Should I be concerned about Osteonecrosis of the Jaw in Dental Patients?

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Course Description & Objectives:
This talk will review the medical rationale for using bisphosphonates and other anti-resorptive therapies in the treatment of patients with osteoporosis and bone metastases. The diagnosis, pathogenesis, and epidemiology of Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ) in dental patients will be presented and the dental management of patients at risk for ONJ will be discussed.

At the completion of this lecture, you will be able to:
1) Understand the importance of anti-resorptive therapies (bisphosphonates and denosumab) in the management of patients with osteoporosis and bone metastases.
2) Diagnose an osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) lesion and understand the risk factors and some of the potential pathogenic mechanisms involved in the development of ONJ.
3) Understand the dental management of osteoporotic and cancer patients taking anti-resorptive therapy.

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