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COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND BOVINE CORTICAL BONE DRILLING: THERMAL EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

The bone drilling is a common procedure in orthopaedic surgery, mainly in the treatment of fractures and reconstructive surgery. The success of this surgeries is dependent of many factors and also in heat generation control during the drilling bone. The main concern in bone drilling are the mechanical and thermal damage of the bone induced by inappropriate parameters such as drill speed and feed-rate during surgical procedures. This paper studies the problem of generation heat in drilling process of composite materials, with similar mechanical properties to the human bone, and in bovine cortical bone. The main goal was study the evolution of temperature through the different experimental methodologies using different drilling parameters. It was concluded when the drill speed and feed-rate are higher the bone temperature increase is lower. The results of temperature in the drilling process of composite material or bovine bone were compared and were found a good agreement with both.

Keywords: cortical bone, drilling, composite material, bovine cortical bone.

INTRODUCTION

The bone drilling is an essential step in many clinical procedures, such as surgical reconstruction, bone and implant fixation (Li et al., 2014). One of main problems in bone drilling is the heat generation during the drilling process. The increase of heat is caused by friction between the cutting surface of the drill bit in contact with the hole and bone fragments formed during the drilling. When the temperatures obtained during drilling operation reached the limit supported by bone tissue, thermal necrosis can occur (Sezek et al., 2012, Lundskog, 1972). Currently, it is known that the temperature generated in these processes is associated to drilling parameters and is essential to understand and to improve the drilling conditions and all the variables involved to reduce the heat generated and consequently minimize the bone damage.

The main goal of this study was to use different experimental methodologies for analysis and temperature evaluation during the drilling process of cortical composite materials and bovine bone (Figure 1). The effect of some variables related with the drilling process were studied. During the drilling process the temperature was measured using thermocouples and a thermographic camera in composite materials. In bovine cortical bones only the thermographic camera was used to measure the temperature in drill bit and bone surface.

Different drill speed were used in the experimental tests: 600, 800, 1200 rpm; and feed-rates of 25, 50 and 75mm/min. In all experimental tests a drill bit with a diameter equal to 4mm was used.

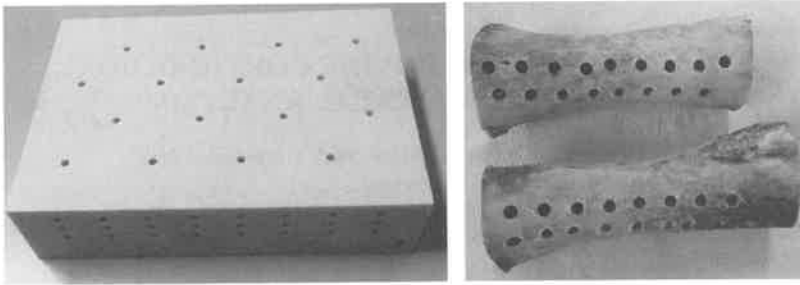


Fig. 1 - Composite material and bovine cortical bone.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

The present study showed the combinations of different parameters, producing temperatures far below the critical values. It was concluded when the feed-rate and the drill speed are higher the bone temperature increase is lower. The values of temperature in the drilling process of composite material or bovine bones were similar. Therefore the composite materials can supply a good accuracy in predicting the temperature rise during the drilling bone.

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