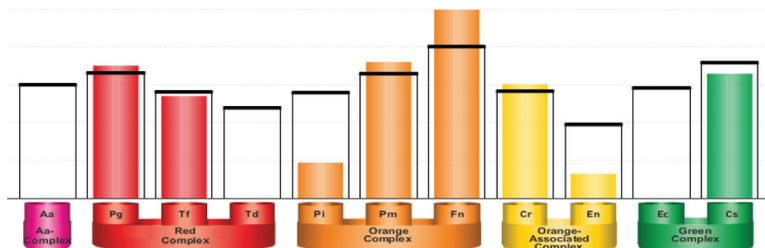


Interpreting My Results



Aa. *Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans*

Oral: Tissue invasive. Associated with refractory periodontal disease. Initial colonizer for juvenile and progressive periodontitis.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor, plus amoxicillin.

Systemic: Risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease, Pregnancy Complications, Diabetes



Pg. *Porphyromonas gingivalis*

Oral: Initial colonizer for aggressive and chronic periodontitis, peri-implantitis, and recurrence.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor, plus metronidazole or clindamycin.

Systemic: Risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease, Alzheimer's Disease, Pregnancy Complications, Diabetes, Esophageal Cancer, and Kidney Diseases.



Pi. *Prevotella intermedia*

Oral: Advances the destruction of periodontal tissues. Risk factor for severe chronic periodontitis and gingivitis.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor plus metronidazole or clindamycin.

Systemic: Risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease.



En. *Eubacterium nodatum*

Oral: Early colonizer of gingival pockets.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor.

Systemic: Risk factor for Pregnancy Complications.



Ec. *Eikenella corrodens*

Oral: Early colonizer of pockets, plaque, and recurrent infections.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor.

Systemic: Risk factor for Respiratory Disease.



Tf. *Tannerella forsythia*

Oral: Found in periodontitis, chronic periodontitis and peri-implantitis.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor, plus metronidazole or, clindamycin.

Systemic: Risk factor for Alzheimer's Disease, Cardiovascular Disease, Pregnancy Complications and Diabetes.



Pm. *Parvimonas micra*

Oral: Component of destructive periodontal consortia. "Bridge species" - link to early colonizers and to red complex bacteria.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor.

Systemic: Risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease.



Cr. *Campylobacter rectus*

Oral: Aggressive and refractory periodontitis.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor.

Systemic: Risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease.



Cs. *Capnocytophaga* sp.

(The species *C. sputigena*, *C. gingivalis* and *C. ochracea*, which have similar properties, are grouped together.)

Oral: Correlation with deep pockets, increase of concentration with increasing probing depth.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor.

Systemic: Risk factor for Diabetes complications.



Legend:



Diabetes



Respiratory Diseases



Cardiovascular Disease



Pregnancy Complications



Alzheimer's Disease

Td. *Treponema denticola*

Oral: Initial colonizer for acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis. Tissue-invasive, therefore danger of recurrence.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor plus metronidazole or, clindamycin.

Systemic: Risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease, and Diabetes.



Fn. *Fusobacterium nucleatum*

Oral: Component of destructive periodontal consortia. "Bridge species" - link to early colonizers and to red complex bacteria.

Therapy: Active periodontal treatment as prescribed by your doctor.

Systemic: Risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease, Pregnancy Complications and Diabetes.

