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Presentation Title:	ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL DENTOALVEOLAR SURGERY IN THE GENERAL PRACTICE AND NEUROSENSORY DISTURBANCES FOLLOWING WISDOM TOOTH SURGERY
ABSTRACT	<p>Dentoalveolar surgery consists of various soft and hard tissue surgeries performed in the oral cavity and jawbone. The scope of dentoalveolar surgery undertaken a general dental practice varies greatly depending on one's exposure in dental school and experience gathered in hospital. This lecture will provide some tips to achieve good and successful soft and hard tissue minor oral surgery with minimal complication. Surgical removal of wisdom tooth is one of the most common surgical procedures performed in dental clinics worldwide. As with any other surgical procedures, there are risk and complication associated with it. Acute alveolar osteitis, infection, bleeding, and neurosensory disturbance (NSD) have been reported as the 4 most common postoperative complications following wisdom tooth surgery. A prospective study found the incidence of temporary and permanent NSD after wisdom tooth surgery as 11.5% and 0.6%, respectively. Injury to nerves supplying the mandible may cause debilitating loss of function and unpleasant sensation (NSD) in the region innervated by them. Some of these can potentially result in neurogenic pain. These changes may leave a negative impact on patients' quality of life. This lecture reviews the incidence, methods of assessment, contributing risk factors, effects on quality of life of the patients and dental surgeons, and the management of NSD following wisdom tooth surgery.</p>

