

Unraveling the Life History of Past Populations through Hypercementosis: Insights into Cementum Apposition Patterns and Possible Etiologies using Micro-CT and Confocal Microscopy

Supporting Information S2: statistical analyses and R code

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1. Configuration

This document provides additional results that are not presented in the main text of our article, and presents the R code written for this study. All the analyses were performed using R 4.3.2 (R Core Team, 2023), and this document has been built with Org mode 9.6.13 for GNU Emacs 29.1 (Schulte, Davison, Dye, & Dominik, 2012).

To improve the reproducibility of our results, the following R packages are loaded using their version available on CRAN at a fixed date (2023-12-05), thanks to the R package {groundhog} (Simonsohn & Gruson, 2021):

```
date <- "2023-12-05"
library(groundhog)

groundhog.library("cowplot", date = date)
groundhog.library("factoextra", date = date)
groundhog.library("FactoMineR", date = date)
groundhog.library("ggpubr", date = date)
groundhog.library("ggrepel", date = date)
groundhog.library("missMDA", date = date)
groundhog.library("rattle", date = date)
groundhog.library("rpart", date = date)
groundhog.library("tidyverse", date = date)
```

More details about the R session and the versions of the R packages can be found below:

```
print(sessionInfo(), locale = FALSE)
```

```
R version 4.3.2 (2023-10-31)
Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
Running under: Manjaro Linux

Matrix products: default
BLAS: /usr/lib/libblas.so.3.12.0
LAPACK: /usr/lib/liblapack.so.3.12.0

attached base packages:
[1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods    base

other attached packages:
[1] lubridate_1.9.3  forcats_1.0.0  stringr_1.5.1  dplyr_1.1.4
[5] purrr_1.0.2     readr_2.1.4    tidyr_1.3.0    tidyverse_2.0.0
[9] rpart_4.1.21     rattle_5.5.1   bitops_1.0-7    tibble_3.2.1
[13] missMDA_1.19     ggrepel_0.9.4  ggpubr_0.6.0    FactoMineR_2.9
[17] factoextra_1.0.7 ggplot2_3.4.4  cowplot_1.1.1   groundhog_3.1.2
```

2. Load and summarize data

The data file, available on Zenodo (Massé et al., 2023), is loaded and then summarized in R:

```
## Load data sheet from CSV file, and apply various conversions
## of types for the variables:
dat <- read.csv2(
  file = "https://page.hn/dvqtfy", # data file on Zenodo
  na.strings = "NA",
  row.names = 1,
  stringsAsFactors = TRUE
) |>
  mutate(across(Wear_DEG:Wear_FOR, as.ordered)) |>
  mutate(across(c(CAR:ANT, MAX_TOMO_1:PREF, ST_pm:ST_12), as.factor))
## Summary of the dataframe:
summary(dat, maxsum = 9)
```

Wear_DEG	Wear_DIR	Wear_FOR	CAR	PULP_EXP	IMP	HYP_type	HYP_stage	HYP_Form
0:5	0:5	0:5	0:23	0:26	0:31	1:22	1: 2	m:21
1:2	1:4	1:4	1:10	1: 7	1: 2	3:11	2:19	M:12
2:2	2:6	2:8					3: 5	
3:6	3:2	3:4					4: 7	
4:4	4:8	4:6						
5:1	5:1	5:1						
6:7	6:6	6:5						
7:3	7:1							
8:3								
FEN	CAL	NT	ANT	MAX_THI	MAX_TOMO_1	MAX_TOMO_2	MAX_TOMO_3	
0:31	0:26	0 :17	0: 2	Min. : 740	0:11	0:27	0:33	
1: 2	1: 7	1 : 9	1:15	1st Qu.:1180	1:22	1: 6		
		2 : 4	2: 8	Median :1380				
		NA's: 3	3: 8	Mean :1418				
				3rd Qu.:1510				
				Max. :2770				
MAX_TOMO_inf	MAX_TOMO_sup	MAX_TOMO_d	MAX_TOMO_m	MIN_TOMO_1	MIN_TOMO_2			
0:31	0:23	0:19	0:24	0:32	0:33			
1: 2	1:10	1:14	1: 9	1: 1				
MIN_TOMO_3	MIN_TOMO_inf	MIN_TOMO_sup	MIN_TOMO_d	MIN_TOMO_m	PREF			
0:33	0:13	0:31	0:33	0:32	0:13			
	1:20	1: 2		1: 1	1:20			

MAX_MICRO	ST_pm	ST_SR	ST_12	ETIO
Min. : 43.0	minus:11	R :20	1 :10	HYPER:12
1st Qu.:173.8	plus :21	S :12	2 :22	HYPO : 5
Median :250.0	NA's : 1	NA's: 1	NA's: 1	IMP : 2
Mean :295.8				INF : 4
3rd Qu.:412.5				MIX :10
Max. :690.0				
NA's :1				

The following abbreviations are used for the variables names:

- Wear_DEG: degree, DIR: direction, FOR: form (according to a classification by Molnar (1971)). A score of 0 was assigned to teeth for which it was impossible to assess wear due to the absence of the dental crown;
- CAR: carious lesion (0: absence, 1: presence);
- PULP_EXP: pulp exposure (0: absence, 1: presence);
- IMP: impacted teeth (0: absence, 1: presence);
- HYP_type: type of hypercementosis; 1: diffuse apposition (cellular cementum apposition covering on a variously broad height and circumference of the root); 2: focal or local apposition (cementum apposition restricted to a precise point of the root); 3: combination of 1 and 2;
- HYP_stage: describing the apical root third covered by hypercementosis; 1: apical third, 2: up to the middle third, 3: up to the cervical third. Stage 4: partially or fully damaged cemento-enamel junction;
- HYP_form: form of hypercementosis, defined by direct visual observation of the extent of cementum thickness in regards to the natural shape of the root; m: moderate (apposition of small to medium thickness), M: marked (apposition of significant thickness);
- FEN: bone fenestration (0: absence, 1: presence);
- CAL: calculus (0: absence, 1: presence);
- NT: *ante-mortem* tooth loss in neighboring teeth (0: tooth loss, 1: loss of one neighboring tooth, 2: loss of both left and right neighboring teeth, NA: not applicable because the scored tooth is impacted);
- ANT: antagonist tooth (0: not applicable because the scored tooth is impacted; 1: presence; 2: *ante-mortem* loss; 3: not available because of missing data (incomplete associated osteological context);
- MAX_THI: maximum thickness of cementum (μm);

- MAX_TOMO: location of maximum cementum thickness. This variable is sub-divided into several sub-variables, which are scored as absence (0) or presence (1). The number corresponds to the location in terms of root thirds: MAX_TOMO_1 (apical), MAX_TOMO_2 (middle), MAX_TOMO_3 (cervical). When the cemento-enamel junction was not visible, the number was omitted. The symbol corresponds to the location on the root divided into sides, MAX_TOMO_m (mesial), MAX_TOMO_d (distal), MAX_TOMO_inf (buccal), MAX_TOMO_sup (lingual);
- MIN_TOMO: location of minimum cementum thickness. The naming and scoring of the sub-variables are designed the same way as for MAX_TOMO;
- PREF: preferential location of cementum apposition (0: no, 1: yes);
- MAX_MICRO: maximum vertical elevation of cementum apposition (μm);
- ST: surface texture. This variable is sub-divided into several sub-variables. ST_pm corresponds to the vertical elevation, plus: $\geq 200 \mu\text{m}$, minus: $< 200 \mu\text{m}$. ST_SR corresponds to the surface texture, S: smooth, R: rough. ST_12 corresponds to the frequency of occurrence of the elevations (i.e., if the positive reliefs are close to each other), 1: high frequency, 2: low frequency;
- ETIO: supposed etiologies. IMP: impacted teeth ($n = 2$), INF: infected teeth ($n = 4$), HYPO: hypofunctional teeth ($n = 5$), HYPER: hyperfunctional teeth ($n = 12$), MIX: mixed condition ($n = 10$);

3. Link between each variable and etiology

In this section, we simply explore and represent graphically the link between the five etiology groups, and each continuous variable or qualitative trait in the dataset.

3.1. Continuous variables

See Figures 1 et 2.

```
## Set a color palette:
my.colors <- c("#ff9966", "#3366cc", "#cc3300", "#009933", "#cc0099")

## Variable MAX_THI :
ggplot(dat, aes(x = ETIO, y = MAX_THI, color = ETIO)) +
  geom_violin() +
  stat_summary(fun.y = mean, geom = "point", pch = 5, size = 4) +
  geom_jitter(width = 0.1) +
  theme_bw(base_size = 16) +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  labs(x = "Etiology", y = "Maximum thickness of cementum ( $\mu\text{m}$ )") +
  scale_colour_manual(values = my.colors)
```

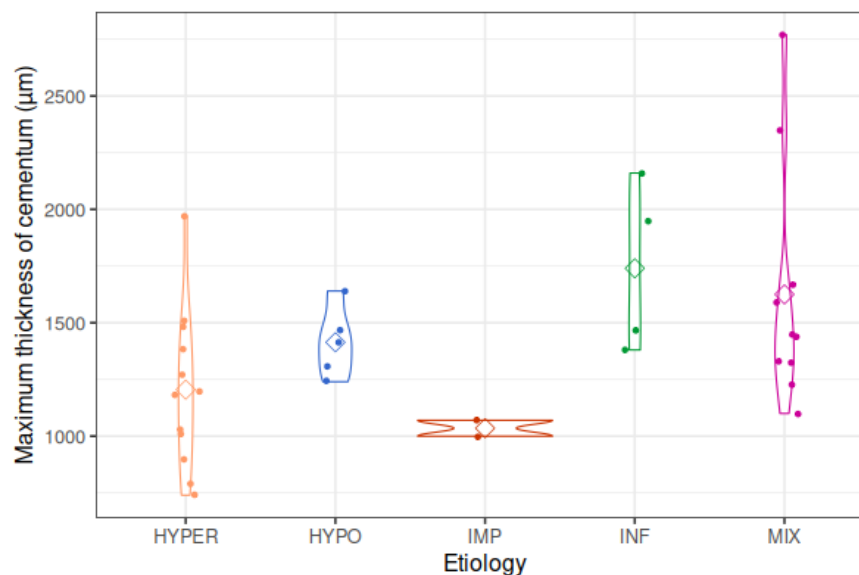


Figure S1: Individual values and mean value of MAX_THI by etiology.

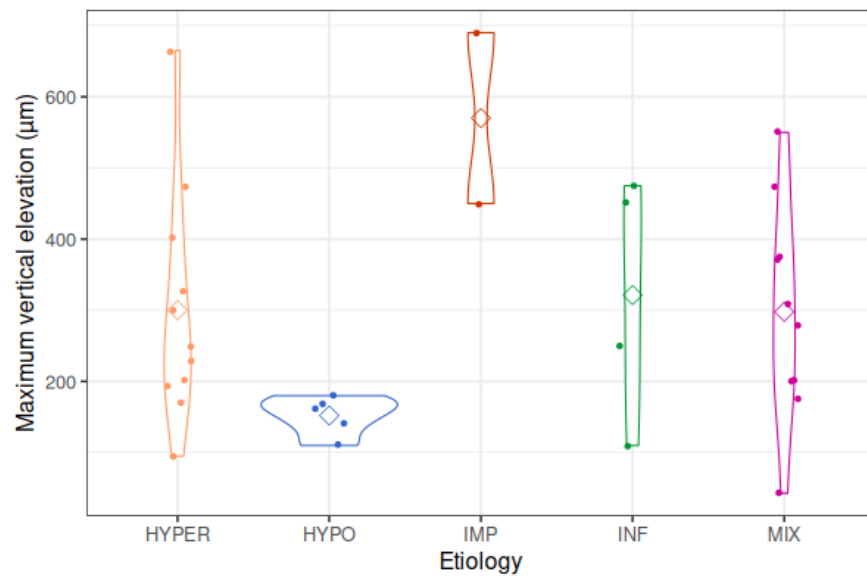


Figure S2: Individual values and mean value of MAX_MICRO by etiology.

3.2. Ordinal traits (dental wear)

See Figure 3.

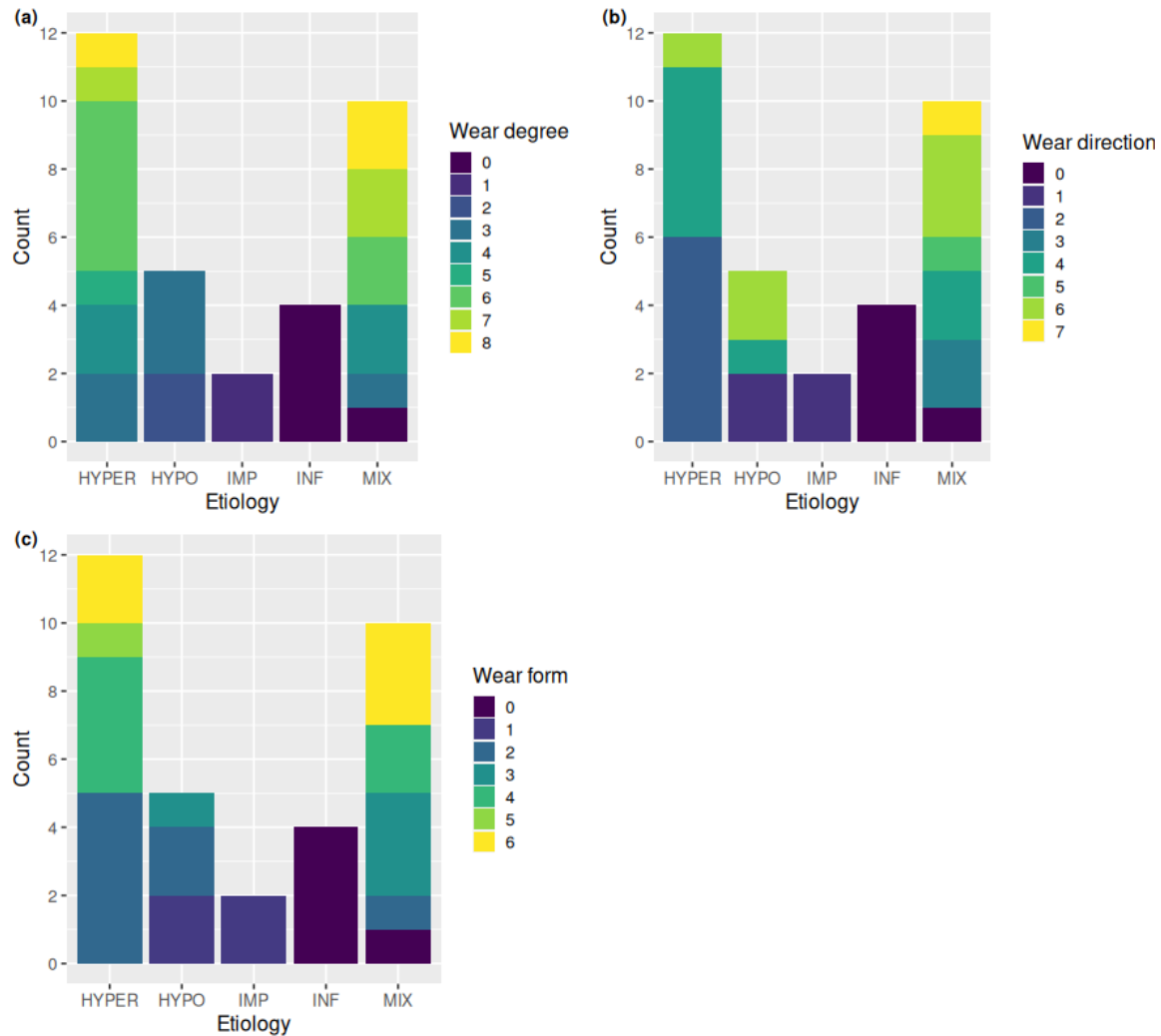


Figure S3: Barplots for wear degree (a), direction (b), and form (c) by etiology following Molnar (1971). Molnar's classification was used to evaluate occlusal wear using three criteria: (i) degree of wear: from 1 (no wear) to 8 (major wear, the tooth crown is totally worn away, and the chewing surface is on the root itself); (ii) direction of the worn surface: natural (1), oblique (2 to 5), horizontal (6) or rounded (7 and 8); (iii) form of the worn surface: natural (1), flat (2), half or fully concave (3 and 4), notched (5) or rounded (6). A score of 0 was assigned to teeth for which it was impossible to assess wear due to the absence of the dental crown.

3.3. Qualitative traits

We first define a helper function to draw more easily various barplots for the qualitative traits.

```
## Helper function for drawing barplots:
my.barplot <- function(data, y, titre) {
  dtf <- data.frame(ETIO = data$ETIO, Y = data[, y])
  p <- ggplot(dtf, aes(x = ETIO, fill = Y)) +
    geom_bar(position = position_stack(reverse = TRUE), stat = "count") +
    theme_gray(base_size = 17) +
    scale_y_continuous(breaks = c(0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12)) +
    labs(x = "Etiology", y = "Count", fill = titre) +
    theme(legend.position = "top") +
    theme(legend.title = element_text(face = "bold"))
  p
}
```

Figure 4 presents various barplots, for a subset of traits that play an important role in subsequent analyses (see Section 4).

```
## Variable 'Preferential location' (PREF):
bar.pref <- my.barplot(data = dat, y = "PREF",
  titre = "Preferential location")
## Variable 'Antagonist tooth' (ANT):
bar.ant <- my.barplot(data = dat, y = "ANT",
  titre = "Antagonist tooth")
## Variable 'Pulp exposure' (PULP_EXP):
bar.pulpexp <- my.barplot(data = dat, y = "PULP_EXP",
  titre = "Pulp exposure")
## Variable 'Tooth loss' (NT):
bar.nt <- my.barplot(data = dat, y = "NT",
  titre = "Tooth loss in neighbouring teeth") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("lightskyblue", "cornflowerblue", "blue"))
## Composition of Figure:
cowplot::plot_grid(bar.pref, bar.ant, bar.pulpexp, bar.nt,
  ncol = 2,
  labels = c("(a)", "(b)", "(c)", "(d)"),
  label_size = 18)
```

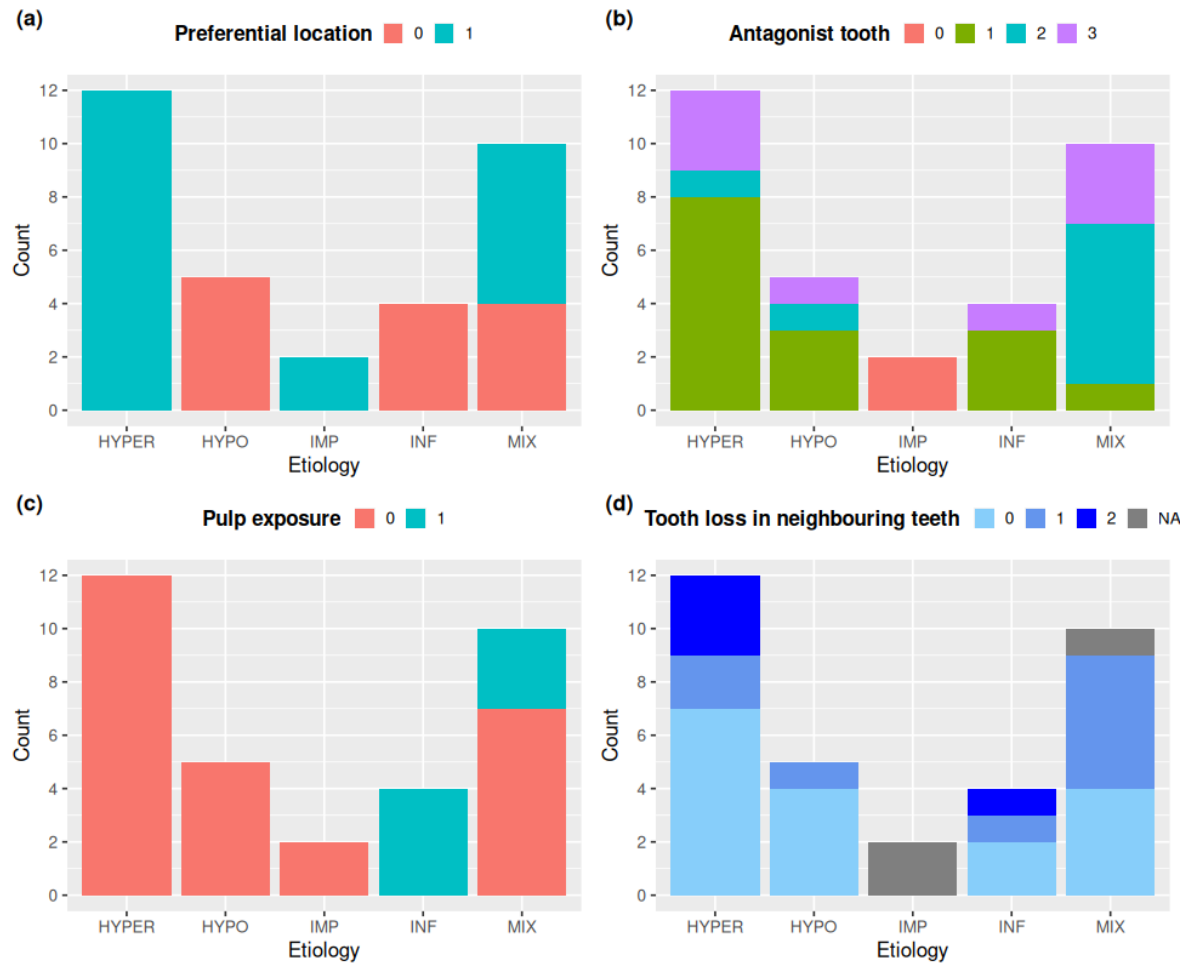


Figure S4: Barplots for various qualitative traits depending on etiology. (a) Preferential location and (c) Pulp exposure which are scored as 0: absence or 1: presence; (b) Antagonist tooth which are scored as, 0: not applicable if the scored tooth is impacted, 1: presence, 2: *ante-mortem* loss, 3: not applicable because of missing data (incomplete associated osteological context); (d) *Ante-mortem* tooth loss in neighboring teeth which are scored as 0: no tooth loss, 1: loss of one neighboring tooth, 2: loss of both left and right neighboring teeth, NA: not applicable because the scored tooth is impacted.

4. Multivariate analyses

4.1. Factor Analysis of Mixed Data (FAMD)

To perform a Factor Analysis of Mixed Data (Pagès, 2004), we considered the two continuous variables, the three ordinal traits (related to dental wear), and a subset of qualitative traits. We simply discarded the traits that were non-polymorphic (i.e., always equal to 0 or 1 in the whole sample), and a trait that was observed on one individual only. Thus, the following variables were included in the analysis:

[1]	"ETIO"	"Wear_DEG"	"Wear_DIR"	"Wear_FOR"	"CAR"
[6]	"PULP_EXP"	"HYP_type"	"HYP_stage"	"HYP_Form"	"FEN"
[11]	"CAL"	"NT"	"ANT"	"MAX_THI"	"MAX_TOMO_1"
[16]	"MAX_TOMO_2"	"MAX_TOMO_inf"	"MAX_TOMO_sup"	"MAX_TOMO_d"	"MAX_TOMO_m"
[21]	"MIN_TOMO_inf"	"MIN_TOMO_sup"	"PREF"	"MAX_MICRO"	"ST_pm"
[26]	"ST_SR"	"ST_12"			

Then, we imputed the missing values using an iterative algorithm implemented in the R package `{missMDA}`:

```
## Imputation of NAs:
dtf.imp <- imputeFAMD(X = dtf)$completeObs
```

Finally, we computed the FAMD; the results for the first three components are represented in Figure 5.

```
## Compute the FAMD:
famd <- FAMD(dtf.imp, sup.var = 1, graph = FALSE)
## Extract the coordinates of individuals and factor levels:
indc <- data.frame(famd$ind$coord[, 1:3], ETIO = dtf$ETIO)
varc <- as.data.frame(famd$quali.var$coord[, 1:3])
## Extract the cos-squared for the factor levels:
cos2.12 <- apply(famd$quali.var$cos2[, 1:2], 1, sum)
cos2.23 <- apply(famd$quali.var$cos2[, 2:3], 1, sum)

## Plot axes (1,2):
famd.ind12 <- fviz_famd(X = famd, habillage = 1, geom = c("point"),
  select.var = list(cos2 = 0.56),
  pointsize = 2.5,
  axes = 1:2,
  invisible = "quali",
  col.quali.var = "gray50") +
  geom_text_repel(data = varc[cos2.12 >= 0.56, ],
    mapping = aes(x = Dim.1, y = Dim.2),
    label = rownames(varc[cos2.12 >= 0.56, ]),
    nudge_y = 0.3, color = "gray50") +
  stat_chull(data = indc,
    aes(x = Dim.1, y = Dim.2, color = ETIO, fill = ETIO),
    geom = "polygon", alpha = 0.1) +
```

```

theme_minimal(base_size = 15) +
labs(color = "Etiology") +
guides(fill = "none") +
ggtitle("FAMD - Individuals (Axes 1-2)") +
scale_color_manual(values = my.colors) +
scale_fill_manual(values = my.colors)

famd.var12 <- plot(famd, choix = "quanti", axes = 1:2, title = "")

## Plot axes (2,3):
famd.ind23 <- fviz_famd(X = famd, habillage = 1, geom = c("point"),
  select.var = list(cos2 = 0.45),
  pointsize = 2.5,
  axes = 2:3,
  invisible = "quali",
  col.quali.var = "gray50") +
  geom_text_repel(data = varc[cos2.23 >= 0.45, ],
    mapping = aes(x = Dim.2, y = Dim.3),
    label = rownames(varc[cos2.23 >= 0.45, ]),
    nudge_y = 0.3, color = "gray50") +
  stat_chull(data = indc,
    aes(x = Dim.2, y = Dim.3, color = ETIO, fill = ETIO),
    geom = "polygon", alpha = 0.1) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 15) +
  labs(color = "Etiology") +
  guides(fill = "none") +
  ggtitle("FAMD - Individuals (Axes 2-3)") +
  scale_color_manual(values = my.colors) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = my.colors)

famd.var23 <- plot(famd, choix = "quanti", axes = 2:3, title = "")

## Compose a final figure:
cowplot::plot_grid(famd.ind12, famd.ind23, famd.var12, famd.var23,
  ncol = 2,
  labels = c("(a)", "(c)", "(b)", "(d)"))

```

The listing presented in pages 14–15 makes easier the description of the etiologies, by giving the categories (“Mod”) most associated to each etiology (or class, “Cl_a”). In the listing below, “Cl_a/Mod” and “Mod/Cl_a” are respectively the percentages of the etiology within the category, and of the category within the etiology.

Thus, for instance, within the class HYPER of hyperfunctional teeth, 100% of the teeth have a preferential location of cementum apposition (i.e., are such that PREF=1); and conversely, among those teeth that have a preferential location of cementum apposition, 60% are in the class of hyperfunctional teeth.

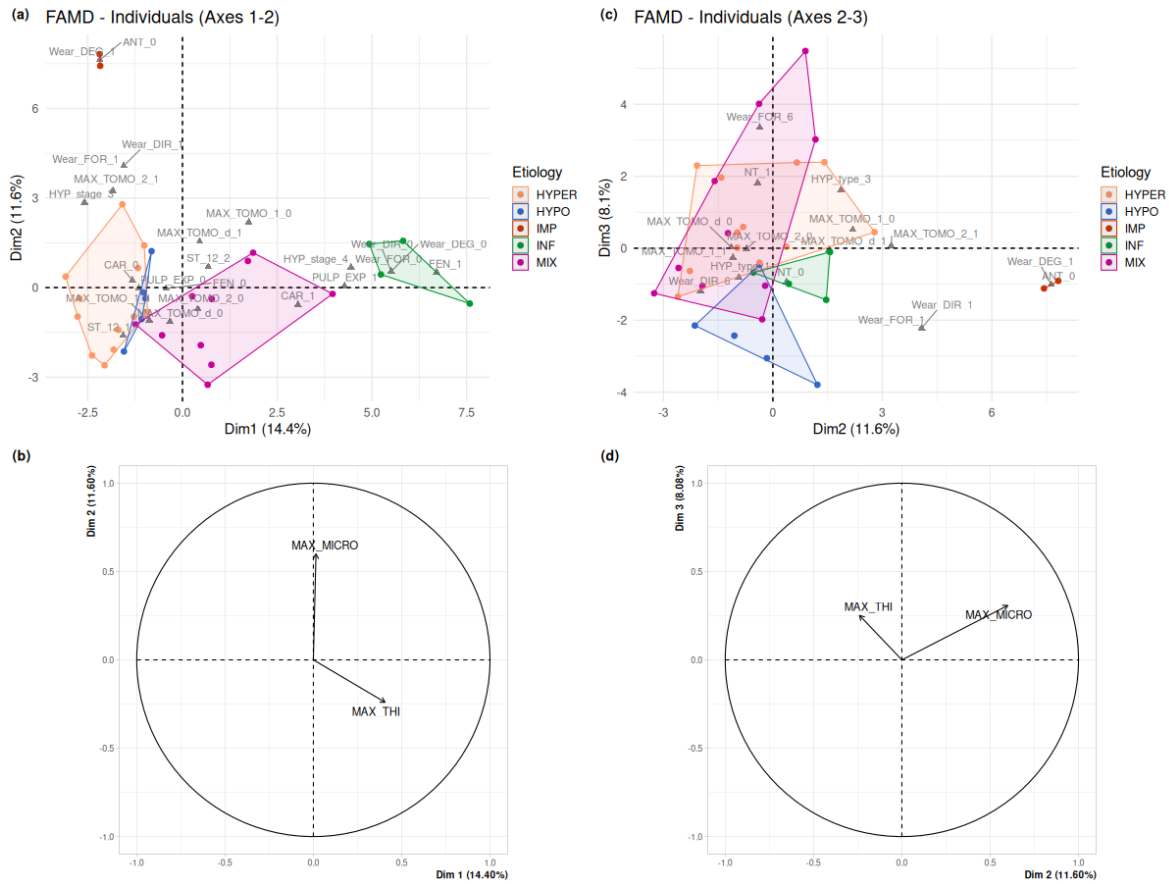


Figure S5: Factor Analysis of Mixed Data of the dataset. (a) and (b): Results for the first two principal axes; only those factor levels reaching a quality of representation (\cos^2) greater than 0.56 are represented on (a). (c) and (d): Results for the principal axes 2 and 3; only those factor levels reaching a quality of representation (\cos^2) greater than 0.45 are represented on (c).

\$HYPER						
	Cla/Mod	Mod/Cla	Global	p.value	v.test	
PREF=1	60.00000	100.00000	60.60606	0.0003550278	3.571437	
Wear_DIR=2	100.00000	50.00000	18.18182	0.0008342603	3.341170	
MAX_TOMO_sup=1	80.00000	66.66667	30.30303	0.0012242948	3.233159	
CAR=0	52.17391	100.00000	69.69697	0.0038106313	2.893427	
PULP_EXP=0	46.15385	100.00000	78.78788	0.0272187953	2.208366	
Wear_DEG=6	71.42857	41.66667	21.21212	0.0483870968	1.973953	
ST_12=2	22.72727	41.66667	66.66667	0.0317873321	-2.147075	
HYP_stage=4	0.00000	0.00000	21.21212	0.0272187953	-2.208366	
PULP_EXP=1	0.00000	0.00000	21.21212	0.0272187953	-2.208366	
CAR=1	0.00000	0.00000	30.30303	0.0038106313	-2.893427	
MAX_TOMO_sup=0	17.39130	33.33333	69.69697	0.0012242948	-3.233159	
PREF=0	0.00000	0.00000	39.39394	0.0003550278	-3.571437	
\$HYPO						
	Cla/Mod	Mod/Cla	Global	p.value	v.test	
ST_pm=minus	45.45455	100	33.333333	0.001946607	3.098260	
PREF=0	38.46154	100	39.393939	0.005422692	2.780789	
Wear_DEG=2	100.00000	40	6.060606	0.018939394	2.346722	
Wear_DEG=3	50.00000	60	18.181818	0.033041764	2.131575	
HYP_stage=2	26.31579	100	57.575758	0.048993832	1.968645	
PREF=1	0.00000	0	60.606061	0.005422692	-2.780789	
ST_pm=plus	0.00000	0	63.636364	0.003337041	-2.934855	
\$IMP						
	Cla/Mod	Mod/Cla	Global	p.value	v.test	
ANT=0	100.00000	100	6.060606	0.001893939	3.106379	
Wear_DEG=1	100.00000	100	6.060606	0.001893939	3.106379	
NT=NA	66.66667	100	9.090909	0.005681818	2.765600	
Wear_FOR=1	50.00000	100	12.121212	0.011363636	2.531313	
Wear_DIR=1	50.00000	100	12.121212	0.011363636	2.531313	
HYP_stage=3	40.00000	100	15.151515	0.018939394	2.346722	
MAX_TOMO_2=1	33.33333	100	18.181818	0.028409091	2.191590	
MAX_TOMO_2=0	0.00000	0	81.818182	0.028409091	-2.191590	
\$INF						
	Cla/Mod	Mod/Cla	Global	p.value	v.test	
Wear_FOR=0	80.000000	100	15.151515	0.0001221896	3.841691	
Wear_DIR=0	80.000000	100	15.151515	0.0001221896	3.841691	
Wear_DEG=0	80.000000	100	15.151515	0.0001221896	3.841691	
HYP_stage=4	57.142857	100	21.212121	0.0008553275	3.334240	
PULP_EXP=1	57.142857	100	21.212121	0.0008553275	3.334240	
CAR=1	40.000000	100	30.303030	0.0051319648	2.798632	
MAX_TOMO_1=0	36.363636	100	33.333333	0.0080645161	2.649357	
FEN=1	100.000000	50	6.060606	0.0113636364	2.531313	
PREF=0	30.769231	100	39.393939	0.0174731183	2.376598	
HYP_stage=2	0.000000	0	57.575758	0.0244623656	-2.249789	
PREF=1	0.000000	0	60.606061	0.0174731183	-2.376598	
FEN=0	6.451613	50	93.939394	0.0113636364	-2.531313	
MAX_TOMO_1=1	0.000000	0	66.666667	0.0080645161	-2.649357	
CAR=0	0.000000	0	69.696970	0.0051319648	-2.798632	
PULP_EXP=0	0.000000	0	78.787879	0.0008553275	-3.334240	

\$MIX					
	Cla/Mod	Mod/Cla	Global	p.value	v.test
ANT=2	75.000000	60	24.24242	0.004230722	2.860426
HYP_Form=M	58.333333	70	36.36364	0.013727503	2.464316
CAL=1	71.428571	50	21.21212	0.017241379	2.381519
CAR=1	60.000000	60	30.30303	0.024932974	2.242440
CAR=0	17.391304	40	69.69697	0.024932974	-2.242440
CAL=0	19.230769	50	78.78788	0.017241379	-2.381519
HYP_Form=m	14.285714	30	63.63636	0.013727503	-2.464316
ANT=1	6.666667	10	45.45455	0.008824620	-2.618775

4.2. Decision tree

Figure 6 presents a classification tree (Breiman, Friedman, Stone, & Olshen, 1984) for explaining the etiology using all covariates. This tree was not grown from a predictive point of view (i.e., no cross-validation was performed for pruning the tree at an optimal size that maximizes the accuracy rate when predicting new data points); but from an explanatory point of view instead. The tree was allowed to grow until one of the following stopping criteria was reached:

- the minimum number of observations that must exist in a node in order for a split to be attempted was set to 7 (argument `minsplit=7` in the code block below);
- the minimum number of observations in any terminal leaf was set to 2 (argument `minbucket=2` in the code block below). The rationale for this very low value is that the etiology “impacted” (IMP) has only two individuals, and we wanted to be able to characterize this etiology as well.

```
## Decision tree:
par(mar = c(1, 0.5, 0, 1))
arbre <- rpart(ETIO ~ ., data = dat,
               control = list(minsplit = 7, minbucket = 2))
plot(arbre, branch = 0.8, compress = TRUE, uniform = TRUE, margin = 0.1)
text(arbre, all = TRUE, pretty = 0, fancy = TRUE, use.n = TRUE)
```

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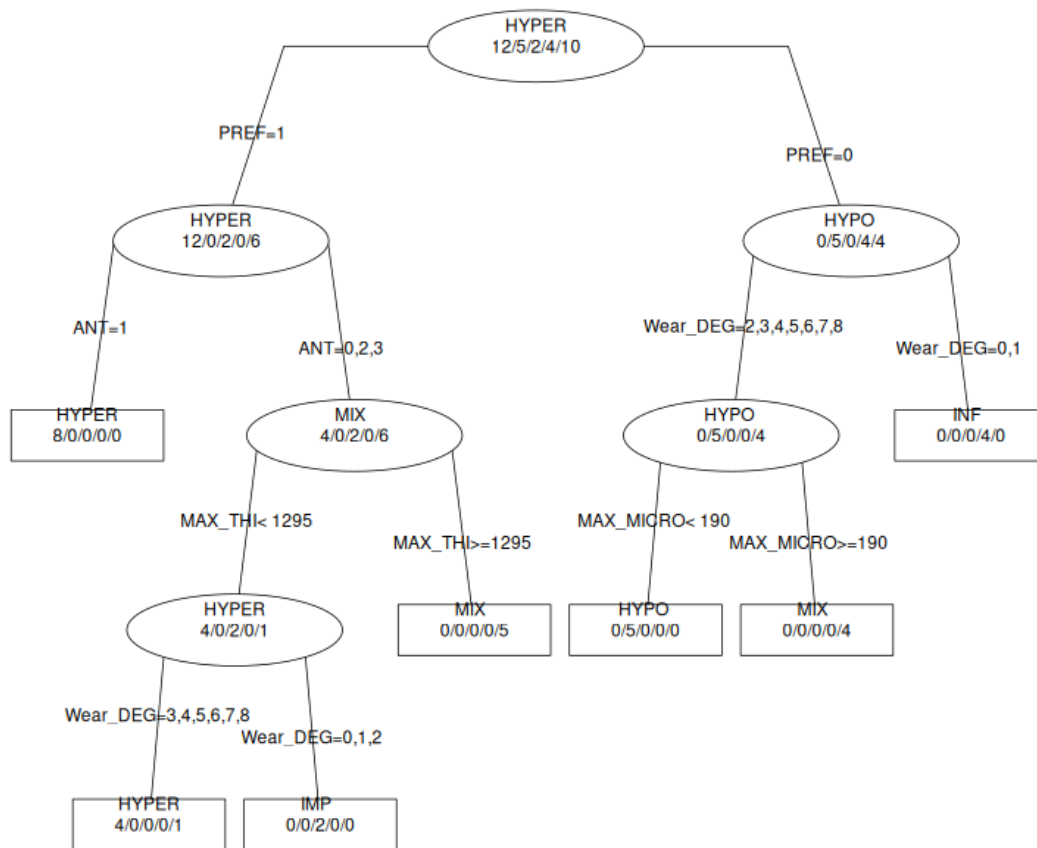


Figure S6: Classification tree for explaining the etiology using all covariates. Terminal leaves are represented as rectangles, while intermediate nodes are represented as ellipses. In each node, the majority class is displayed, along with the number of individuals in the classes HYPER / HYPO / IMP / INF / MIXED respectively.