.83 ± 2.88	Significant difference is evident at p<0.001
3.	Korkmaz sayinsu et al AO 2006	AP+ AA	14.17±2.11	4.12±1.5		There was statistically significant difference at p<0.001
4.	Vittorio cacciafesta et al Ajodo 2004	TXP +ACP II	8.27 ± 1.65	3.76± 1.37	3.64± 1.28	Bond strength is significantly differs from dry to wet condition
		TMIP+ACPII	8.36 ± 2.60	4.86 ± 1.15	4.69± 1.03	There was statistically significant difference at p<0.02
5.	Maria francesca sfondrini et al Ajodo 2004	TXP +ACP II	8.27 ± 1.65	3.76 ± 1.37	3.64± 1.28	No significant difference
		TSEP+ACP II	8.57 ± 2.09	5.98± 1.48	5.61± 1.02	There was statistically significant difference at p<0.02