

Table 1 Influence of Surgicel on the incidence of dry socket after wisdom tooth extraction

Operation	No. of teeth extracted	No. of dry sockets	Incidence %
<i>Without Surgicel</i>	84	5	6.0
General anaesthesia	40	3	
Local anaesthesia	44	2	
<i>With Surgicel</i>	20	5	25.0
<i>Total</i>	104	10	9.6

P < 0.02, comparing groups treated with and without Surgicel.