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ABSTRACT

In the present investigation, uniaxial loading and fatigue behaviour of shot peened medical grade Ti-alloy (Ti-6Al-4V) was studied. It was believed that the maximum failure of medical grade alloys is due to the cyclic fatigue loading. A medical device once deployed in human body is expected to withstand fatigue loading more than one million cycles depending on type of loading and unloading cycles. There are many surface engineering techniques such as heat-treatment and sand blasting developed to improve the fatigue life of metallic alloys, however shot peening is supposed to be the most effective contact-type surface engineering technique developed till date. A compressive residual stress will be generated on the surface during shot-peening, and this helps in delaying the crack propagation process. High speed ceramic or metallic balls are imparted on the target surface using high pressure compressed air during this process. The impact energy is transformed into plastic deformation of the polycrystalline material and compressive residual stresses are developed on the surface, and it can be realized upto several microns along the depth direction. The present work involves shot peening of Wire EDM cut ASTM Ti-6Al-4V alloy surface using ceramic shots, and after shot peening their fatigue life will be evaluated.