

## عنوان مقاله:

Comparing the effect of Light, Moderate and Heavy orthodontic forces on osteoclast numbers in rats

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## خلاصه مقاله:

**Aim:** The appearance of osteoclasts is the first step in orthodontic tooth movement. During orthodontic force application, the periodontal ligament (PDL) undergoes hyalinization. This tissue damage prevents the tooth from moving until the adjacent bone and necrotic tissue are removed by osteoclasts. There is a range of forces that produce the maximum rate of tooth movement. The purpose of this study was to compare the effect of different orthodontic forces on osteoclast numbers. **Materials and Methods:** Forty rats were randomly divided to 4 experimental groups. Appliance exerted ۲۵gr in light, ۴۰gr in moderate and ۶۰gr in heavy group. There was not any appliance in control group. Animals were sacrificed after ۱۴ days and tissue samples were prepared. The mesial and distal surfaces of first upper molar and adjacent alveolar bone were studied. Osteoclast numbers, cementoclast numbers, root length, root resorption, depth and length of resorptive cavities, PDL width in coronal-middle-apical, apical and coronal inflammation, bone resorption, necrotic bone and tooth movement were evaluated. Mesial and distal surfaces were also compared. **Results:** In mesial osteoclast numbers, depth of resorptive cavities, bone resorption, necrotic bone, PDL width and in distal apical inflammation, bone resorption, necrotic bone and PDL width were significant. Tooth movement was significantly different between all groups. ( $P < 0.05$ ) **Conclusion:** This data suggest that osteoclasts numbers are increased when force is increased. The magnitude of the orthodontic force is believed to be an important factor, not only for the magnitude of the tooth movement but also for any tissue damage.

## کلمات کلیدی:

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