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# Sammanfattning

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Denna rapport har kartlagt samt sammanställt systematiska översikter inom 12 prioriterade domäner inom käkkirurgi\*. Vidare har rådande kunskap och kunskapsluckor påvisats och sammanställts. Rapporten visar att det finns kunskap om farmakologisk smärtlindring, benbevarande tekniker samt benförlust efter tandextraktion, blödningsprofylax, komplikationer vid implantatinstallation i överkäken (med och utan sinuslift), samt medicinsk bedömning av patient med stor blödningsrisk vid operativ tandextraktion.

Det finns evidens för effekt av artrocentes vid diskrelaterade käkledstillstånd samt att intermaxillär fixation med käkbensförankrade skruvar vid käkfrakturer inte orsakar rotskador på närliggande tänder. Det finns också evidens för att om god information om ingreppet ges till patienter innan operationen, leder detta till ökad kunskap samt minskad ångest hos patienterna. Sammantaget ses dock ett bristande vetenskapligt underlag inom alla viktiga domäner, något som även gäller vanliga och ofta förekommande behandlingar. Denna kartläggning visar att det finns ett stort behov av forskning inom detta område för att säkerställa evidensläget. Detta sammanställda material utgör således ett underlag för forskare samt forskningsfinansiärer.

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\* Specialiteten heter i Sverige oral kirurgi. Internationellt skiljer man dock på oral surgery (endast dentoalveolär kirurgi) och oral and maxillofacial surgery (käckkirurgi, dvs även frakturkirurgi, käkledskirurgi och ortognatkirurgi).



# 1. Inledning

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Det är viktigt att identifiera kunskapsluckor för olika ämnesområden med syftet att uppmuntra professionen att initiera behandlingsforskning. I det längre perspektivet är förhoppningen att det leder till att man undviker att hälso- och sjukvårdsresurser läggs på ineffektiva behandlingar. SBU fick år 2010 ett regeringsuppdrag att identifiera dessa kunskapsluckor i hälso- och sjukvården, inklusive tandvården [1].

Den brittiska databasen över kunskapsluckor, UK DUETs (Database of Uncertainties about the Effects of Treatments) och SBU har definierat en kunskapslucka som befintlig om systematiska översikter pekar på oklarhet kring en behandlingseffekt eller om systematiska översikter saknas (<http://www.library.nhs.uk/duets/>), (<http://www.sbu.se/sv/Publicerat/Vetenskapliga-kunskapsluckor/>). Det är av största vikt att en systematisk översikt avser en tydligt formulerad fråga och använder relevanta studier av hög kvalitet för att samla in och analysera uppgifter från dessa. Om så sker, kan den systematiska översikten inte bara svara på frågan och identifiera potentiell evidens utan också kommunicera vetenskapliga oklarheter och kunskapsluckor – och därigenom uppmuntra till behandlingsforskning.

Käkkirurgi är en odontologisk specialitet som omfattar diagnostik och behandling av sjukdomar och defekter i munhåla, käkar och angränsande vävnader. Cirka 60 procent av behandlingarna utförs polikliniskt. Typiska ingrepp är visdomstandkirurgi och implantatkirurgi. Resterande 40 procent kräver sjukhusresurser och många gånger inläggning av patienten. Käkkirurgiska ingrepp som kräver sjukhusresurser omfattar käkfrakturer, infektioner, käkledssjukdomar, kirurgisk korrigerande av käkställningsfel samt rekonstruktiv kirurgi för käkbensdefekter, missbildningar och benigna tumörer. Socialstyrelsen publicerade 2011 nationella riktlinjer för tandvården där rekommendationer för olika behandlingar presenterades. I riktlinjerna rangordnas behandlingarna på en skala mellan 1 och 10. En låg siffra innebär att åtgärden är ange-

lägen och bör prioriteras [2]. Även om nationella riktlinjer bidrar till att identifiera bristande kunskap så står det klart att det inte är tillräckligt. Problematiskt är också att området käkkirurgi endast till liten del omfattades av de nationella riktlinjerna. Ett flertal systematiska översikter har dock publicerats under de senaste 20 åren inom ämnesområdet käkkirurgi. Den metodologiska kvaliteten av dessa översikter har ännu inte utvärderats.

Syftet med denna rapport är att med AMSTAR [3] som bedömningsinstrument genomföra en systematisk kartläggning av befintliga systematiska översikter inom området käkkirurgi. Målet med kartläggningen är att presentera existerande kunskap samt att identifiera kunskapsluckor inom ämnesområdet.

## 2. Metodbeskrivning

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En systematisk kartläggning innebär att man identifierar, samlar in, kvalitetsbedömer och därefter väger samman resultat från flera olika systematiska översikter. I detta avsnitt beskrivs tillvägagångssättet för hur resultaten i den systematiska kartläggningen har tagits fram.

De mest prioriterade domänerna inom ämnesområdet käkkirurgi identifierades av projektets fyra sakkunniga samt genom en förfrågan som skickades ut till de käkkirurgiska klinikerna i: Göteborg, Halmstad, Jönköping, Lund, Stockholm, Umeå, Uppsala och Örebro. Klinikerna fick ge förslag på de fem mest prioriterade domänerna. De prioriteringar som gjorts av klinikerna stämde överlag väl överens med de prioriteringar som gjorts av de sakkunniga. Domänerna rangordnades sedan med hjälp av ett antal kriterier som SBU arbetar efter:

- stor betydelse för liv och hälsa
- vanligt hälsoproblem – berör många
- stor variation i praxis
- ofullständig kunskap om hur starkt det vetenskapliga underlaget är
- stora ekonomiska konsekvenser
- viktig etisk fråga
- stor betydelse för organisation eller personal
- kontroversiell eller uppmärksammas fråga

Ju fler kriterier som uppfylls, desto mer angelägen är frågan.

Projektets experter enades om att prioritera följande domäner inom ämnesområdet käkkirurgi:

- Kirurgiskt avlägsnande av tänder
- Antibiotika- eller kortikosteroidprofylax
- Orofaciala infektioner av odontogent ursprung
- Tand- och käktrauma
- Ortognatkirurgi (kirurgisk korrigerande av käkställningsfel)

- Rekonstruktiv käkkirurgi
- Benigna tumörer i käkarna och omgivande mjukvävnad
- Cystor i käkarna och omgivande mjukvävnad
- Premaligna orala slemhinneförändringar
- Orala manifestationer till följd av behandling av maligna tumörer
- Hyperbar syrgasbehandling i samband med käkkirurgi
- Käkledskirurgi
- Etik

## Litteratursökning

Litteratursökningen gjordes fram till september 2014 i fyra databaser: PubMed, The Cochrane Library, Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) och EBSCO Dentistry & Oral Science Source. Ingen begränsning gjordes vad gäller publikationernas språk. Sökstrategin var följande:

”Surgery, Oral”[Mesh] OR ”maxillofacial surgery” [tiab] OR ”craniofacial surgery” [tiab] OR ”oral surgery” [tiab] OR ”orthognathic surgery” [tiab] OR ”Oral Surgical Procedures”[Mesh] OR (”Dental Implants” [Mesh] OR ”dental implants” [tiab] OR ”oral implants” [tiab] OR temporomandibular [tiab] AND surgery [tiab]) AND systematic[sb].

Se Figur 1 för ett flödesschema över litteraturgranskningen och urvalet av studier.

## Urvalskriterier

De systematiska översikterna som litteratursökningen identifierade hade varierande relevans och tillförlitlighet. Urvalskriterierna för att inkludera systematiska översikter i kartläggningen omfattade patientpopulation, intervention, kontroll samt effektmått. Frågeställningen skulle innefatta någon/några av de ovanstående elementen för att anses vara relevant. För att en systematisk översikt slutligen skulle inkluderas i kartläggningen krävdes att följande kriterier uppfylldes:

- **Population:** Alla åldrar
- **Intervention:** Käkkirurgiska behandlingar, åtgärder för att förebygga, reducera samt behandla peri- och postoperativa komplikationer och avvikelser
- **Kontroll:** Referenstest, kontroll (jämförelse)
- **Effektmått:** Utfall av käkkirurgiska behandlingar, validitet, säkerhet, kostnadseffektivitet och etiska aspekter

## Avgränsningar

Följande domäner ingick inte i denna systematiska kartläggning:

- Implantatkirurgi utan benuppbyggnad
- Kirurgisk behandling av läpp-, käk- och gomdefekter
- Kirurgisk behandling av parodontala tillstånd, inklusive periimplantit
- Kirurgisk behandling av maligna tillstånd
- Endodontisk kirurgi
- Dentoalveolär kirurgi på barn
- Behandling av benigna orala slemhinneförändringar

## Metodik för urval av systematiska översikter

Med stöd av urvalskriterierna identifierades och selekterades relevanta systematiska översikter i tre steg: (1) litteratursökning, (2) urval efter bedömning av de systematiska översiktens sammanfattning (abstrakt) samt (3) urval efter att ha läst de systematiska översiktens i sin helhet.

Granskning av översiktens sammanfattningar (abstrakt) gjordes parvis av projektgruppens experter, oberoende av varandra. Urvalet av artiklar som skulle granskas i fulltext var generöst. Detta innebar att endast de artiklar som med säkerhet inte uppfyllde kriterierna exkluderades. Det räckte dessutom med att en av parets experter ansåg att en studie skulle inkluderas för att den skulle läsas i sin helhet.

Relevansbedömning av översikterna i fulltext genomfördes också parvis av projektgruppens medlemmar. Vid oenighet fördes först en diskussion inom expertparet. Ibland involverades hela projektgruppen i diskussionen. Efter att alla var överens fattades beslut om inkludering eller exkludering av studien. Endast studier som tydligt uppfyllde samtliga kriterier togs med. För flödesschema, se Figur 1.

## **Metodik för bedömning av studiernas vetenskapliga kvalitet**

Projektgruppen bedömde de systematiska översikternas vetenskapliga kvalitet med stöd av en modifierad checklista baserad på AMSTAR [3]. Efter diskussion och i enlighet med en tidigare systematisk kartläggning inom barntandvården [4] kom projektets experter fram till att punkt 1–3 och 5–8 var de mest viktiga. Förutbestämda kriterier för låg, måttlig och hög risk av publikationsbias anges i Tabell 1. Om en fråga i Tabell 1 inte besvarats i översikten bedömdes detta som att författarna inte rapporterat detta vilket resulterade i ett nej-svar.

Kvalitetsgranskningen genomfördes av projektgruppens experter, vilka gjorde det parvis och oberoende av varandra. Om en av granskarna var medförfattare på en artikel, granskades den artikeln av två andra granskare. Oenighet löstes genom konsensusförfarande och en tredje expert rådfrågades vid behov. Generellt kontrollerades inte data i varje enskild studie som inkluderats i de systematiska översikterna. I undantagsfall där det rådde oenighet eller oklarhet angående resultaten eller slutsatserna i översikten gjordes “stickprovskontroller” av enskilda studier inkluderade i översikten. Vid uppdatering av systematiska översikter inom samma ämnesområde och av samma huvudförfattare, inkluderas endast den senast publicerade.

## Metod för sammanvägning av resultat

För att kunna tydliggöra inom vilka domäner det fanns kunskap respektive kunskapsluckor sammanfattades resultaten baserade på hög kvalitet narrativt. Enligt arbetsprocessen beskriven av Whitlock och medarbetare [5] gjordes ingen sammanställning av effektstorleken för de olika interventionerna.

Kunskapsluckor identifierades enligt SBU:s kriterier för en kunskapslucka, dvs att en eller flera systematiska litteraturöversikter visar på osäker medicinsk effekt av en metod (inga/få/dåliga studier eller motsägelsefulla resultat), eller att det saknas systematiska översikter av hög kvalitet. Kunskapsluckor identifierades i befintliga översikter av låg eller måttlig risk för bias (Tabell 5). Kunskapsluckor identifierades även i översikter av hög risk för bias (Tabell 6). Expertgruppen tog även hänsyn till klinisk erfarenhet samt SBU:s kriterier för urval av domäner.



### 3. Resultat

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Totalt identifierades 200 relevanta systematiska översikter varav 45 bedömdes ha låg eller måttlig risk för bias<sup>1</sup> (Tabell 2). En sammanfattning av översikterna med låg eller måttlig risk för bias återfinns i Tabell 5. Översikter med hög risk för bias (och huvudsaklig orsak till detta) samt översikter exkluderade av andra orsaker redovisas i Tabell 6. En sammanfattning av befintlig evidensbaserad kunskap återfinns i Tabell 3. Kunskapsluckorna som identifierats redovisas i Tabell 4.

De viktigaste resultaten, inklusive befintlig kunskap och kunskapsluckor från identifierade översikter med låg eller måttlig risk för bias sammanfattas i nedanstående text.

#### **Kirurgiskt avlägsnande av tänder**

Sexton systematiska litteraturöversikter sorterades in under denna domän men de berörde flera olika frågeställningar. Två av översikterna handlade om olika kirurgiska tekniker för att minimera postoperativa besvär [6,7] utan att vara konklusiva. Tre andra översikter handlade om alveolarutskottets förändring i vertikal- och horisontalled efter tandextraktion, samt hur alveolära benets dimensioner bäst ska bevaras [8–10]. Det fanns ett starkt vetenskapligt stöd för att volymförlusten var störst under de första månaderna efter extraktion, framför allt på bredden. Det fanns vetenskapligt stöd för att alveolarutskottsbevarande tekniker kan reducera benförlusten efter tandextraktion. Däremot saknas kunskap om vilken typ av extraktionsteknik eller vilket benersättningsmedel som visade bäst resultat. Ytterligare en studie undersökte effekten på alveolarutskottets volymförändring efter tandextraktion, med eller utan tillägg av benbevarande tekniker. Slutsatsen var att resorptionen av alveolarutskottet efter en tandextraktion eventuellt kunde minskas, men inte

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<sup>1</sup> Ett resultatfel som uppstått genom procedurfel, effektbedömningsfel eller annat mänskligt fel under en undersökning

elimineras. Dessa teknikers kostnadseffektivitet, när de var indicerade och vilken av metoderna som var att föredra, kunde inte fastställas [11].

Två systematiska översikter granskade förebyggande extraktioner av besvärslösa visdomständer och en studie jämförde riskerna för nervskador vid partiell, respektive total extraktion, av visdomständer. Frågan om förebyggande extraktion kunde inte besvaras [12,13]. Det fanns svagt vetenskapligt stöd för påståendet att det blir färre nervskador om enbart tandkronan extraheras [14]. Inte heller frågan om man bör behålla eller extrahera skadade eller friska kindtänder innan planerad strålbehandling för att undvika dentala komplikationer kunde besvaras i brist på studier med låg eller måttlig risk för bias [15].

Fem översikter som berörde farmakologiska frågeställningar i samband med tandextraktioner kunde inkluderas. En översikt visade att det fanns vetenskapligt stöd för att lokal behandling med tranexamsyra kunde minska den postoperativa blödningen [16] medan effekten av behandling med autologt trombocyt koncentrat [17] och klorhexidin [18] vid postoperativa besvär var osäker. Däremot fanns det ett begränsat vetenskapligt stöd för att en kombination av smärtstillande preparat (paracetamol, ibuprofen/NSAID) gav bättre smärtlindring än preparaten var för sig [19,20]. Forskning kring preparatens sidoeffekter i samband med oralkirurgiska ingrepp saknades dock till stor del. Det fanns ett starkt vetenskapligt stöd för att patienter som behandlas med antikoagulantia bör bedömas av sin allmänläkare inför tandextraktioner vid förhöjt protrobinkomplex (P-PK >3,5) [21].

## **Antibiotika- eller kortikosteroidprofylax**

Två systematiska översikter avsåg profylaktisk antibiotikabehandling för att minska postoperativa komplikationer vid avlägsnande av visdomständer [22] samt förebyggande av bakteriell endokardit [23]. Båda fann ett otillräckligt vetenskapligt stöd och frågeställningarna utgör därför fortsatta kunskapsluckor. Inga systematiska litteraturoversikter om kortikosteroider i käkkirurgisk praxis kunde identifieras. En systematisk översikt undersökte evidensen för antibiotikaproylax vid käkkirurgi och fann att det reducerade frekvensen av postoperativa infektioner

efter implantat-, fraktur- och ortognatkirurgi (kirurgisk korrigerande av käkställningsfel). Däremot fann man inget stöd för att förlänga antibiotikaprofylaxen utöver operationsdagen. Vidare saknades det evidens för antibiotikaprofylax vid övriga käkkirurgiska ingrepp, samt även för vilket preparat, dos eller duration som var att föredra [24].

## **Orofaciala infektioner av odontogent ursprung**

Inga systematiska översikter med låg eller måttlig risk för bias kunde identifieras.

## **Tand- och käktrauma**

Fyra systematiska översikter identifierades under denna domän. Två studier berörde behandlingen av underkäksfrakturer, närmare bestämt om det är skillnad i behandlingsresultat vid öppen eller slutet reponering [25], eller om tänder i frakturlinjen bör extraheras eller inte [26]. Båda fann ett otillräckligt vetenskapligt underlag och frågorna kvarstår som kunskapsluckor. En översikt med måttlig evidens konkluderade att intermaxillär fixering med IMF-skrivar inte orsakade rotskador på angränsande tänder [27]. En översikt undersökte effekten av screeningverktyg samt interventioner för att minska våld i nära relationer och därmed förebygga tand- och käkskador. Denna översikt fann inga studier under denna domän och här föreligger således en kunskapslucka [28].

## **Ortognatkirurgi (kirurgisk korrigerande av käkställningsfel)**

Frågeställningarna i nio systematiska översikter klassificerades till domänen ortognatkirurgi [29–37]. I två stycken av dessa konstaterades kunskapsluckor rörande mjukvävnadseffekter av ortognatkirurgi [29,35]. Tre översikter sammanfattade att evidens saknas för hur hypotensionsanestesi [30,37] eller tranexamsyra [31] påverkar blodförlust under ortognatkirurgiska ingrepp. Likaså saknas kunskap om effekten av ortognatkirurgi på käkledsfunktion [33]. Frågeställningen om effekten av olika alarbasuturers inverkan på den postoperativa alarbasens bredd

kunde inte heller besvaras [32]. Huruvida lågeffektlasrar har en gynnsam inverkan på behandlingsresultatet av iatrogena nervskador kunde inte heller verifieras [34]. Slutligen konstaterades en kunskapslucka rörande vilken kirurgisk metod som är den bästa för att korrigera en progen underkäke [36].

## **Rekonstruktiv käkkirurgi**

Totalt inkluderas fyra systematiska översikter under domänen rekonstruktiv käkkirurgi [38–41]. En studie undersökte om zygoma implantat var att föredra framför andra benuppbyggande tekniker vid gravt resorberade överkäkar. Något vetenskapligt stöd kunde inte påvisas för detta [38]. Frågeställningen om implantatöverlevnaden skiljde sig mellan implantat installerade i rekonstruerat ben, jämfört med ursprungligt ben, kunde inte heller besvaras pga begränsat vetenskapligt stöd i de inkluderade primärstudierna [39]. Vilken benuppbyggande teknik som är att föredra inför implantatinstallation kunde inte heller fastställas [40]. En systematisk översikt jämförde olika tekniker för sinuslyft men fann att vetenskapligt stöd saknades för att besvara vilken metod som var bäst [41].

## **Benigna tumörer i käkarna och omgivande mjukvävnad**

En systematisk översikt, gällande vilken behandling av unicystiskt ameloblastom som gav den lägsta recidivtendensen inkluderades. Frågeställningen ansågs inte kunna besvaras då evidensen i de ingående studierna klassificerades som låg [42].

## **Cystor i käkarna och dess omgivande mjukvävnad**

Inga systematiska översikter med låg eller måttlig risk för bias kunde identifieras.

## **Premaligna orala slemhinneförändringar**

Inga systematiska översikter med låg eller måttlig risk för bias kunde identifieras.

## **Orala manifestationer till följd av behandling av maligna tumörer**

Inga systematiska översikter med låg eller måttlig risk för bias kunde identifieras.

## **Hyperbar syrgasbehandling i samband med käkkirurgi**

Inga systematiska översikter med låg eller måttlig risk för bias kunde identifieras.

## **Käkledskirurgi**

Sex systematiska översikter inkluderas i domänen käkledskirurgi [43–48]. Det saknas evidens för effekten av läkemedelsbehandling, både palliativ och anti-inflammatorisk, på diskdisplacering utan återgång [43]. Frågeställningen angående vilken kirurgisk intervention som har den bästa effekten vid behandling av käkledsbesvär kunde inte heller besvaras pga otillräcklig evidens [44,45,47]. När konservativ behandling av käkledsbesvär jämfördes med lavage av käkleden konkluderades att det senare hade en något bättre effekt på smärtreduktion [46]. Effekten av injektioner med botulinumtoxin för behandling av massetermuskelhypertrofi visade också utgöra en kunskapslucka [48].



## 4. Etik

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Två systematiska översikter som berörde etiska frågeställningar kunde identifieras. Den ena fann stark evidens för att olika metoder som ökar patienters kunskap och inflytande i samband med oralkirurgiska ingrepp leder till bl a ökad tillfredställelse samt minskad ångest hos patienten [49]. Den andra fann ett begränsat stöd för metoder som kan minska risken för att kirurgiska ingrepp görs på fel sida i munhålan [50].



## 5. Diskussion

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Denna kartläggning av systematiska översikter inom käkkirurgi visar på omfattande kunskapsluckor inom flertalet domäner inom ämnesområdet. Även många rutinmässiga kirurgiska behandlingar i käkkirurgisk praxis uppvisar ett bristande vetenskapligt underlag. Särskilt noterbart är total avsaknad av systematiska översikter med låg eller måttlig risk för bias inom områdena cystor, premaligna orala slemhinneförändringar, oro-faciala infektioner med dentalt ursprung (i denna domän hittades inte heller översikter med hög risk för bias), hyperbar syrgasbehandling i samband med käkkirurgi och orala manifestationer till följd av behandling av maligna tumörer.

Det är dock viktigt att notera att det faktum att det saknas vetenskapligt stöd inte är detsamma som att metoden inte har effekt. Det innebär enbart att det finns en osäkerhet om metodens effekt och att mer forskning behövs för att kunna säkerställa denna. Innan denna forskning har gjorts är man istället hänvisad till beprövad erfarenhet [51]. Ett exempel är förebyggande kirurgiskt avlägsnande av retinerade visdomständer fria från patologi som inte bör tas bort rutinmässigt.

Det finns även exempel på områden med stark evidens, som exempel att preoperativ patientinformation ökar patientens delaktighet i, och kunskap om, det planerade ingreppet.

Syftet med projektet har varit att identifiera kunskapsluckor inom käkkirurgi. Däremot har ingen prioritering enligt angelägenhetsgrad gjorts mellan de olika kunskapsluckorna för framtida forskning. Ett kommande projekt skulle kunna innefatta en sådan rangordning genom att använda en prioriteringsmetod framtagen av brittiska James Lind Alliance ([http://www.lindalliance.org/JLA\\_Method.asp](http://www.lindalliance.org/JLA_Method.asp)) där kunskapsluckor prioriteras i samarbete mellan professionen och brukarrepresentanter.

Systematiska översikter är ett mycket viktigt bidrag till den vetenskapliga litteraturen då de erbjuder en möjlighet för kliniker och forskare att på ett komprimerat sätt ta del av evidensläget inom ett visst område. På senare år har antalet publicerade systematiska översikter ökat kraftigt och denna trend är spådd att fortsätta [52,53]. Samtidigt utgör en systematisk översikt behäftad med metodfel en risk för spridning av felaktig kunskap genom att ge intrycket av statistiskt understödd och solid vetenskaplig evidens för ett visst påstående. Det är därför av största vikt att systematiska översikter, på samma sätt som primärstudier, utsätts för oberoende granskning enligt kvalitetssäkrade metoder [54,55]. Ett validerat, pålitligt och allt oftare rekommenderat instrument för granskning av systematiska översikter är AMSTAR [3]. En av de vanligaste bristerna i de översikterna som granskats i denna kartläggning är att slutsatserna baseras på primärstudier som antingen inte kvalitetsgranskats eller som har en konstaterad låg vetenskaplig kvalitet. En annan vanlig brist är att de ingående primärstudierna inte granskats av två oberoende experter.

Kunskapsluckorna i denna komplexa översikt baseras på granskning av befintlig översiktslitteratur. Ambitionen har inte varit att fritt formulera alla tänkbara frågor som är obeforskade inom käkkirurgi. Vi identifierade flera så kallade "tomma" systematiska översikter där inga primärstudier kunde inkluderas, detta pga avsaknad av studier eller att studierna höll bristande kvalitet [13,15,28,38,48]. Det finns inget enkelt sätt att bedöma dessa arbeten och det har därför föreslagits att de ska tas bort [5]. I denna sammanställning valde vi dock att behålla dem eftersom de så tydligt redovisar en kunskapslucka inom relevanta områden.

Beslutet att exkludera implantatbehandling, som inte involverar benuppbyggnad, baserades på att området är mycket omfattande, och därför behöver granskas separat. För en sådan översyn behövs dessutom kliniker med andra specialiteter inkluderas i gruppen av experter, utöver de specialister i käkkirurgi som deltog i denna projektgrupp.

## Etiska överväganden kring den systematiska kartläggningen

Ur ett etiskt perspektiv är en kunskapslucka problematisk på två olika sätt. Om en åtgärd används för vilken det saknas tillräcklig evidens, kan det utsätta patienten för onödiga risker i relation till den nytta som åtgärden eventuellt kan resultera i. Å andra sidan finns det en risk att patienter undanhålls potentiellt värdefulla behandlingar om åtgärder där det saknas evidens inte används. Det faktum att det föreligger allvarliga brister i det vetenskapliga underlaget för diagnostik och behandling, inom de flesta områden inom käkkirurgi, betyder dock inte att det inte finns någon grund för att välja en viss metod framför en annan i klinisk praxis. Metoder som potentiellt kan utsätta patienter för stora risker bör till exempel undvikas. Vidare är diagnos och behandling baserad på relevanta etablerade teoretiska antaganden att föredra, jämfört med metoder som saknar sådan teoretisk grund. I brist på vetenskaplig evidens för alternativa metoder bör man också hålla sig till etablerade behandlingar [56]. Om man använder sig av alternativa metoder bör detta göras inom ramen för en klinisk prövning eller genom systematisk utvärdering.

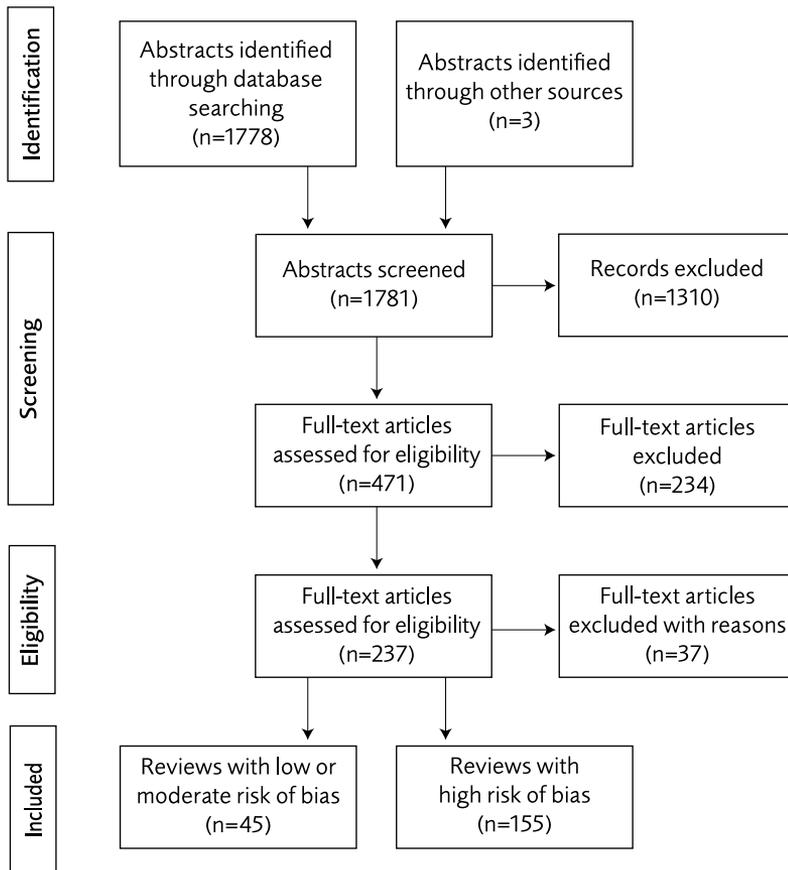
För vissa tillstånd kan etiska svårigheter föreligga som gör det svårt att genomföra studier, något som innebär att behandlingen måste baseras på den beprövade erfarenhet som finns. Exempel på detta är åtgärder som syftar till att minska risken för osteoradionekros, vilket är ett mycket svårbehandlat tillstånd med hög morbiditet. Ett annat exempel där etisk problematik föreligger är studier av screeninginstrument och interventioner för att förhindra våld i nära relationer (och därmed också käkskador). Sådana studier kan ställas inför svåra integritetsproblem vilket också påverkar kvaliteten på data (dvs personer kanske inte svarar sanningsenligt i dessa sammanhang på grund av rädsla etc). Samtidigt får inte svårigheten att bedriva studier inom ett sådant område innebära att man inte använder sig av andra metoder för att identifiera våld i nära relationer, även om dessa naturligtvis måste användas med försiktighet.

Ett annat etiskt problem är att forskningen inom vissa domäner inom käkkirurgin till stor del är finansierad av företag. Dock skulle den domänen vara mindre beforskad utan denna företagsfinansiering. Samtidigt finns det en risk att resultatet tenderar att överskattas då det finns intressekonflikter, som t ex vid studier av benersättningsmaterial, implantat och osteosyntesmaterial. Det vore därför önskvärt om mer forskning med oberoende finansiering initierades inom dessa domäner.

Noterbart är också att hälsoekonomiska analyser av god kvalitet saknas inom samtliga undersökta domäner inom käkkirurgin. Detta är problematiskt eftersom många av de käkkirurgiska behandlingarna är kostsamma. Detta är även ett etiskt problem eftersom kostsamma metoder riskerar att leda till undanträngning av andra åtgärder. Om dessa åtgärder inte är kostnadseffektiva (dvs har en gynnsam relation mellan kostnader och effekt) så kan det vara mer motiverat att använda resurserna för alternativa åtgärder eller inom andra områden. Här är det dock viktigt att betona att enligt den svenska etiska plattformen för prioriteringar inom hälso- och sjukvård så ska åtgärdens kostnadseffektivitet balanseras mot svårighetsgraden hos det tillstånd som behandlas. Det finns också en högre acceptans för svag kostnadseffektivitet om det gäller ett svårt tillstånd.

## 6. Figurer och tabeller

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**Figure 1** Flow chart.

**Table 1** Pre-specified criteria of low, moderate and high risk of bias. Modified list of questions based on AMSTAR [3].

<b>Risk of bias</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>Low</b>	<p>Predetermined research question and inclusion criteria established (AMSTAR Question 1)</p> <p>At least two independent data extractors and consensus procedure reported (AMSTAR Question 2)</p> <p>At least the database MEDLINE/PubMed used. Search strategy reported so that it can be repeated (AMSTAR Question 3)</p> <p>A list of included and excluded studies reported* (AMSTAR Question 5)</p> <p>Relevant characteristics of included studies reported (AMSTAR Question 6)</p> <p>Assessment of the overall scientific quality of each included study provided (AMSTAR Question 7)</p> <p>The scientific quality of included studies used appropriately in formulating conclusions (AMSTAR Question 8)</p> <p>The rationale for combining/not combining results reported. Methods for pooling results reported (AMSTAR Question 9)</p> <p>Likely publication bias reported. This item can be omitted if publication bias was unlikely but not reported (AMSTAR Question 10)</p> <p>Any conflict of interest reported. This item can be omitted if conflicts of interest were unlikely (AMSTAR Question 11)</p>
<b>Moderate</b>	A yes-answer to questions 1, 2 and 5–8
<b>High</b>	A no-answer to any of the question listed under moderate risk of bias

\* List of included studies is mandatory; list of excluded studies can be absent.

**Table 2** Number and distribution of included systematic reviews and number of reviews with low/moderate risk of bias.

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Number of included reviews</b>	<b>Reviews with low/moderate risk of bias</b>
Surgical removal of teeth	39	16
Antibiotic or corticosteroid prophylaxis	10	3
Orofacial infections of dental origin	0	0
Maxillofacial, mandibular and dental trauma	15	4
Orthognathic surgery	45	9
Reconstructive Oral and Maxillofacial surgery	57	4
Benign tumors of the jaws and surrounding soft tissue	4	1
Cysts of the jaws and surrounding soft tissue	4	0
Premalignant lesions of the oral mucosa	1	0
Oral manifestation due to treatment of malignant tumors	5	0
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy in conjugation with maxillofacial surgery	3	0
Temperomandibular joint surgery	15	6
Ethics	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>45</b>

**Table 3** Existing evidence based knowledge according to the systematic reviews with low or moderate risk of bias.

<b>Statement</b>	<b>Level of evidence (according to the review authors)</b>
Ibuprofen is more effective than paracetamol for pain relief after lower third molar surgery	Strong
Vertical and horizontal alveolar bone loss is most rapid the first 3–6 months after tooth extraction	Strong
Clinical loss of alveolar bone width is greater than loss in height after tooth extraction	Strong
Combinations of paracetamol and NSAID (ibuprofen) are more effective for pain relief than either drug alone	Moderate
Patients with INR>3.5 should be referred to their physician for consideration of dose adjustment prior to tooth extractions	Moderate
After tooth extractions, socket preservation therapies and flapped surgery is associated with less contraction of alveolar bone	Moderate
The use of intermaxillar fixations with screws is not associated with root damages of existing teeth	Moderate
Sinus lifts are associated with a higher complication rate compared with no sinus lift after implant placement	Moderate
Lavage reduces pain slightly better than non-surgical treatment of TMJ conditions	Moderate
Information given before invasive procedures improves patients knowledge and understanding	Moderate
Antibiotic prophylaxis reduces the rate of postoperative infections in implant surgery, trauma surgery and orthognathic surgery	Low

**INR** = International normalized ratio; **NSAID** = Non-steroid antiinflammatory drugs;  
**TMJ** = Temporomandibular joint

**Table 4** Identified knowledge gaps.

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>
Surgical removal of teeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prophylactic removal of third molars</li><li>• Important variables to predict surgical difficulty/difficulties?</li><li>• The best procedure for wound closure after removal of third molar surgery</li><li>• The use of autologous platelet concentrate for beneficial healing after tooth extractions</li><li>• The effect of adjuvant laser therapy for reducing pain, swelling and trismus after third molar surgery</li><li>• The prevention of alveolar osteitis, including chlorhexidine treatment</li><li>• Prophylactic removal of teeth before radiotherapy to avoid complications</li><li>• Adverse effects of analgetics</li><li>• Effectiveness of acupuncture for treatment of acute dental pain</li><li>• Risk factors of osteonecrosis of the jaws in patients with antiresorptive treatment for non-malignant disorder</li><li>• Risk of bleeding in patients treated with warfarin and other anticoagulation therapy during dental surgical procedure</li><li>• Thromboembolic events after topical application of tranexamic acid</li><li>• The effect of coronectomy or complete removal of mandibular third molars on nerve injuries</li><li>• Long-term effects (&gt;12 months) after tooth extraction</li><li>• Soft tissue changes after tooth extraction</li><li>• Type of surgical procedure most suitable for ridge preservation after tooth extraction</li></ul>
Antibiotic or corticosteroid prophylaxis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effect of antibiotic prophylaxis in surgical removal of teeth</li><li>• The role of antibiotic prophylaxis for preventing bacterial endocarditis</li><li>• The role of antibiotic prophylaxis in oral and maxillofacial surgery other than implant, fracture and orthognathic surgery</li><li>• Type of preferred antibiotic compound, dose and duration of treatment</li><li>• The effect of corticosteroid treatment on edema, trismus and pain after third molar removal</li><li>• The effect of corticosteroid prophylaxis in oral- and maxillofacial surgery</li></ul>
Orofacial infections of dental origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effect of interventions for preventing and treating orofacial infections in oral surgery</li></ul>

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**Table 4** continued

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>
Maxillofacial, mandibular and dental trauma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effect of early or delayed treatment of mandibular fractures</li> <li>• Effect of closed versus open surgical management of mandibular fractures (condylar fractures included)</li> <li>• Effect of different osteosynthesis materials in surgical treatment of mandibular fractures</li> <li>• Removal or retention of teeth in the fracture line</li> <li>• The effects of different interventions for management of avulsed teeth</li> <li>• Diagnostic value of ultrasonography</li> <li>• Screening tools and interventions for domestic violence</li> </ul>
Orthognathic surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The long-term effects of anterior segmental osteotomies on soft tissue response</li> <li>• The effect of different alar base sutures in maintaining preoperative alar base width</li> <li>• Soft tissue changes after bilateral sagittal split osteotomy</li> <li>• The aesthetic and functional implications following clockwise or counter clockwise rotation of the occlusal plane in orthognathic surgery</li> <li>• Hypotensive anesthesia during bimaxillary osteotomy to reduce blood loss</li> <li>• The therapeutic effect of tranexamic acid on blood loss in orthognathic patients</li> <li>• Neurogenic complications after orthognathic surgery</li> <li>• Effects of low-level laser for treatment of iatrogenic nerve injuries</li> <li>• The effect of orthognathic surgery on TMD</li> <li>• The benefits of orthognathic surgery on quality of life</li> <li>• Relationship between malocclusion and masticatory function</li> <li>• Long term stability of Le Fort 1 advancement or distraction osteogenesis in cleft lip palate patients</li> <li>• Evaluation of vertical stability of the open bite after combined orthodontic and orthognathic surgical treatments</li> <li>• Skeletal stability and complication of bilateral sagittal split osteotomies (BSSO) and mandibular distraction osteogenesis (MDO) in the treatment of mandibular hypoplasia</li> <li>• Evaluate horizontal relapse after bilateral sagittal split advancement with different types of rigid internal fixation</li> </ul>

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**Table 4** continued

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>
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Orthognathic surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate evidence for long-term stability after surgical and non-surgical treatments of anterior open bite</li> <li>• Identify stability factors after double-jaw surgery of skeletal Class III malocclusion</li> <li>• Investigate computer programs accuracy in predicting skeletal and soft tissue changes after orthognathic surgery</li> <li>• Precision and accuracy of virtual planning of orthognathic procedures</li> <li>• Effect and complications of rapid maxillary expansion</li> <li>• Effect of orthognathic surgery and osteodistraction on speech and velopharyngeal status</li> <li>• Complications of mandibular distraction osteogenesis in congenital deformities</li> <li>• Evaluate evidence of corticotomy and dental distraction to shorten orthodontic treatment</li> <li>• Upper airway alterations after maxillomandibular advancement (MMA)</li> <li>• The efficacy and safety of maxillomandibular advancement in treating obstructive sleep apnea</li> <li>• Preferred surgical technique when treating Angle Class III malocclusion</li> </ul>
Reconstructive Oral and Maxillofacial surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effect of different bone augmentation materials and tissue engineering techniques in patients with severely resorbed jaw bone; autogenous, allogenic, xenograft, barrier membranes, biological substances (bone morphogenic protein, platelet rich plasma etc)</li> <li>• Effect of different surgical augmentation procedures; sinus lift, vertical and horizontal augmentation, zygomaticus implants and osteodistraction</li> <li>• Effect of immediate and delayed implant placement in reconstructed bone</li> <li>• Effects of bisphosphonate therapy on dental implant osseointegration</li> <li>• Effects of radiotherapy on dental implant outcome</li> <li>• Implant survival in augmented bone in comparison to prestine bone</li> <li>• Effect of robotic surgery in reconstructive surgery</li> <li>• Bone quality assessment before and after reconstruction of bone</li> </ul>
Benign tumors of the jaws and surrounding tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effect of interventions for treating tumors in oral surgery</li> <li>• Preferred treatment of unicystic ameloblastoma</li> </ul>
Cyst of the jaws and surrounding tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effect of interventions for treating cysts in oral surgery</li> </ul>

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<b>Domain</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>
Premalignant lesions of the oral mucosa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effect of interventions for treating premalignant lesions in oral surgery</li></ul>
Oral manifestation due to treatment of malignant tumors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effect of interventions for treating oral manifestation due to treatment of malignant tumors in oral surgery</li></ul>
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy in conjunction with maxillofacial surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effect of hyperbaric oxygen treatment in oral surgery</li></ul>
Temporomandibular joint surgery (TMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effects of palliative inflammatory medication in patients with TMJ disorders</li><li>• Effect of different methods for surgical treatment of TMJ disc derangement (arthrocentesis, arthroscopic management, disc repositioning, discectomy and modified condylotomy)</li><li>• Effect of different methods for surgical treatment of TMJ ankylosis (autogenous and alloplastic)</li><li>• Effect of coronoidectomy and coronoidotomy in patients with enlargement of the coronoid process</li><li>• Effect of different methods for surgical treatment of recurrent TMJ dislocation</li><li>• Effect of different methods for surgical treatment of TMJ benign tumors</li><li>• Effect of Hyaluronic acid injections in patients with temporomandibular disorders</li><li>• Effect of Botulinum toxin injections in patients with masseter muscle hypertrophy</li><li>• Management of patients with juvenile arthritis with TMJ involvement</li><li>• Diagnostic value of bone scans in patients with condylar hyperplasia</li></ul>
Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preferred method to prevent wrong side surgery</li><li>• Preferred type of intervention to improve patients knowledge</li></ul>

**Table 5** Main objectives, results and estimated level of evidence of systematic reviews with low and medium risk of bias.

<b>First author Year Reference</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Main results and the estimated level of evidence according to authors (number of studies)</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>	<b>Level of risk of bias for system- atic review assessed by SBU according to Table 1</b>
<b>Surgical removal of teeth</b>				
Alexander 2014 [19]	To investigate the pain relief of nonselective NSAID and paracetamol compared with each drug alone after oral surgery	There was moderate level of evidence that a combination was better than each drug alone (5)	Not stated	Moderate
Bailey 2013 [20]	Pain relief after surgical removal of lower third molars using ibuprofen and paracetamol separately or in combination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There is high level of evidence that ibuprofen is more effective than paracetamol (6)</li> <li>b. There is limited level of evidence that a combination of drugs is more effective than respective drug alone (2)</li> <li>c. There is insufficient level of evidence on comparable side effects between the groups (7)</li> </ul>	Adverse effects	Moderate

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<b>First author Year Reference</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Main results and the estimated level of evidence according to authors (number of studies)</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>	<b>Level of risk of bias for system- atic review assessed by SBU according to Table 1</b>
Carrasco- Labra 2012 [6]	To evaluate secondary vs primary closure for prevention of postoperative complication	Small difference; no preference for either approach. The confidence in the results is low (14)	The best procedure for closure after surgical removal of impacted mandibular third molars	Low
Da Costa 2012 [12]	Is there justi- fication for prophylactic third molar surgery?	The question could not be answered. Insufficient level of evidence (4)	Prophylactic removal of third molars	Low
Del Fabbro 2011 [17]	Is the use of autologous platelet con- centrate beneficial for healing of extraction sockets?	Favorable effects on hard and soft tissue healing and postoperative discomfort was often reported. Insufficient level of evidence (8)	The use of autologous platelet concentrate at tooth extractions	Moderate
Yengopal 2012 [18]	Efficacy of chlorhexidine for the pre- vention of alveolar osteitis and rate of adverse reactions	Insufficient evidence supporting prevention of alveolar osteitis. Chlorhexidine does not cause higher adverse reactions than placebo (10)	Efficacy of chlorhexidine for the prevention of alveolar osteitis	Low
Tan 2011 [8]	Change of alveolar ridge (hard and soft tissues) after tooth extraction	Rapid horizontal and vertical bone loss in the first 3–6 months, horizontal most substantial (20)	Soft-tissue changes after extraction	Moderate

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<b>First author Year Reference</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Main results and the estimated level of evidence according to authors (number of studies)</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>	<b>Level of risk of bias for system- atic review assessed by SBU according to Table 1</b>
Van der Weijden 2009 [9]	Change in height and width of the residual ridge after tooth extraction	Strong evidence that a clinical loss in width is greater than loss in height (12)	Long-term effects (>12months)	Moderate
Coulthard 2014 [7]	To investigate benefits and risks with different surgical techniques for surgical extraction of wisdom teeth	a. There is low to moderate level of evidence that triangular flaps showed lower frequency of alveolar osteitis and pain after 24 hours compared to envelop flaps. Swelling after one week was less in envelope flap patients b. For all other outcome measures the level of evidence is insufficient (31)	Effect of different techniques for surgical removal of wisdom teeth	Low

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<b>First author Year Reference</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Main results and the estimated level of evidence according to authors (number of studies)</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>	<b>Level of risk of bias for system- atic review assessed by SBU according to Table 1</b>
Eliyas 2013 [15]	To compare the effects of maintaining the patient's natural dentition compared to extracting teeth, before radiotherapy, in areas difficult to access by the patient and the dentist	Insufficient level of evidence, no studies could be included (0)	Comparisons of keeping teeth versus prophylactic extractions before radiotherapy	Low
Ker 2013 [16]	To assess the effect of topical application of tranexamic acid on bleeding during surgery	a. There is moderate level of evidence that topical application of tranexamic acid reduces bleeding b. The risk for thromboembolic events is uncertain (29)	The effect of topical application of tranexamic acid on thromboembolic events	Low
Aframian 2007 [21]	To provide recommendations on management of patients treated with warfarin undergoing simple tooth extraction	High level of evidence that patients with INR (International Normalized Ratio) higher than 3.5 should be referred to their physician for consideration of dose adjustment (12)	Thromboembolic risk after discontinuation of warfarin	Moderate

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<b>First author Year Reference</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Main results and the estimated level of evidence according to authors (number of studies)</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>	<b>Level of risk of bias for system- atic review assessed by SBU according to Table 1</b>
Long 2012 [14]	To compare coronectomy with total removal of third molars for reducing nerve injury	Less damage of the inferior alveolar nerve with coronectomy compared to total removal. The level of evidence was not stated (4)	Partial or complete removal of mandibular third molars	Moderate
Mettes 2012 [13]	To compare prophylactic removal of asymptomatic impacted wisdom teeth with conservative management	Insufficient level of evidence, no studies could be included (0)	Prophylactic removal of impacted third molars	Low
Vignoletti 2011 [10]	Efficacy of alveolar ridge preserving protocols after tooth extraction and how these techniques affect the placement of dental implants and final implant supported restoration	High to moderate level of evidence that socket preservation therapies and flapped surgery results in less contraction of alveolar bone. The most beneficial biomaterial or surgical procedure could not be determined. Long-term outcomes are lacking (14)	Type of surgical procedure or biomaterial most suitable for ridge preservation after tooth extraction	Low

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<b>First author Year Reference</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Main results and the estimated level of evidence according to authors (number of studies)</b>	<b>Knowledge gaps</b>	<b>Level of risk of bias for system- atic review assessed by SBU according to Table 1</b>
Horváth 2013 [11]	Examine the effect of ARP compared to unassisted socket healing	Post-extraction alveolar ridge resorption might be limited but not eliminated by ridge preservation. Weak to moderate level of evidence (14)	Which material or method that is most effective for ARP. Case selection criteria for ARP. Implant survival in ARP treated sites. Cost-effectiveness of ARP. Patients' quality of life following ARP	Low
<b>Antibiotic or corticosteroid prophylaxis</b>				
Oomens 2012 [22]	Effect of antibiotics on the infectious complication rate after third molar surgery	Evidence for the efficacy of antibiotic prophylaxis in third molar surgery is lacking. Metronidazol has no effect (23)	Efficacy of antibiotic prophylaxis in third molar surgery	Moderate
Glenny 2013 [23]	To assess efficacy of antibiotic prophylaxis during invasive dental procedures in patients at risk for bacterial endocarditis	Evidence for effectiveness or ineffectiveness of antibiotic prophylaxis against bacterial endocarditis in risk patients is lacking (1)	The role of antibiotic prophylaxis for preventing bacterial endocarditis	Low

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SBU 2010 [24]	To assess which surgical procedures that benefit from antibiotic prophylaxis in terms of reduced postoperative infections and preferred compound, dose and duration of antibiotic administration	There is limited level of evidence that antibiotic prophylaxis gives a reduced number of postoperative infections in implant surgery, orthognathic surgery and open reduction and fixation of fractures There is no evidence for improved outcome for a particular compound or by prolonging the antibiotic administration beyond the day of surgery (40)	Preferred type of compound used as antibiotic prophylaxis. The value of antibiotic prophylaxis in oral and maxillofacial surgery except implant surgery, fracture surgery and orthognathic surgery	Low

**Orofacial infections of dental origin**

*No systematic reviews with low or moderate risk of bias found*

**Maxillofacial, mandibular and dental trauma**

Bobrowski 2013 [26]	Which is the best procedure when there is tooth involvement in mandibular angle fractures?	No difference in postoperative infections between removing or retaining the tooth, insufficient level of evidence (13)	Shall the teeth in the fracture line be removed or retained?	Moderate
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Alves Jr 2012 [27]	Root damage after contact with inter- maxillary screws	No clinical changes of roots. Moderate level of evidence (6)	Clinical conse- quences of the use of intermaxillary screws	Moderate
Nasser 2013 [25] (IV)	Review effect of either open or closed management of mandibular fractures in adults (condylar fractures excluded)	Lack of evidence for the effectiveness of a single approach in the management of mandibular fractures (12)	Open or closed management of mandibular fractures	Moderate
Coulthard 2010 [28]	Effect of interventions to reduce or prevent domestic violence	Insufficient level of evidence. No studies were included (0)	Intervention and screening tools to prevent domestic violence causing dental and/or facial trauma	Low
<b>Orthognathic surgery</b>				
Jayaratne 2010 [29]	To evaluate ST changes after ASO	A reduction of labial prominence with an increase in the nasolabial angle was noted, insufficient level of evidence (11)	The long-term effects of ASO on ST response	Moderate
Choi 2008 [30]	Should deliberate hypotension be routinely used during orthognathic surgery?	Hypotensive anesthesia can be a justified recommended procedure, limited level of evidence (54)	Does hypotensive anesthesia during bimaxillary oste- otomy reduce blood loss?	Moderate

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Song 2013 [31]	The efficacy of tranexamic acid on blood loss in orthognathic surgery	Tranexamic acid reduces blood loss. Level of evidence not stated (4)	The therapeutic effect of tranexamic on blood loss in orthognathic surgery	Moderate
Liu 2014 [32]	Evaluate modified alar base cinch suture in comparison with classic alar base suture after LeFort I osteotomy	Modified alar base cinch suture seems more effective in maintaining preoperative alar base width. Limited level of evidence (3)	Solid conclusions regarding effect of different alar base sutures in maintaining preoperative alar base width	Moderate
Al-Riyami 2009 [33]	Effects of orthognathic treatment on TMD	Patients with TMD appear more likely to see improvements, then deterioration, after orthognathic treatment. Limited level of evidence (53)	In which patients is orthognathic treatment beneficial on their TMD problems	Moderate
Coulthard 2014 [34]	To evaluate the effects of different interventions to treat iatrogenic injury of the inferior alveolar or lingual nerves	Low-level laser treatment showed a greater increase in sensation compared to placebo. Very low level of evidence (2)	Effects of low-level laser for treatment of iatrogenic nerve injuries	Low

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Joss 2010 [35]	To evaluate the hard/soft tissue ratio after bilateral sagittal split advancement osteotomy	Evidence based conclusion on soft tissue changes are unknown (12)	Soft tissue changes after bilateral sagittal split osteotomy	Low
Minami- Sugaya 2012 [36]	To evaluate different surgical treatments (BSSO or IVRO) of Angle Class III mal-occlusions in adults	There is no evidence that any of the included surgical treatments is superior to the other (2)	Preferred surgical treatment of Angle Class III malocclusions	Moderate
Paul 2007 [37]	To evaluate the effect of deliberate hypotension on blood loss in orthopedic and orthogn- athic surgery	Deliberate hypo- tension reduces blood loss during orthopedic and orthognathic surgery. The smallest benefit was seen in orthognathic surgery. Limited level of evidence (17)	The role of hypotension in orthognathic surgery	Moderate
<b>Reconstructive Oral and Maxillofacial surgery</b>				
Esposito 2013 [38]	Dental implants in zygomatic bone for the rehabilitation of deficient edentulous maxilla	Insufficient level of evidence, no studies identified (0)	Do zygomatic implants offer advantages over alternative bone augmentation techniques?	Low

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Donos 2008 [39]	Compare outcome of implants in lateral bone augmented sites	Similar implant survival in augmented sites compared to pristine bone. Limited level of evidence (4)	Implant survival in bone augmented areas compared to pristine bone	Moderate
Esposito 2009 [40]	To test the necessity of augmentation techniques and compare effectiveness of horizontal versus vertical augmentation	Unclear which of the bone augmentation techniques that are most effective (13)	Most effective bone augmentation technique for dental implant treatment	Moderate
Esposito 2014 [41]	a. To assess the beneficial or harmful effects of maxillary sinus lifts with or without bone augmentation b. To compare different sinus lift techniques for dental implant rehabilitation	a. Sinus lift versus no sinus lift: Complication rate was higher for sinus lift, moderate level of evidence (4) b. No difference in effect when comparing different techniques, low level of evidence (14)	Effect of bone augmentation procedures (sinus lift) in maxillary sinus compared to no bone augmentation  The preferred sinus lift technique	Low

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<b>Benign tumors of the jaws and surrounding soft tissue</b>				
Lau 2006 [42]	Assessment of which treatment of unicystic ameloblast- oma that yields the lowest recurrence rate	Resection resulted in the lowest recurrence rate, followed by enucleation with application of Carnoy's solution. Enucleation resulted in highest recurrence rates. Marsupializa- tion cannot be evaluated, weak level of evidence (6)	Which treatment of unicystic amelo- blastoma that results in the lowest recurrence rate	Moderate
<b>Cysts of the jaws and surrounding soft tissue</b>				
<i>No systematic reviews with low or moderate risk of bias found</i>				
<b>Premalignant lesions of the oral mucosa</b>				
<i>No systematic reviews with low or moderate risk of bias found</i>				
<b>Oral manifestation due to treatment of malignant tumors</b>				
<i>No systematic reviews with low or moderate risk of bias found</i>				
<b>Hyperbaric oxygen therapy in conjunction with maxillofacial surgery</b>				
<i>No systematic reviews with low or moderate risk of bias found</i>				

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<b>Temporomandibular joint surgery</b>				
Januzzi 2012 [43]	Evaluate combined palliative and anti-inflammatory medication for treatment of TMJ disc displacement without reduction	Efficacy and safety of self-care combined with anti-inflammatory drugs in the treatment of TMJ, insufficient level of evidence (2)	The use of palliative and anti-inflammatory medication for treatment of TMJ disc displacement without reduction	Moderate
Guo 2009 [44]	Is arthrocentesis and lavage better than arthroscopy to treat TMD?	No answer could be provided (2)	The use of arthrocentesis and lavage in the management of TMD	Low
Rigon 2011 [45]	The effect of arthroscopy compared to open surgery, arthrocentesis and non-surgical treatment on TMD	Open surgery more effective for pain reduction after 12 months.  Arthroscopy increases interincisal opening compared to arthrocentesis.  Arthroscopy and non-surgical treatments reduced pain after 6 months. Low level of evidence (7)	Effect of arthroscopy compared to open surgery	Moderate

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Vos 2013 [46]	To compare effect of temporo- mandibular lavage to non-surgical treatment on pain and mandibular range of movement	Lavage slightly better effect on pain reduction. No difference between the two treatments regarding range of motion. Moderate level of evidence (3)	Health economy evaluations and patient satisfaction	Low
Al-Baghdadi 2014 [47]	To investigate the effects of different temporoman- dibular joint (TMJ) surgical interventions	There is insufficient level of evidence to determine preferred intervention (20)	Effectiveness of different TMJ surgical interventions	Low
Fedorowicz 2013 [48]	To assess the efficacy and safety of botulinum toxin treatment of benign bilateral masseter hypertrophy	Insufficient level of evidence. No studies included (0)	Efficacy of botul- inum toxin for the treatment of masseter hyper- trophy	Low

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<b>Ethics</b>				
Kinnersley 2013 [49]	Assess effects on patients, clinicians and the health care system of interventions to promote informed consent from patients undergoing invasive procedures	There is strong level of evidence that the interventions used consistently improve patient knowledge (65)	Preferred type of intervention for improving patients' knowledge	Low
Mahar 2012 [50]	Evaluation of procedures and interventions for reducing WSS	The incidence of wrong site extractions decreased after the intervention program, low level of evidence (1)	The effect of interventions on WSS	Moderate

**ARP** = Alveolar ridge preservation; **ASO** = Anterior segmental osteotomies; **BSSO** = Bilateral sagittal split osteotomies; **INR** = International normalized ratio; **IVRO** = Intraoral vertical ramus osteotomy; **NSAID** = Non-steroid antiinflammatory drugs; **ST** = Soft tissue; **TMD** = Temporomandibular joint disorders; **TMJ** = Temporomandibular joint; **WSS** = Wrong site surgery

**Table 6.1** Excluded systematic reviews due to high risk of bias.

<b>Reviews excluded due to high risk of bias</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>No answer to critical AMSTAR question according to Table 1</b>
Akadiri 2009 [59]	To identify important variables determining surgical difficulty	2, 5, 7
Brigardello-Petersen 2012 [60]	Efficacy of adjuvant laser therapy for reduction of pain, swelling and trismus after third molar surgery	8
Weil 2007 [61]	Assessment of the effectiveness/harmful effects of paracetamol compared to placebo for pain relief after third molar surgery	8
Barona-Dorado 2014 [62]	Scientific evidence of platelet rich plasma to post-extraction retained lower third molar alveoli	2, 5, 7
Suska 2010 [63]	Removal of impacted third molars, effect, complications	7, 8
Patatanian 2006 [64]	Indication for treating, patients undergoing dental extractions and receiving oral anticoagulation therapy, with hemostatic mouthwash instead of interrupting oral anticoagulation treatment	2, 7
Pichler 2001 [65]	Prevention of nerve injury during third molar surgery using lingual flaps/retractors	2
Leung 2012 [66]	Available treatment modalities and their outcomes of neurosensory deficit after third molar surgery	7, 8
Markiewicz 2008v [67]	Measure the effect of corticosteroids on edema, trismus and pain after third molar removal	7, 8
Moore 1997 [68]	Assess the analgesia obtained from single oral dose of paracetamol or paracetamol in combination with codeine	2, 6, 7, 8

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<b>Reviews excluded due to high risk of bias</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>No answer to critical AMSTAR question according to Table 1</b>
Steel 2012 [69]	Identify differences in postoperative outcomes between the surgical and lingual split techniques in the removal of third molars	2
Liu 2013 [70]	To analyze adverse drug reactions associated with local anesthetics	5, 7, 8
Nemantullah 2009 [71]	To evaluate the bleeding risk of patients treated with warfarin during dental surgical procedures	8, 9
Brauer 2009 [72]	To remind practitioners of unusual complications associated with third molar surgery	2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Vittorini Orgeas 2013 [73]	Efficacy of different methods to maintain residual bone after extraction	2, 8
Barden [74] 2004	To compare the relative efficacy of analgesics after third molar extractions	5, 6, 7, 8
Sultan 2009 [75]	Single oral dose of flurbiprofen for acute postoperative pain in adults	8
Tirunagari 2009 [76]	Single oral dose of etodolac for acute postoperative pain in adults	8
Hedström 2007 [77]	Prevention of alveolar osteitis	2, 6, 8
Ernst 1998 [78]	Is acupuncture effective in treating acute dental pain?	2, 8
Hess 2008 [79]	Identifying risk factors for osteonecrosis of the jaws in patients on bisphosphonates for non-malignant disorder	2, 7, 8

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Krueger 2007 [80]	To assess the risk of bisphosphonate associated osteonecrosis of the jaw	2, 6, 7, 8
Song 2000 [81]	Cost-effectiveness of prophylactic removal of third molars	8
Dan 2010 [82]	Effect of administration of corticosteroids (CS) in oral surgery	1, 2, 7, 8
Lodi 2012 [83]	To determine the effect of antibiotic prophylaxis on of infectious complications following dental extractions	8
Herrera-Briones 2013 [84]	Effects of corticosteroids in third molar surgery	7, 8
Kyzas 2011 [85]	Is prophylactic antibiotics effective when treating mandibular fractures	7, 9, 10, 11
Rahimi 2012 [86]	The effect of nucleoside antiviral medication on recurrent herpes labialis	8, 10, 11
Tan 2011 [87]	Does prophylactic antibiotics reduce postoperative infection after orthognathic surgery	8
Oomens 2014 [88]	To provide evidence based recommendations of different antibiotic regimens for preventing postoperative infections after orthognathic surgery	6, 8
Andreasen 2008 [89]	Effect of open versus closed repositioning of mandibular fractures	2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Adeyemo 2011 [90]	Diagnostic accuracy of ultrasonography in maxillofacial fractures	2, 5, 6, 7, 8

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<b>Reviews excluded due to high risk of bias</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>No answer to critical AMSTAR question according to Table 1</b>
Andreasen 2006 [91]	Is there evidence for prophylactic use of antibiotics in relation to maxillofacial fractures?	2, 7, 8
Hermund 2008 [92]	Effect of early or delayed treatment upon healing of mandibular fractures	1, 2, 8
Nussbaum 2008 [93]	Determine whether open or closed reduction of condylar fractures produces the best results	2, 7, 8
Abdel-Galil 2010 [94]	To investigate the current evidence for nonsurgical and surgical management of fractures of the mandibular condyle	2, 5, 6, 8
Al-Moraissi 2014 [95]	To compare the effect of three-dimensional miniplates with standard ones for fixation of mandibular angle fractures	8
Day 2010 [96]	To compare the effects of a range of interventions for managing traumatized permanent teeth with avulsion injuries	8
Hinckfuss [97] 2008	Periodontal healing after replantation of avulsed permanent teeth with or without systemic antibiotic prescription	2, 7, 8
Hinckfuss 2009 [98]	Examine the evidence of splinting duration and periodontal healing for replanted avulsed teeth	2, 7, 8
Colella 2007 [99]	Neurogenic complications after orthognathic surgery, subjective versus objective measurements	5, 7, 8
Saltaji [100] 2012	Long-term skeletal stability after maxillary distraction osteogenesis in cleft lip and palate patients	7, 8
Saltaji 2012 [101]	Evaluate the long-term skeletal stability after maxillary surgical Le Fort I advancement in patients with cleft lip palate	7, 8

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<b>Reviews excluded due to high risk of bias</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>No answer to critical AMSTAR question according to Table 1</b>
Hsieh 2012 [102]	Effect of mandibular advancement on obstructive sleep apnea	5, 6, 7
Kamashta-Ledezma 2014 [103]	Cinch sutures and/or VY closures to prevent maxillary incisor exposure in orthognathic surgery	5, 6, 7
Hunt 2001 [104]	Are there psychosocial benefits of orthognathic surgery?	2, 7, 8
De Gijt 2012 [105]	Effectiveness of mandibular midline distraction (MMD)	1, 2, 6, 8
Joss 2010 [106]	The effect of different fixation methods was studied on soft tissue changes and compared after bilateral sagittal split osteotomies	8, 9, 11
Lindenmayer 2010 [107]	The effect of maxillofacial procedures on temporomandibular joint dysfunctions (orthognathic surgery, third molar surgery)	8, 10, 11
Pirklbauer 2011 [108]	Effect of maxillomandibular advancement on obstructive sleep apnea syndrome	2
Solano-Hernandez 2014 [109]	To evaluate vertical stability of the open bite after combined orthodontic and orthognathic surgical treatment	8, 9, 10, 11
Lagravère 2006 [110]	Evaluate skeletal and dental changes after surgically assisted rapid maxillary expansion	8
Mensik 2014 [111]	Evaluate postoperative hypoesthesia after different splitting techniques in bilateral sagittal split osteotomy	2, 7, 8

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Ow 2009 [112]	Skeletal stability and complication of bilateral sagittal split osteotomies (BSSO) and mandibular distraction osteogenesis (MDO) in the treatment of mandibular hypoplasia	7, 8
Pineiro-Aguilar 2011 [113]	Review data regarding intraoperative blood loss during orthognathic surgery	2, 7, 8
Sonego 2014 [114]	The aesthetic and functional implications following clockwise or counter clockwise rotation of the occlusal plane in orthognathic surgery	8
Magalhaes 2010 [115]	Relationship between mal-occlusion and masticatory function	8, 9
Joss 2009 [116]	Evaluate horizontal relapse after bilateral sagittal split advancement with different types of rigid internal fixation	2, 8
Kaipatur 2009a [117]	Investigate computer programs accuracy in predicting skeletal changes after orthognathic surgery	7, 8
Kaipatur 2009b [118]	Investigate computer programs accuracy in predicting soft tissue changes after orthognathic surgery	7, 8
Antonarakis 2012 [119]	To evaluate nerve damage after bilateral sagittal split osteotomy	8
Plooj 2010 [120]	Summarize 3D imaging for orthognathic surgery	2, 6, 7, 8
Soh 2013 [121]	Is orthognathic surgery beneficial on quality of life?	2, 6, 7, 8
Verstraaten 2009 [122]	Is surgically assisted rapid maxillary expansion safe and useful?	8

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Paes 2013 [123]	Mandibular distraction osteogenesis in infants suffering Robin sequence	8
Alanko 2010 [124]	To investigate the psychosocial wellbeing of surgical-orthodontic patients	2, 6, 7, 8
Caples 2010 [125]	To investigate upper airway alterations after maxillomandibular advancement (MMA)	8
Chanchareonsook 2006 [126]	To investigate the effect of cranio-maxillofacial osteotomies and distraction osteogenesis on speech and velopharyngeal status	2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Stokbro 2014 [127]	Precision and accuracy of virtual planning of orthognathic procedures	2, 8
Verlinden 2014 [128]	Complications of mandibular distraction osteogenesis for congenital deformities	2, 7, 8
Greenlee 2011 [129]	Evaluate evidence for long-term stability after surgical and non-surgical treatments of anterior open bite	8
Hassan 2007 [130]	To assess the effect of orthognathic surgery on speech in non-cleft patients	2, 7, 8
Holty 2010 [131]	Estimate the efficacy and safety of maxillomandibular advancement in treating obstructive sleep apnea	2, 3, 5, 7, 8
Khanna 2012 [132]	Evidence of strategies for life-threatening facial hemorrhage	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hoogveen 2014 [133]	Evaluate evidence for corticotomy and dental distraction to shorten orthodontic treatment duration in adolescent and adult patients	8

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Mucedero 2008 [134]	Identify stability factors after double-jaw surgery of skeletal Class III malocclusion	8
Gunarajah 2013 [135]	To review materials for reconstruction of post-traumatic orbital floor defects	7, 8
Al-Daghreer 2008 [136]	To investigate long-term skeletal stability after craniofacial distraction osteogenesis	6, 7, 8
Araújo 2013 [137]	To investigate the effectiveness of block allograft for reconstruction of alveolar bone	2, 7, 8
Mangano 2013 [138]	To evaluate the effectiveness of mesenchymal stem cells in maxillary sinus augmentation	6, 7, 8
Oliver Klein 2011 [139]	Reliability of maxillary sinus floor elevation and ridge augmentation with bone substitutes for dental implant success	7, 8
Plachokova 2008 [140]	Effect of platelet-rich plasma on bone regeneration	4, 8, 7
Ribeiro-Rotta 2007 [141]	Efficacy of clinical methods to assess jawbone prior to implant placement	7, 8
Ricci 2013 [142]	Rehabilitation of alveolar ridges with titanium grids	8
Weng 2011 [143]	Evaluation of socket and ridge preservation techniques	2, 3, 7, 8
Chanchareonsook 2013 [144]	Effect of bone tissue engineering for mandibular defects	6, 7, 8

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De Ceulaer 2012 [145]	Identification of studies on robotic surgery in oral and maxillofacial, craniofacial and neck surgery	2, 5, 7, 8
Delli 2013 [146]	Surgical treatment of maxillary midline frenulum	5, 6, 7, 8
Herford 2011 [147]	Bone morphogenetic protein in reconstruction of mandibular defects	5, 6, 7, 8
Jacobsen 2013 [148]	To evaluate the clinical outcome of using adult mesenchymal stem cells (MSC) in oral reconstructive surgery	2, 7, 8
Pluijmers 2013 [149]	Overview of correction of the mandible in unilateral craniofacial microsomia in the growing patient	8, 9
Sadr-Eshkevari 2013 [150]	Determine the scope and limitations of alloplastic mandibular reconstruction	2, 7, 8
Saulacic 2008 [151]	Assess knowledge regarding distraction osteogenesis (DO) for vertical augmentation of atrophic alveolar ridge in terms of outcome	2, 6, 7, 8
Van Hout 2011 [152]	Determine state of the art in growth factor-aided tissue engineered reconstruction in patients with clefts of lip, alveolus and palate	2, 7, 8
De Freitas-Moreno R 2013 [153]	New bone formation and safety in maxillary sinus augmentation, recombinant bone morphogenetic protein-2 (BMP-2) versus autogenous bone only	6, 7, 8
Del Fabbro 2013 [154]	Maxillary sinus augmentation, clinical and histomorphometric outcome of autogenous platelet concentrates	5, 6, 7
Gielkens 2007 [155]	Do barrier membranes prevent bone resorption in autologous bone grafts during the healing period?	5, 6, 7, 8

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<b>Reviews excluded due to high risk of bias</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>No answer to critical AMSTAR question according to Table 1</b>
Jensen 2012 [156]	Maxillary sinus floor augmentation; Bio-Oss versus Bio-Oss mixed with autogenous bone	2, 5, 6, 7
Khojasteh 2013 [157]	Effects of different growth factors on bone regeneration	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Khojasteh 2013 [158]	Vertical ridge augmentation: clinical importance of recipient site characteristics	2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Rickert 2012 [159]	Maxillary sinus lift; autogenous bone and growth factors were compared with autogenous bone only	5, 7, 8
Storgård-Jensen 2009 [160]	Bone augmentation procedures in alveolar ridge defects; clinical results of different bone grafts and bone-substitute materials	2, 5, 7, 8
Chadha 2013 [161]	Evaluation of the effect of bisphosphonate (BP) therapy on dental implant osseointegration	7, 8
Madrid 2009 [162]	Can bisphosphonate (BP) therapy endanger osseointegration? What is the risk of ONJ-development after oral implant therapy	7, 8
Nooh [163] 2013	The influence of radiation therapy of dental implant survival. Furthermore the effect of radiation dose, location of implants, timing of dental implant procedure in relation to radiation therapy and the effect of HBO therapy	7, 8
Javed 2010 [164]	To assess implant survival rate after oral cancer therapy	2
Colella 2007 [165]	To compare the implant failure rate after pre- or post-radiation therapy both in relation to RT dose up to 1 year post operatively	7, 8

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Ihde 2009 [166]	Is the risk of implant failure greater in irradiated bone and is this risk dose dependent? What is the influence of the anatomical location on the survival rate	7, 8
Barber 2009 [167]	Does primary insertion of dental implants (before radiation therapy) improve the survival?	7, 8
Milinkovic 2014 [168]	Are there specific indications for different bone augmentation procedures for implant placement?	7, 8
Nkenke 2009 [169]	Autogenous bone (AB) or bone substitutes (BS) for sinus floor augmentation?	7, 8
Pjetursson 2008 [170]	Survival rate of grafts and implants placed with sinus floor augmentation techniques?	7, 8
Roffi 2013 [171]	Can the use of platelet-rich plasma (PRP) improve bone integration of graft, graft substitutes and implants?	2, 5, 7, 8
Rocchietta 2008 [172]	What is the predictability of vertical bone ridge augmentation to enable dental implants?	2, 7, 8
Tan 2008 [173]	Assess survival rate of implants placed in sites with sinus floor elevation	1, 7, 8
Clementini 2013 [174]	Evaluate success of immediate or delayed implant placement following guided bone regeneration or on lay graft augmentation	7
Clementini 2011 [175]	Assess success rate of implants placed in sites regenerated with autologous bone grafts	2, 7, 8

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Del Fabbro 2011 [176]	Evaluate implant survival after osteotome-mediated maxillary sinus augmentation	7, 8
Duttenhoefer 2013 [177]	Investigate influence of different treatment modalities on implant survival in grafted maxillary sinus sites	7, 8
Arora 2010 [178]	To investigate if platelet-rich plasma (PRP) with bone and bone substitutes leads to more rapid and effective bone regeneration in maxillary sinus augmentation procedures	7, 8
Calin 2014 [179]	To investigate the effect of sinus floor elevation using osteotomes	8, 9
Chan 2013 [180]	To investigate the quality of grafted bone in the socket after tooth extraction and compare with naturally healed sockets	2, 7, 8
Chrcanovic 2013 [181]	To investigate the survival and complications of zygomatic implants	7, 8
Chrcanovic 2013 [182]	To investigate the effect of different surgical techniques for zygomatic implants	2, 6, 7, 8
Waasdorp 2010 [183]	Effectiveness of allogenic onlay bone blocks to correct alveolar ridge deformities	2, 6, 7, 8
Goiato 2014 [184]	Evaluate survival of implants inserted into the zygomatic bone for maxillary rehabilitation	7, 8
Jung [185] 2008	Assess the clinical, radiographic and histological outcome of growth factors for localized ridge augmentation	7, 8

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<b>Reviews excluded due to high risk of bias</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>No answer to critical AMSTAR question according to Table 1</b>
Klijn 2010 [186]	Evaluate which approach is the best in using autologous bone grafts after sinus floor augmentation surgery	6, 7, 8
Kuchler 2014 [187]	Examine the survival and success rates of implants in horizontal ridge augmentation in the anterior maxilla	7, 8
Pogrel 2009 [188]	Determine the long-term management for ameloblastoma and the role of enucleation in the different subtypes of (solid, cystic and peripheral)	2, 6, 7, 8
Poveda-Roda 2013 [189]	To review and evaluate if clinical and radiological signs can differentiate between pseudo tumors and tumors and between malignant and benign tumors in the temporomandibular joint (TMJ)	2, 7, 8
Johnson [190] 2013	To evaluate treatment modalities and respective recurrence for keratocystic odontogenic tumor	2, 7, 8
Blanas 2000 [191]	Recurrence rate of surgical treatment of odontogenic keratocysts	5, 6, 7, 8
Kacmarzyk 2012 [192]	Recurrence rate for surgical treatment of keratocystic odontogenic tumor	6, 7, 8
Johnson 2013 [193]	To examine frequency of the most common odontogenic cysts and tumors	2, 6, 7, 8
Antonoglou 2014 [194]	To evaluate recurrences after surgical treatment of keratocystic odontogenic tumors	6, 8
Brasileiro 2014 [195]	To investigate the effect of topical management of oral hairy leukoplakia	2, 5, 6, 7, 8

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<b>Reviews excluded due to high risk of bias</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>No answer to critical AMSTAR question according to Table 1</b>
Nabil 2011 [196]	Identify incidence and influencing factors in the development of osteoradionecrosis (ORN) after tooth extraction in irradiated patients	2, 7, 8
Nabil 2012 [197]	Determine the risk for developing osteoradionecrosis (ORN) of the jaws among irradiated head and neck cancer patients	2, 7, 8
Pitak-Arnnop 2008 [198]	Review the management of jaw bone osteoradionecrosis	2, 6
Dijkstra 2004 [199]	Risk factors for trismus and intervention effects to treat trismus	6, 7, 8
Chrcanovic 2014 [200]	Dental implant survival, irradiated versus non-irradiated patients	6, 7, 8
Fritz 2010 [201]	Effects of pre- and post-irradiation hyperbaric oxygen therapy for prevention of osteoradionecrosis	2, 6, 7
Chambrone 2013 [202]	Does hyperbaric oxygen therapy improve the implant survival rate in radiated	8
Bennet 2012 [203]	Clinical outcome of hyperbaric oxygen therapy on irradiated patients	8
Al-Baghdadi 2014 [204]	The effects of locking duration on the success of therapeutic interventions in "closed lock"	2, 8
Guarda-Nardini 2010 [205]	Review epidemiology of synovial chondromatosis in the temporomandibular joint	1, 2, 7, 8

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<b>Reviews excluded due to high risk of bias</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>No answer to critical AMSTAR question according to Table 1</b>
Katsnelson A 2012 [206]	Comparison of range of movement (ROM) after two techniques when treating ankyloses. Gap resection vs resection and reconstruction with costochondral grafts	2, 8
Limchaichana 2006 [207]	Magnetic resonance tomography (MRT) diagnostics for diagnosis/detection of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disease	3, 8
Manfredini 2010 [208]	Hyaluronic acid in the treatment of temporomandibular disorders	3, 8
Mulder 2012 [209]	Coronoidectomy vs coronoidotomy intraoral vs extraoral	2, 3
Saridin 2011 [210]	Review relevant studies to estimate the diagnostic value of bone scans on unilateral condylar hyperplasia	2, 3
Al-Moraissi 2014 [211]	To investigate the effectiveness of arthroscopy and arthrocentesis for temporo treatment of temporomandibular joint internal derangements	2, 8
te Veldhuis 2014 [212]	Review management of children with juvenile arthritis with temporomandibular joint involvement	8

**Table 6.2**

<b>Systematic reviews excluded due to relevance</b>	<b>Reason for exclusion</b>
Al-Riyami S [213]	Out of topic
Guo [58]	Out of topic
Gotfredsen K [214]	Out of topic
List T [215]	Out of topic
Sharma A [216]	Out of topic
Riben C [217]	Not systematic review
Coulthard P [218]	Out of topic
Manfredini D [219]	Not systematic review
Morad [220]	Animal studies
Raijmakers [221]	Not systematic review
Sansare [222]	Not systematic review
Van Diermen [223]	Not systematic review
Wanner [224]	Out of topic
Yueh-Ling, [225]	Not systematic review
Schimmel [226]	Out of topic
Saltaji [227]	Out of topic
Schrott [228]	Out of topic
Shadid [229]	Out of topic
Shelley [230]	Out of topic
Smektala [231]	Out of topic
Su [232]	Out of topic
Tahmaseb [233]	Out of topic
Tang [234]	Out of topic
Thoma [235]	Out of topic
Tong [236]	Out of topic
Tuna [237]	Out of topic
Wermker [238]	Out of topic

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<b>Systematic reviews excluded due to relevance</b>	<b>Reason for exclusion</b>
Bonito [239]	Out of topic
Esposito [240]	Updated version exists
Li [241]	Out of scope
Li [242]	Out of scope
Moore [243]	Not systematic review
List [215]	Not systematic review
Martinez-Zapata [244]	Out of scope
Patton [245]	Out of scope
Liu [246]	Not systematic review
Abrahamsson [247]	More recent systematic review exists
Baccaglioni [248]	Out of topic

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