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# Obbiettivi del Trattamento

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  - \* PreServare le curvature del canale
  - \* PreServare il diametro apicale

- BIOLOGICI**
- \* Rimuovere la polpa malata
  - \* Ridurre la carica batterica

## Cleaning and Shaping the Root Canal

Herbert Schilder, D.D.S.\*

The need for some manner of root canal preparation prior to root canal filling has long been recognized as an essential step in endodontic treatment. Concepts concerning the role and purpose of this canal preparation, however, have differed remarkably at different times in the development of endodontics and in the hands of different practitioners and teachers.

Initially, root canals were manipulated primarily to allow placement of intracanal medicaments, with little attempt to remove completely the organic contents of the root canal system. In spite of elaborate modifications over the years, many methods of preparing root canals mechanically still fail to cleanse root canal systems effectively. In time, the concept of modifying root canal preparations to facilitate the placement of root canal fillings became part of accepted endodontic practice, but the methods employed for these procedures remained, for the most part, unrelated both to the true anatomy of root canal systems and to the physical nature of the materials with which the root canals were presumed to be filled.

The paradox existed for many decades that, while reasonable concepts for cavity preparation had been accepted almost universally in dentistry, the concepts for root canal preparation remained empirical and essentially ignored the physical and biologic requirements for endodontic success.

Over the years, root canal preparation has been described in a variety of ways, including instrumentation, biomechanical instrumentation, and chemomechanical instrumentation. Each term had something to offer in advancing endodontic thinking and practice and tended to include the progress made as each modification was introduced. Root canal instrumentation implied that instruments designed specifically for

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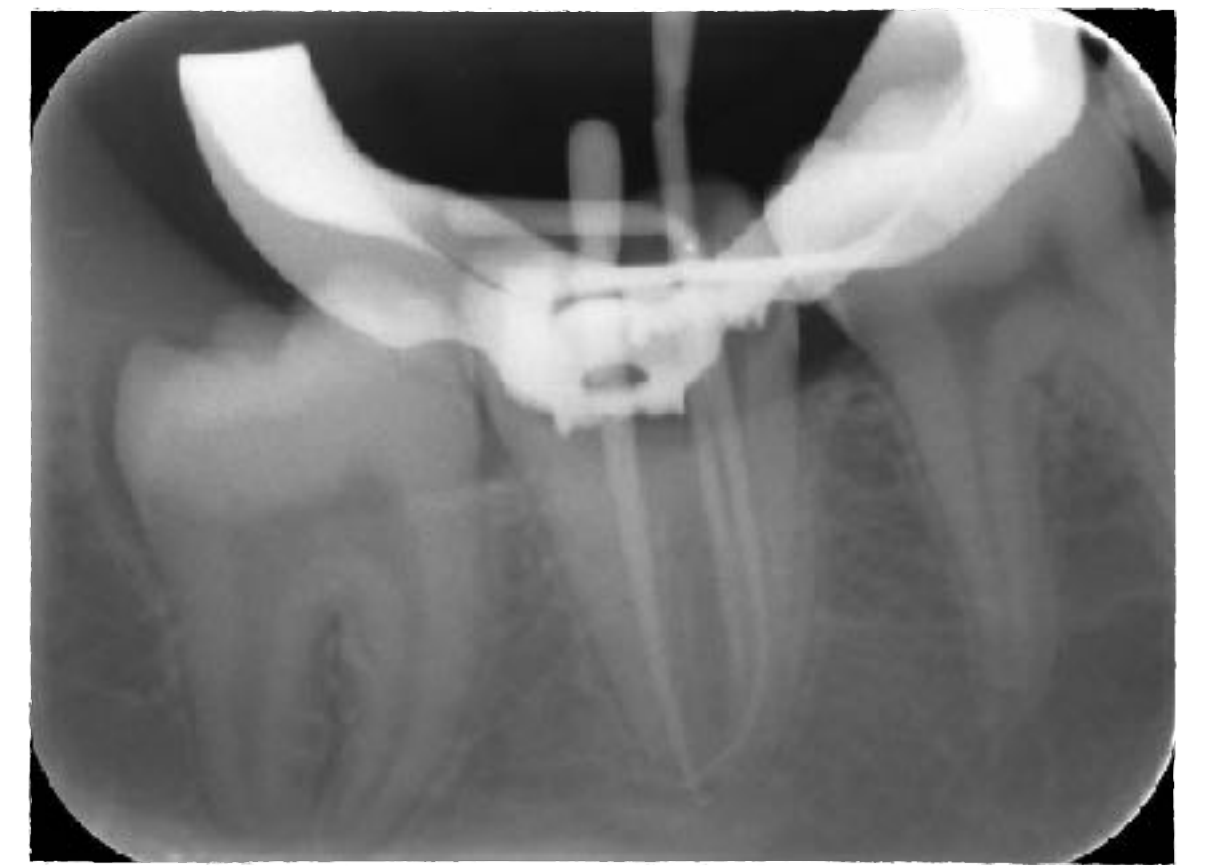
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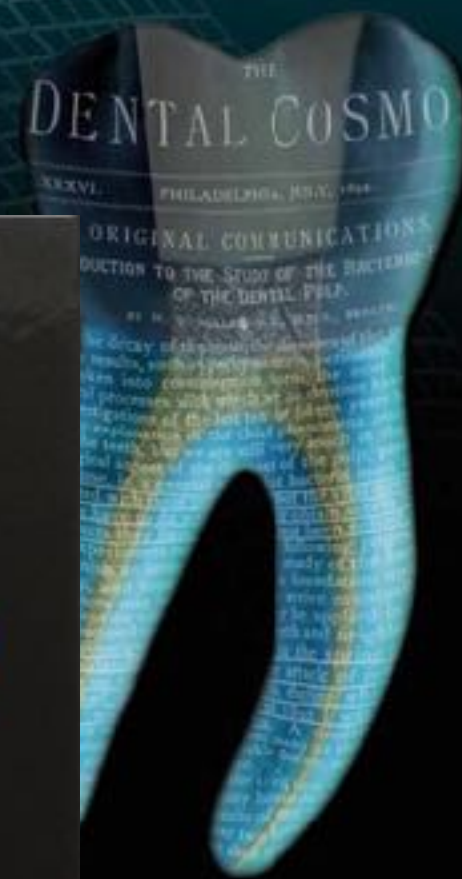
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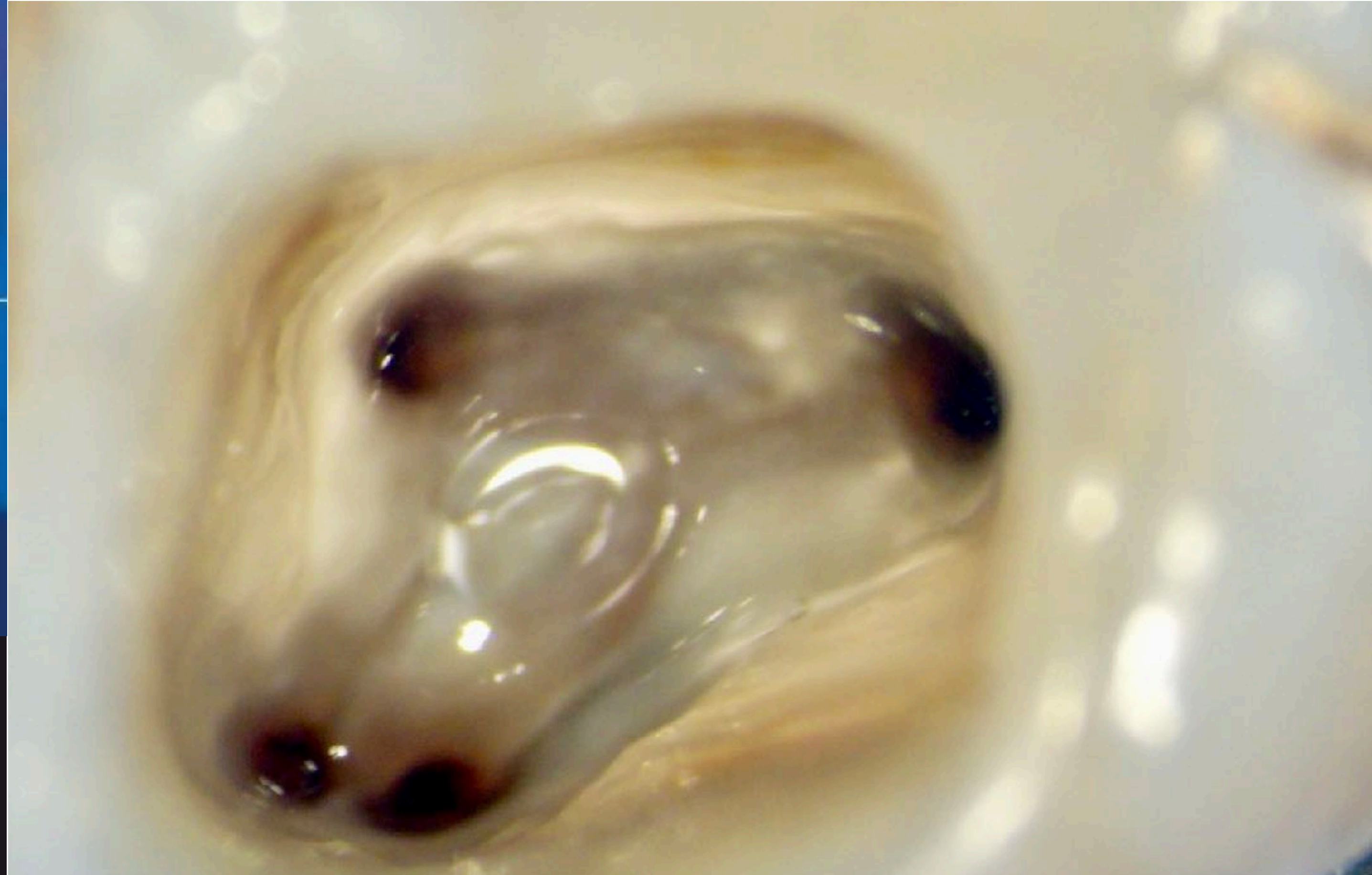
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# Endodontologia

dalla diagnosi alla terapia



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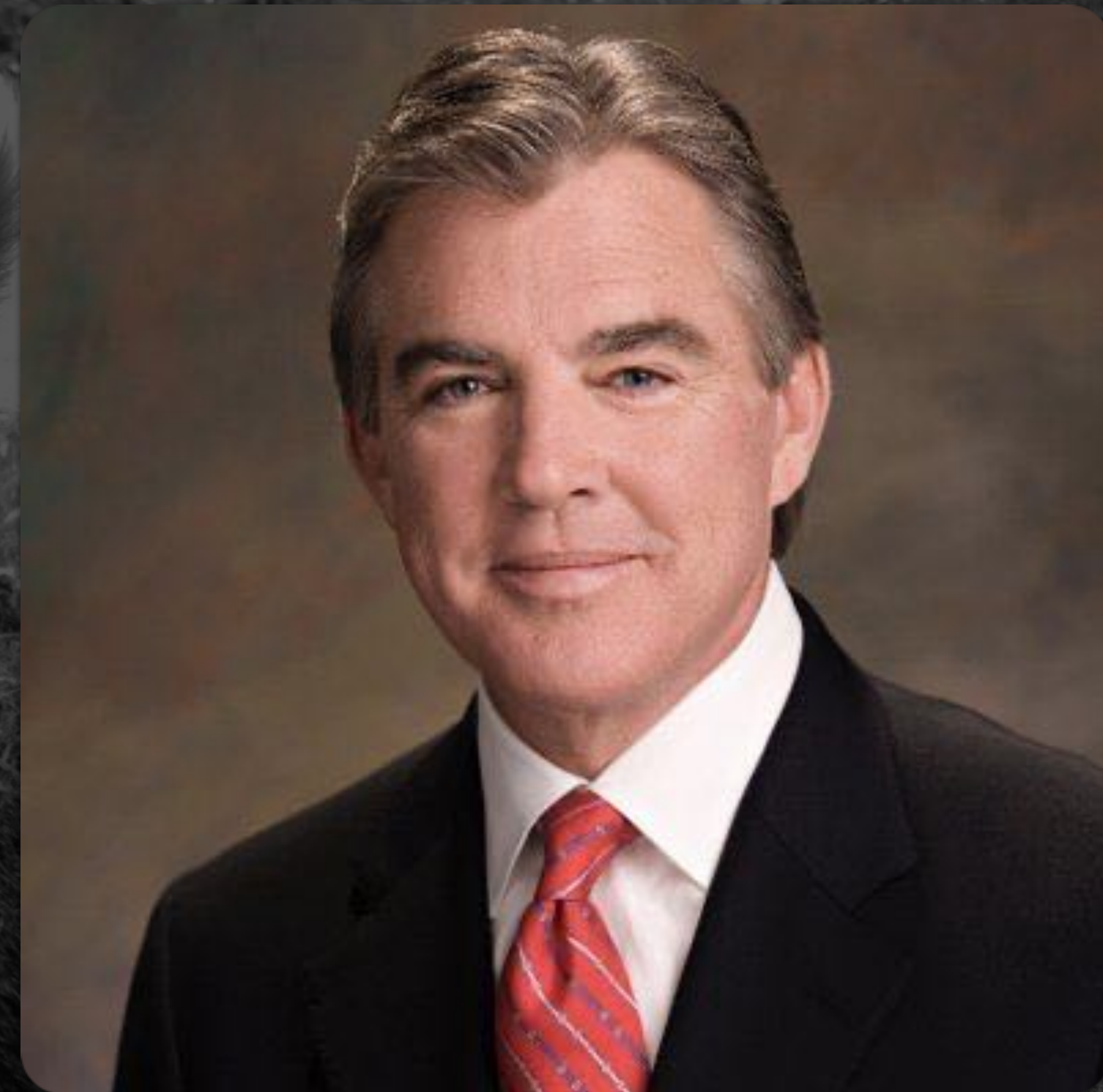
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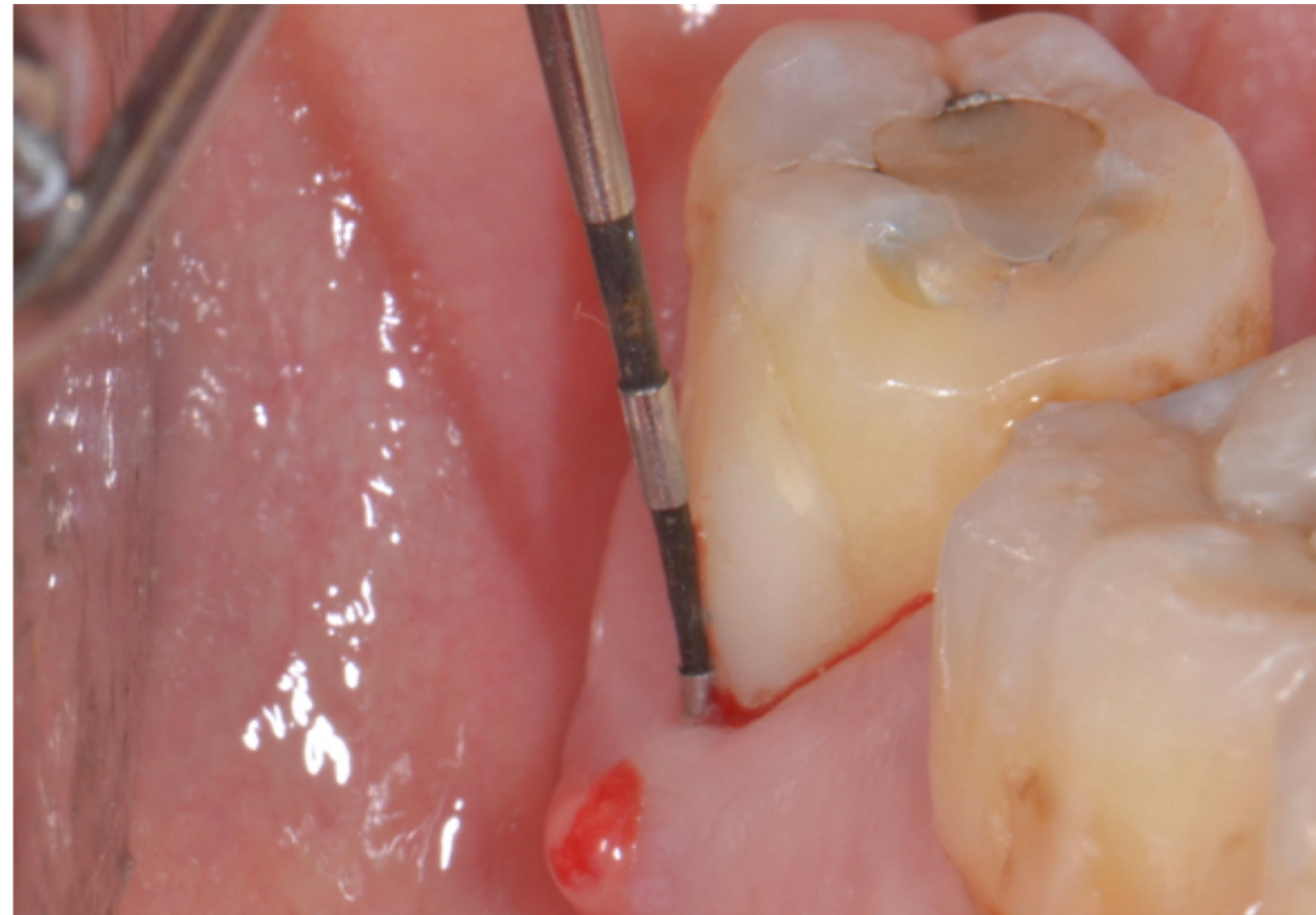
“Errors **accumulate** during procedures.

That’s the reason **botching the access** at the start of an RCT is so much more **devastating** than problems that come just before finishing the case.”



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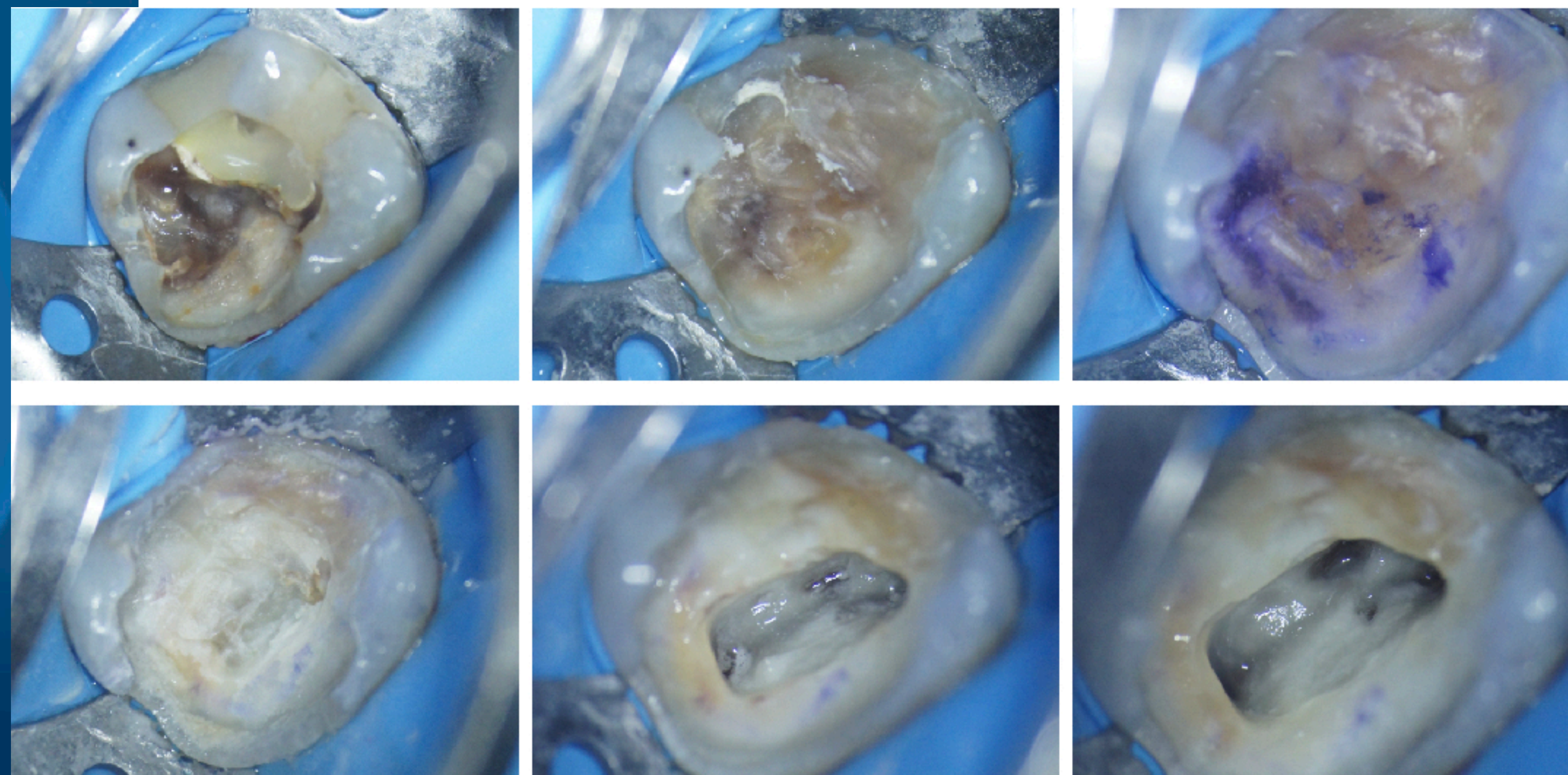
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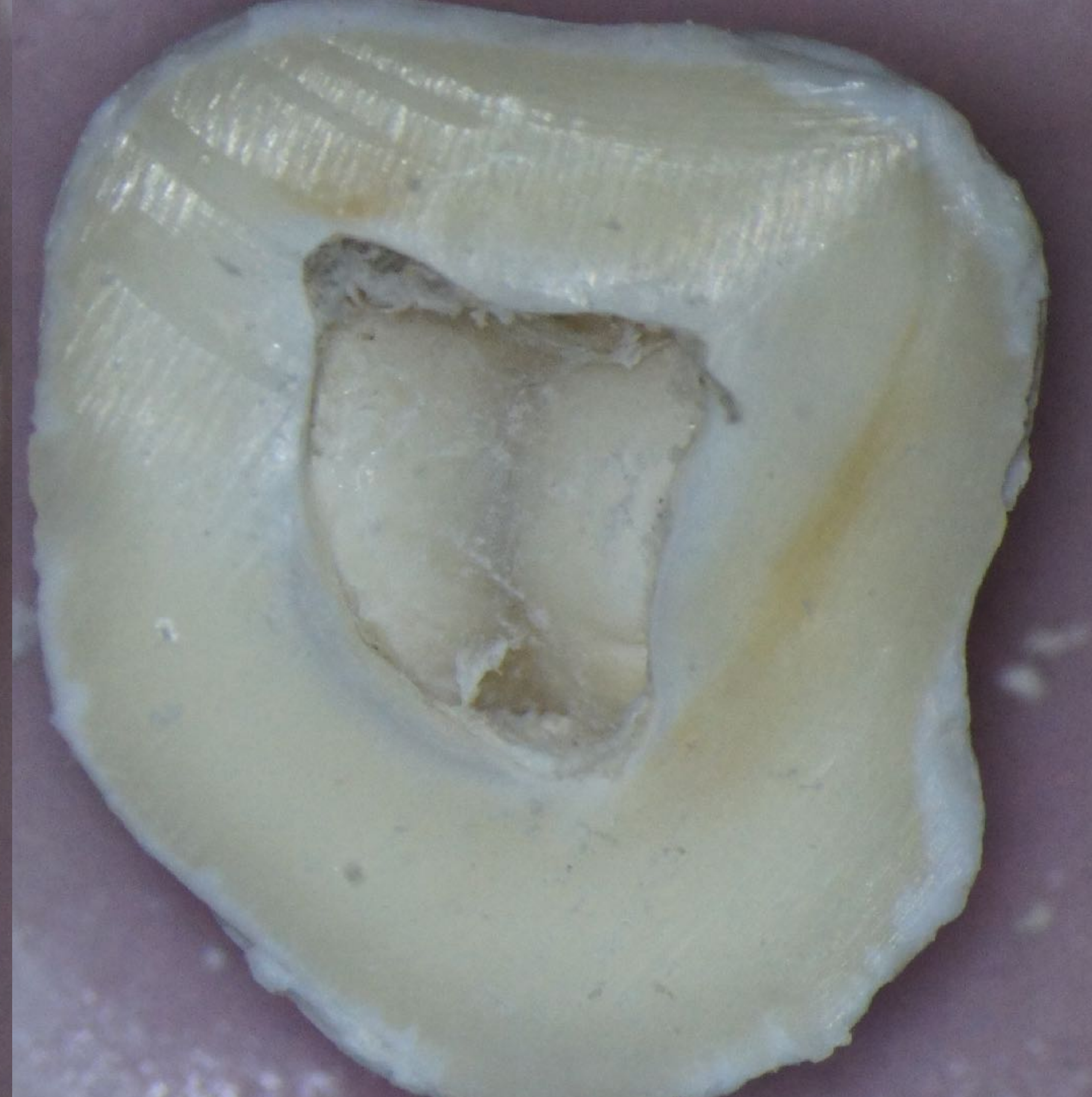


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LA INCOMPLETA RIMOZIONE DI TESSUTO CARIATO  
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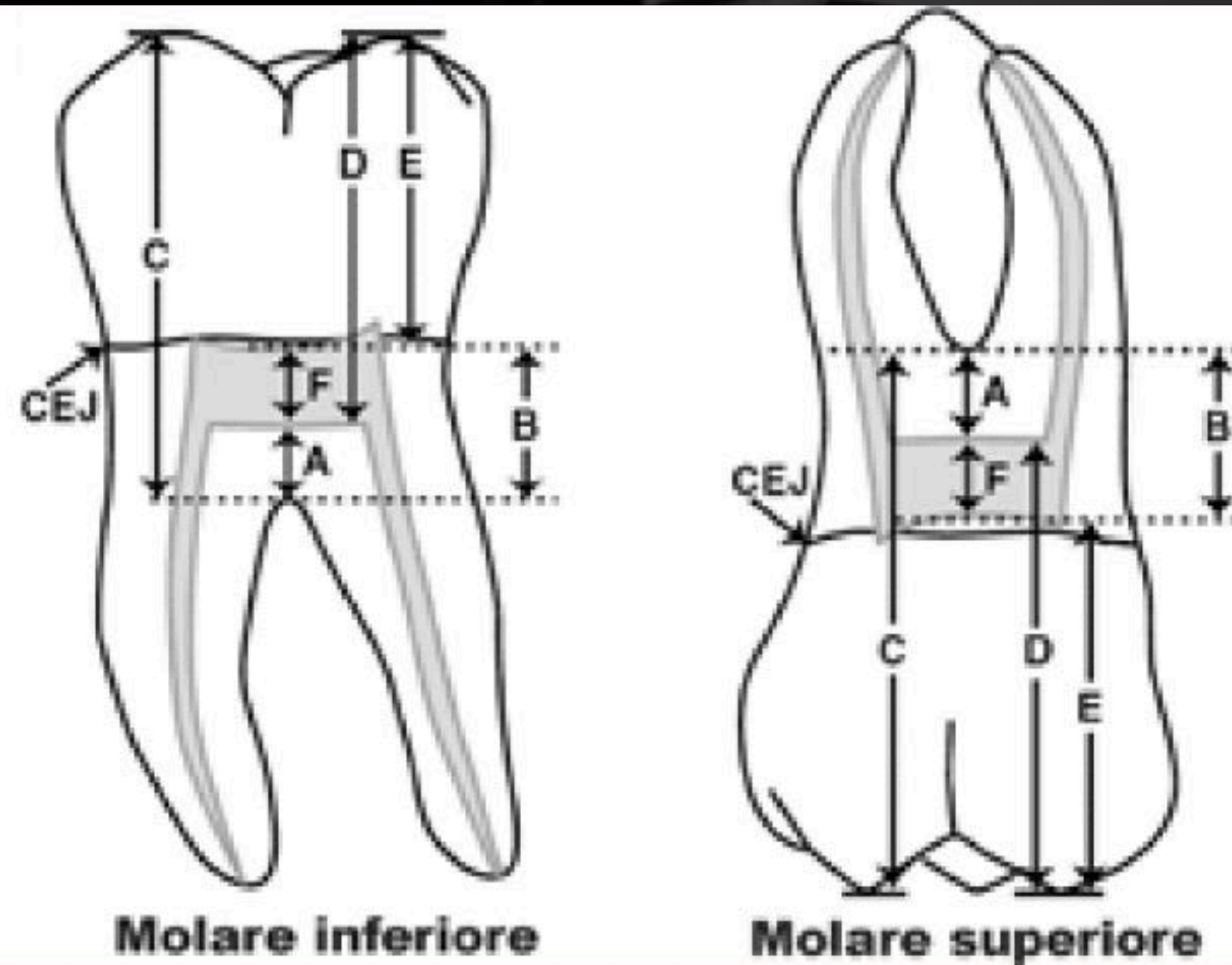




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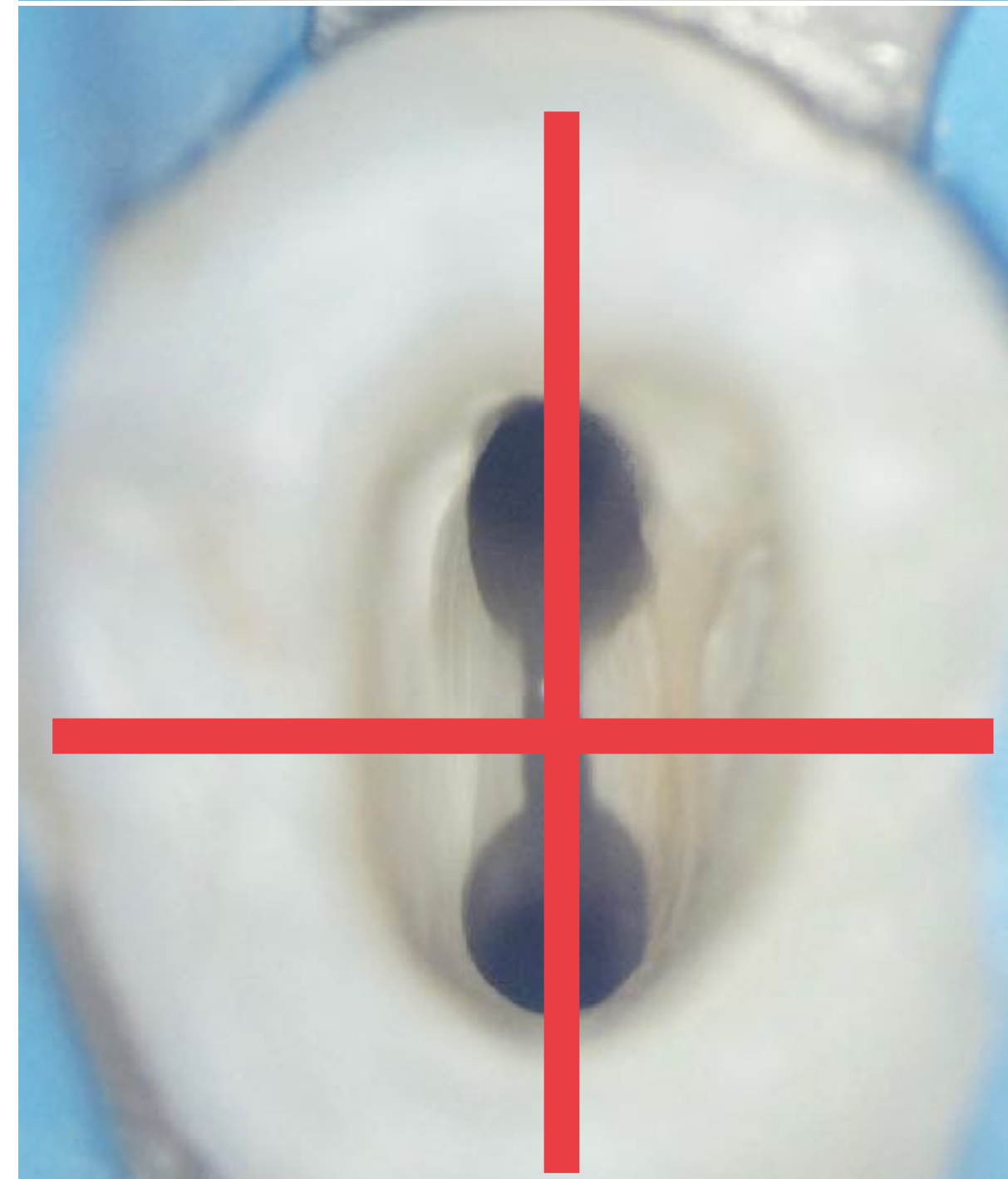
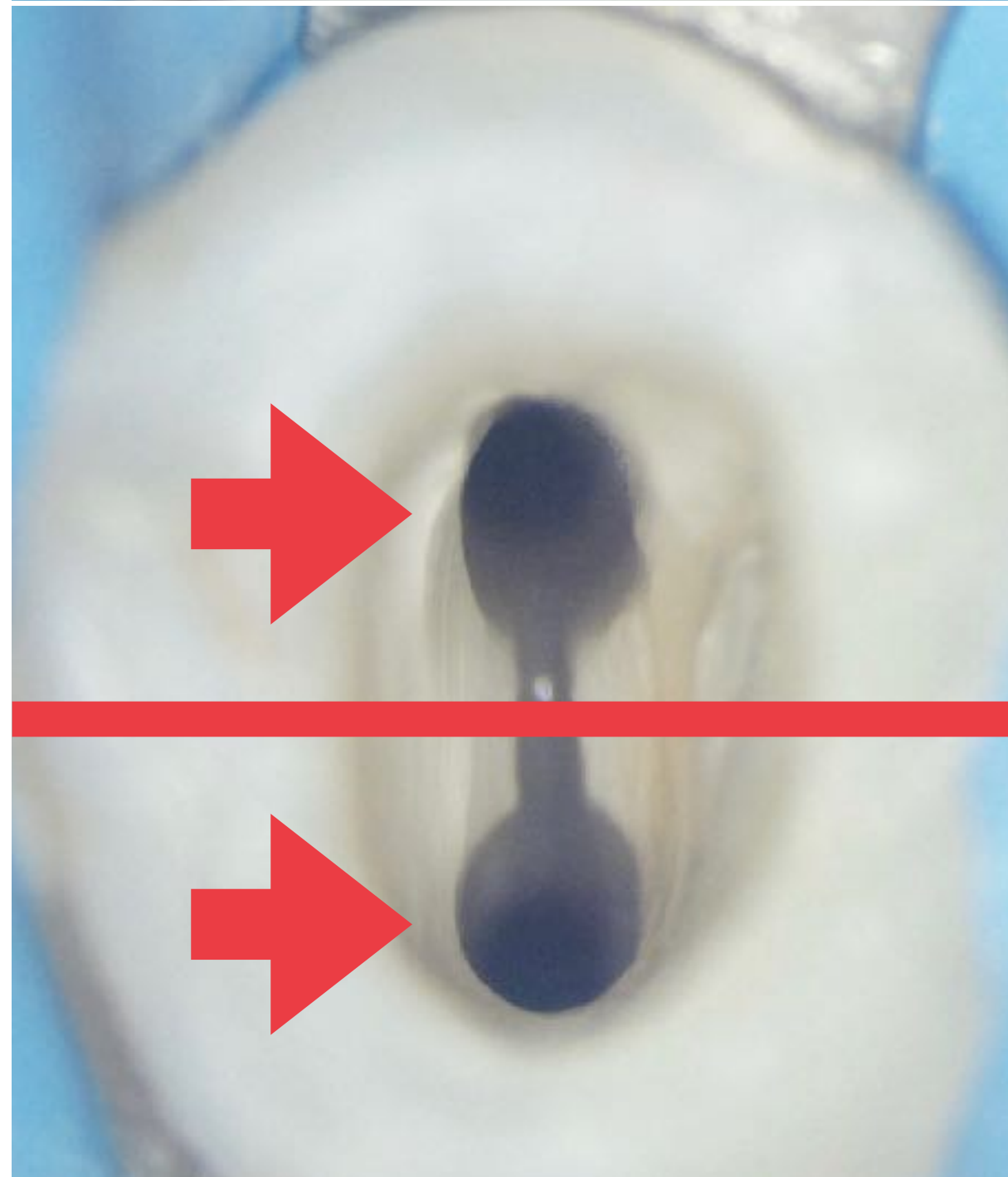
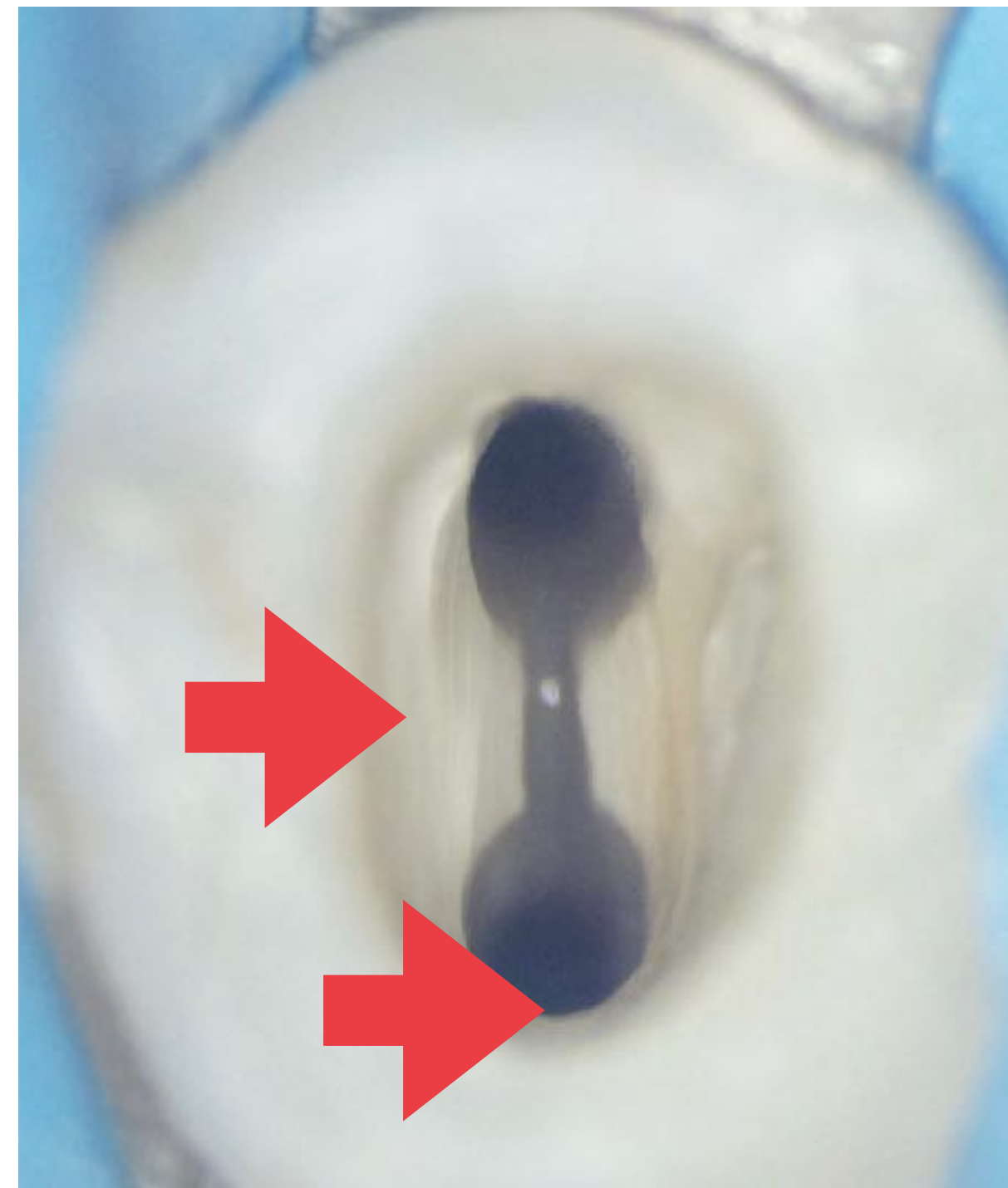
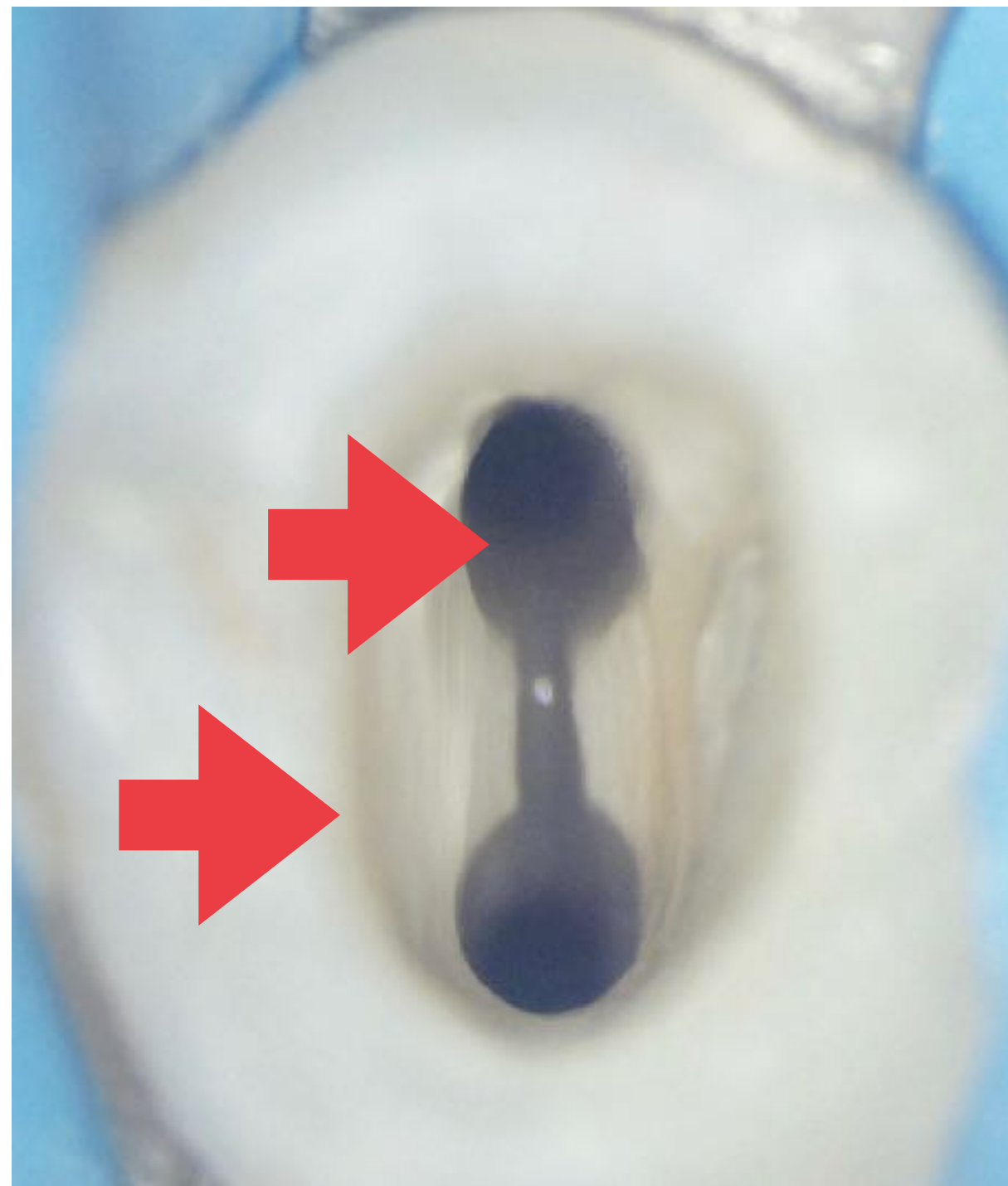
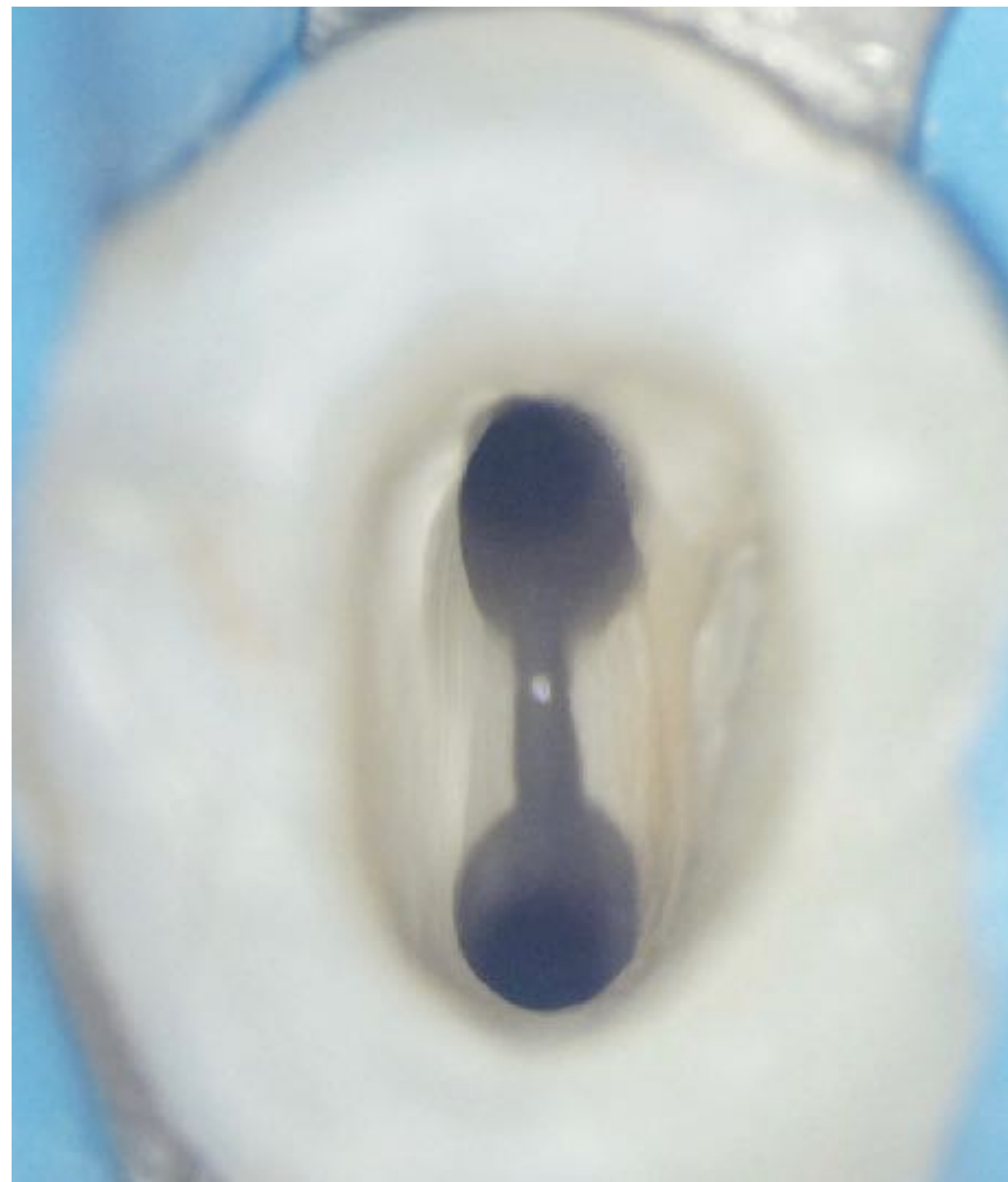
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(mand)	2,96	4,57	10,90	7,95	6,36	1,57
SD (max)	0,79	1,06	1,21	0,88	0,88	0,69
(mand)	0,78	0,91	1,21	0,79	0,93	0,68
Variazione %	25,80	21,60	10,90	10,9	14,11	36,50
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**LEGGE VARIAZIONE DEL COLORE**

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**LEGGE DELLA SIMMETRIA 2 (ECC MOL MASC) IMBocchi PERPENDICOLARI A LINEA MEDIO-DISTALE CENTRALE**

# Ferrule

## REVIEW

### The ferrule effect: a literature review

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#### Abstract

**Stankiewicz NR, Wilson PR.** The ferrule effect: a literature review. *International Endodontic Journal* 35, 575–581, 2002.

**Literature review** A ferrule is a metal ring or cap used to strengthen the end of a stick or tube. It has been proposed that the use of a ferrule as part of the core or artificial crown may be of benefit in reinforcing root-filled teeth. A review of the literature investigating this effect is presented. The literature

demonstrates that a ferrule effect occurs owing to the artificial crown bracing against the dentine extending coronal to the crown margin. Overall, it can be concluded that a ferrule is desirable, but should not be provided at the expense of the remaining tooth/root structure.

**Keywords:** dental prosthesis design, ferrule, post and core, tooth.

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#### Introduction

Successful restoration of root-filled teeth requires an effective coronal seal, protection of the remaining tooth, restored function and acceptable aesthetics. A post-retained crown may be indicated to fulfil these requirements. However, one mode of failure of the post-restored tooth is root fracture. Therefore, the crown and post preparation design features that reduce the chance of root fracture would be advantageous.

A ferrule is a metal ring or cap intended for strengthening. The word probably originates from combining the Latin for iron (ferrum) and bracelets (viriola) (Brown 1993). A dental ferrule is an encircling band of cast metal around the coronal surface of the tooth. It has been proposed that the use of a ferrule as part of the core or artificial crown may be of benefit in reinforcing root-filled teeth. A protective, or 'ferrule effect' could occur owing to the ferrule resisting stresses such as functional lever forces, the wedging effect of tapered posts and the lateral forces exerted during the post insertion (Sorensen & Engelman 1990).

A literature search was conducted using the Medline database to find papers that have examined the ferrule effect or made reference to it. Papers were found by searching for the word 'ferrule'. Those pertaining to dentistry were then obtained and read to see whether they contributed in examining the ferrule effect. Some of the references used in these papers provided further articles of interest.

#### Laboratory-based investigation of the ferrule effect

Most research investigating the ferrule effect has been conducted in the laboratory. The complexity of the oral environment prevents clear extrapolation owing to the simplicity of the experiments.

#### Studies without use of artificial crowns

The concept of an extracoronary 'brace' has been proposed (Rosen 1961) and defined as a "...subgingival collar or apron of gold which extends as far as possible beyond the gingival seat of the core and completely surrounds the perimeter of the cervical part of the tooth. It is an extension of the restored crown which, by its hugging action, prevents shattering of the root."

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## Conclusions

Laboratory evidence shows in some circumstances that a ferrule effect occurs owing to the crown bracing against the dentine extending coronal to the crown margin. Furthermore, a significant increase in resistance to failure in single rooted teeth is observed where this dentine extends at least 1.5 mm. However, the cost of getting this support in teeth with no coronal dentine is loss of tooth tissue. When assessing a tooth prior to root treatment and subsequent restoration with a crown (if needed), a ferrule would be desirable but not at the expense of the remaining tooth/root structure.



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# Preservare la dentina

- ACCESSO CAMERALE
- STRUMENTAZIONE CANALARE
- PREPARAZIONE POST-SPACE
- REALIZZAZIONE RESTAURO

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**Residual dentin thickness in bifurcated maxillary first premolars after root canal and post space preparation with parallel-sided drills.**

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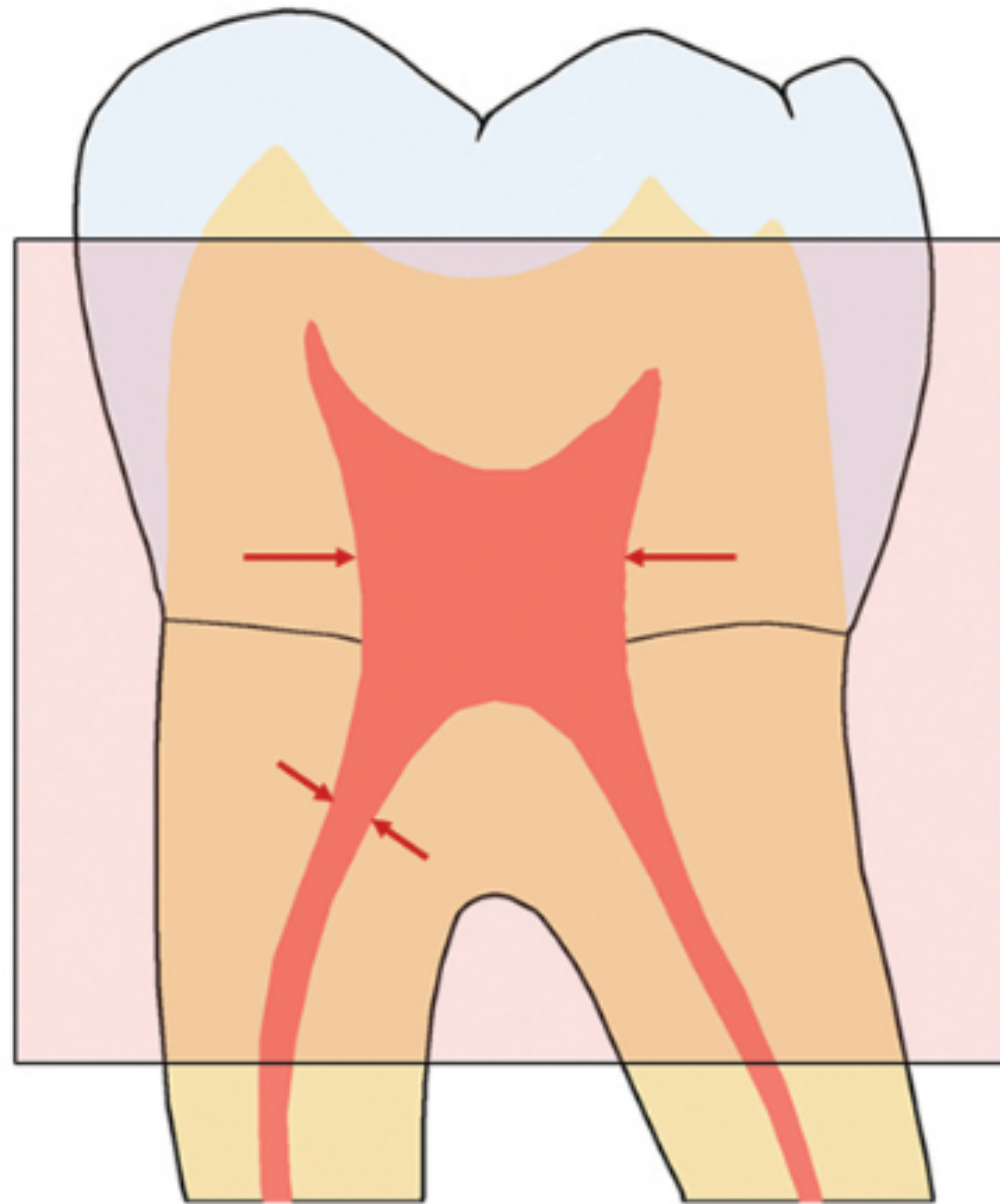
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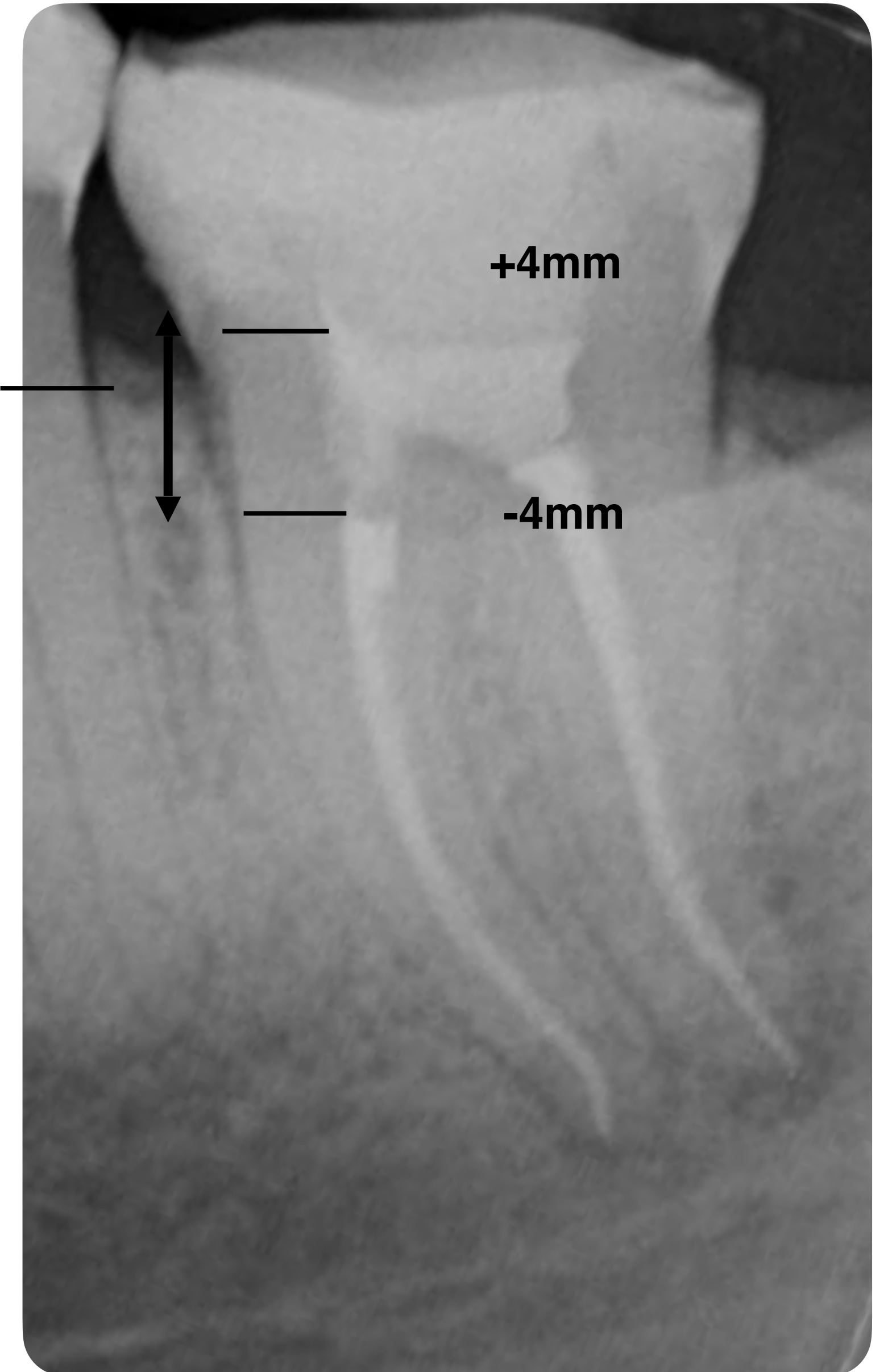
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# CONSERVAZIONE DELLA DENTINA PERICERVICALE

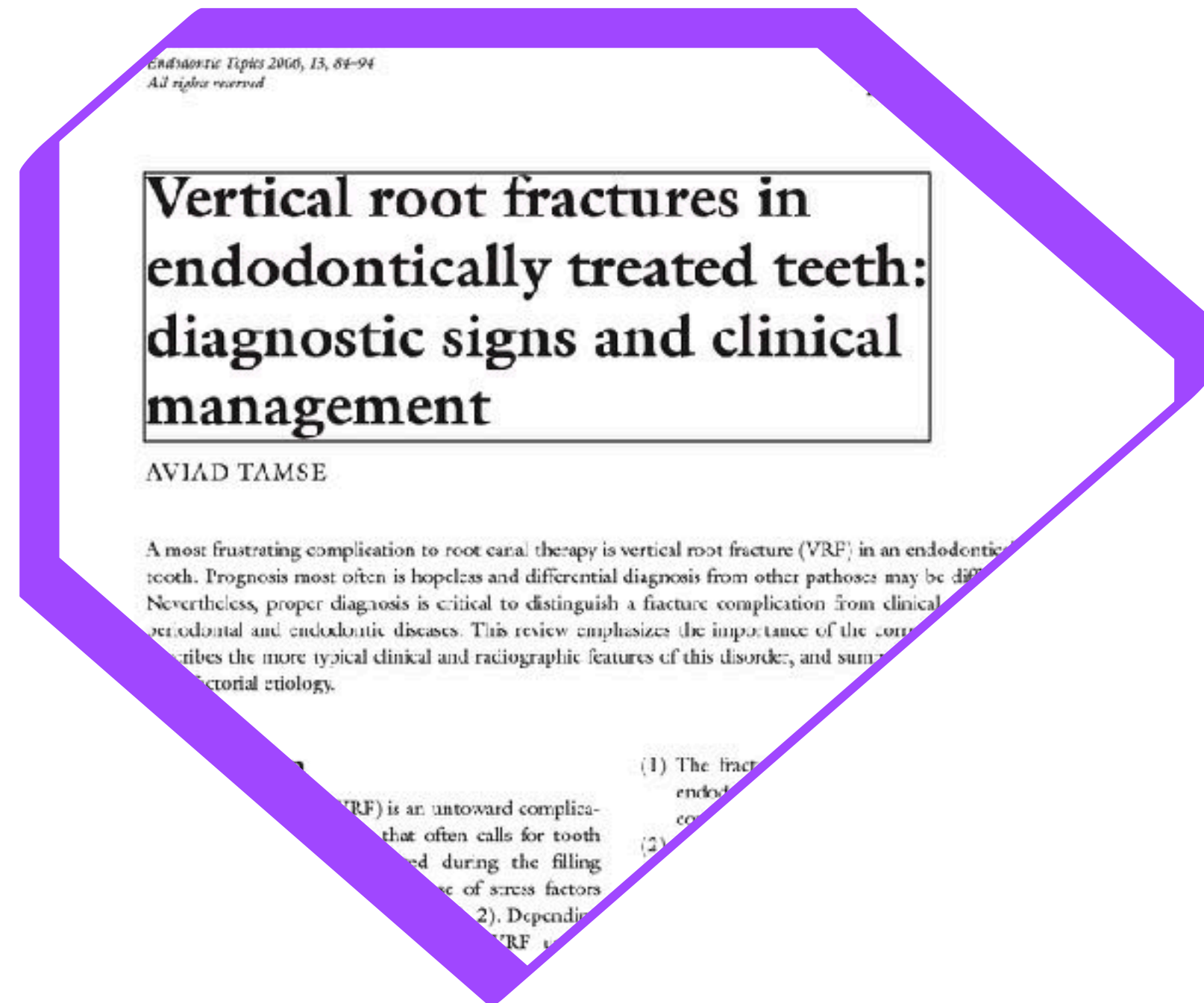


1. LA DENTINA PERICERVICALE È LOCALIZZATA GENERALMENTE A **4MM CORONALMENTE E APICALMENTE** ALLA CRESTA ALVEOLARE
2. LA DENTINA PERICERVICALE È INSOSTITUIBILE

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“Predisposing factors include **loss of healthy tooth substance**, ... which increases the risk for cracks in the body of dentin that can later propagate to fracture “

“...cutting dentin to **straight lines at curvatures weakens the root structure** ...

In the infected root canals especially, **a balance between the need to remove infected dentin and maintaining sufficient root thickness** to withstand the forces of mastication should therefore be sought. “

“Special attention to securing **sufficient remaining dentin** should be given to the teeth and roots most susceptible to fracture, i.e., **the maxillary and mandibular premolars and the mesial roots of the mandibular molars**”

## APPROCCIO CONSERVATIVO

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## **Roentgenographic investigation of frequency and degree of canal curvatures in human permanent teeth.**

Schäfer E<sup>1</sup>, Diez C, Hoppe W, Tepel J.

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Canal curvatures of 700 permanent human teeth were determined by measuring the angle and the radius of the curvatures and the length of the curved part of the canal. For each type of tooth (except third molars) 50 were selected at random and were investigated. Size 08 silver points were inserted into the canals, and the teeth were radiographed from a facial and proximal view by using a standardized technique. All radiographs were analyzed by a computerized digital image processing system. Of the 1163 root canals examined, 980 (84%) were curved and 65% showed an angle  $\leq 27$  degrees with radii  $< 40$  mm. Thirteen percent displayed angles between 27 degrees and 35 degrees with radii not greater than 15 mm, and 9% of all canals that were investigated had curves  $> 35$  degrees with the greatest radius of 13 mm. The greatest angle of all the teeth was 75 degrees with a radius of 2 mm. To define the canal curvature mathematically and unambiguously, the angle, the radius, and the length of the curve should be given.

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# The Effect of Endodontic Access Cavities on Fracture Resistance of First Maxillary Molar Using the Extended Finite Element Method

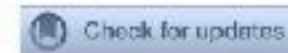
Yiyi Zhang, PhD, DDS, Yuxuan Liu, DDS, Yuhui She, DDS, Ye Liang, PhD, DDS, Fei Xu, PhD, DDS, and Changyun Fang, PhD, DDS

## Abstract

**Introduction:** The purpose of this study was to predict the fracture resistance of an endodontically treated first maxillary molar with diverse access cavities using the extended finite element model (XFEM). **Methods:** Based on micro-computed tomographic data of first maxillary molars, the model of a natural tooth and 3 endodontically treated teeth with conservative endodontic cavity, modified endodontic cavity, and traditional endodontic cavity were generated. Four static loads (800 N in total) were applied vertically to the contact points. The distributions of von Mises stress and maximum principal stress were calculated. XFEM was performed to simulate crack initiation and propagation in enamel and dentin. **Results:** In the cervical region, larger stress concentration areas were found in the modified endodontics cavity and the traditional endodontic cavity compared with the natural tooth and the conservative endodontic cavity. Von Mises stress was concentrated around the palatal root, and tensile stress was concentrated on the mesiobuccal root. The XFEM results showed that the cracks in the enamel were initiated from the mesial groove, propagated to the central fossa, and finally initiated the damage in the dentin. **Conclusions:** The fracture resistance of an endodontically treated tooth was increased by preparing the conservative endodontic cavity. The fracture of the maxillary first molar originated from the mesial groove of the enamel, propagated through the groove, and finally induced the damage in the dentin. (*J Endod* 2019;45:316–321)

## Key Words

Access cavity, extended finite element method, fracture failure, minimally invasive endodontics



## Significance

The conservative endodontic cavity reduced the stress concentration in the cervical region and increased the fracture load of dentin. Reducing the removal of dental hard tissue is a practical approach to increase the fracture resistance of endodontically treated teeth.

Increasing the long-term success of endodontically treated teeth is still a great challenge because of their reduced fracture resistance. Recently, tooth structural integrity was considered as the dominant factor impacting the fracture resistance of endodontically treated teeth (1). To preserve the maximum tooth structure and the optimized biomechanical behavior of endodontically treated teeth, minimally invasive endodontics (MIE) was proposed (2).

Following the trend of MIE, Clark and Khademi (3) reported a conservative endodontic cavity (CEC) focusing on minimizing tooth structure removal. Unlike the traditional endodontic cavity (TEC), which required removal of the entire chamber roof and part of the cervical dentin protrusions to provide straight-line access to the middle third of root canals (4), the CEC only provided curved paths for endodontic instrumentation entering into each root canal orifice and preserved dental hard tissue to the greatest extent (3). However, without straight-line access, the CEC added the difficulty of endodontic treatment and increased the risks of iatrogenic complications (5–7). In recent years, lots of researchers paid attention to the CEC. However, the study results remained few and controversial. Some studies emphasized the importance of preserving dental tissue by preparing the CEC, especially the significance of preserving pericervical dentin (8), whereas some studies held opposite opinions (9). They insisted that the defect of dental hard tissue, such as the loss of the marginal ridge or dental cusp, resulted in a reduced fracture resistance of endodontically treated teeth compared with the TEC (9). Thus, full understanding of the effect of the CEC on the fracture resistance of endodontically treated teeth seems to be particularly important.

Finite element analysis is a promising method to investigate the dental biomechanical process (10). However, traditional finite element analysis, which was frequently used in dental biomechanical studies, could not simulate the dental mechanical process thoroughly. These studies all assumed the model would stay intact during the whole loading period and ignored the most important mechanical process—fracture and fatigue (11). A new modeling technique named the extended finite element method (XFEM) was used in this study to simulate crack initiation and propagation in dental hard tissue. XFEM is a method developed for computationally predicting crack initiation and propagation in brittle materials (12). The main advantage of XFEM is that it not only allows modeling of crack initiation and propagation automatically but also reduces

APPROXIMATELY 43.52% AND 34.39% ADDITIONAL CORONAL TISSUE WAS PRESERVED BY THE CEC AND MEC COMPARED WITH THE TEC. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CEC INCREASED THE CURVATURE OF THE ENDODONTIC INSTRUMENT. THE CEC IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD. IT PRESERVED DENTAL HARD TISSUE AT THE EXPENSE OF INCREASING THE CURVATURE OF THE END-ODONTIC INSTRUMENTS. WHEN THE ANGLES OF THE ROOT CANALS ARE LARGE, THE CEC SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED.

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# DAILY PRACTICE

# Strumentazione Endodontica

# FILE MANUALI



# FILE ROTANTI



## An Initial Investigation of the Bending and Torsional Properties of Nitinol Root Canal Files

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Root canal files in size #15 and triangular cross-sections were fabricated from 0.020-inch diameter arch wires of Nitinol, a nickel-titanium orthodontic alloy with a very low modulus of elasticity. A unique manufacturing process was used in which the fluted structure of a K-type file was machined directly on the starting wire blanks. The Nitinol files were found to have two to three times more elastic flexibility in bending and torsion, as well as superior resistance to torsional fracture, compared with size #15 stainless steel files manufactured by the same process. The fracture surfaces were observed with the scanning electron microscope and exhibited a largely flat clockwise torsion were observed with the scanning electron microscope and exhibited a largely flat morphology for files of both alloy types and torsional testing modes. It was possible to permanently precurve the Nitinol files in the manner often used by clinicians with stainless steel files. These results suggest that the Nitinol files may be promising for the instrumentation of curved canals, and in vitro cutting efficiency are in progress for size #35 instruments.

It is well known by clinicians that inadvertent procedural errors can occasionally arise during the instrumentation of curved canals. These misfortunes include ledge or zip formation, perforation of the canal, and separation or fracture of the instrument (1). As a consequence, the root canal morphology is adversely altered, a violation of the basic principle that endodontic preparation is to retain the original shape of the canal. Clinicians have adopted various methods to circumvent problems with the preparation of curved canals, such as precurving instruments and using a telescopic filing technique (1-3). Weine (4) has suggested that clinicians might remove the tips of instruments at chairside to make intermediate sizes for use in the preparation of curved canals.

The procedural errors which may occur during the instrumentation of curved canals have a common genesis: the basic stiffness of the stainless steel alloys (5) utilized for the manufacture of root canal files and reamers. Moreover, there is a substantial rise in instrument stiffness with increasing instrument size (6). For example, with the stainless steel files and reamers, the smaller sizes of instruments have considerably

greater flexibility and can conform much better to the morphology of curved canals.

While manufacturers have recently marketed a number of new instruments based upon different cross-sectional shapes, design concepts, and fabrication procedures, in a quest for improved cutting efficiency (7) and flexibility (8), all of these brands have been fabricated from stainless steel. In this article we report the first use of an entirely new metallurgical system, the Nitinol nickel-titanium orthodontic wire alloy (9), for the fabrication of endodontic files. The Nitinol alloy has a very low modulus of elasticity, only one-fourth to one-fifth the value for stainless steel, and a very wide range for elastic deformation.

The purposes of this initial study were to investigate the feasibility of manufacturing root canal files from Nitinol and to evaluate the bending and torsional properties of these instruments. The results of our laboratory study suggest the possibility of a new generation of files, possessing a degree of flexibility which may be ideally suited for instrumenting curved canals.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Standard preformed Nitinol arch wire blanks, 0.020 inch in diameter, were obtained (Unitek Corp., Monrovia, CA), and two 2-inch straight segments from each arch wire were used for instrument fabrication. A unique file manufacturing process was used (Quality Dental Products, Johnson City, TN), in which the fluted cross-sectional shape was machined directly on the wire blank, rather than the conventional (10) manufacturing procedure of twisting the ground and tapered blank. For this initial feasibility study, experimental Nitinol root canal files were fabricated in size #15 and triangular cross-sections, for comparison to size #15 stainless steel files with the same cross-sectional shape and manufactured by the same process, which served as the controls.

The Nitinol and stainless steel files were evaluated in the three mechanical testing modes of cantilever bending, clockwise torsion, and counterclockwise torsion, following the experimental methods previously used by Krupp et al. (8). Values of bending and torsional moment were measured with a sensitive torque meter (model 783-C-1; Power Instruments, Inc., Skokie, IL), using a manual-loading experimental procedure and an apparatus based upon the original form of American Dental Association specification no. 28 (11). All specimens were subjected to bending or twisting at a point 3

The forms of the bending curves in Fig. 5 indicate that permanent deformation of the 3-mm apical regions of the stainless steel files began at a bend angle of approximately 30 degrees, but that the apical regions of the Nitinol files were undergoing largely elastic deformation even at bend angles of 90 degrees. The latter was supported by visual observations of the Nitinol files after unloading, where very little, if any, permanent bends were evident.

The Nitinol files also exhibited considerably greater resistance to fracture in torsion than the stainless steel files. For

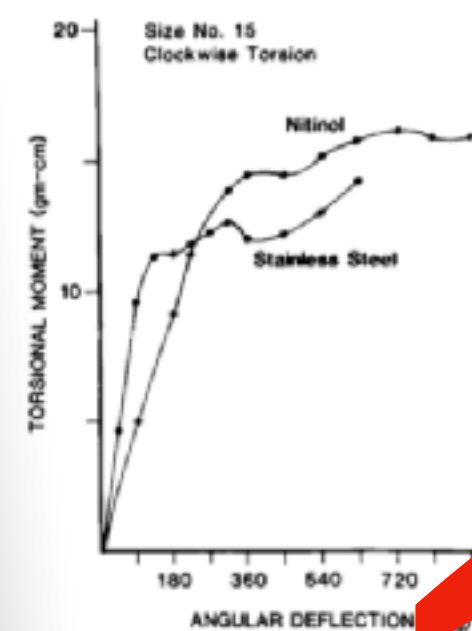


Fig. 6. Clockwise torsion test results for the size #15 Nitinol and stainless steel files.

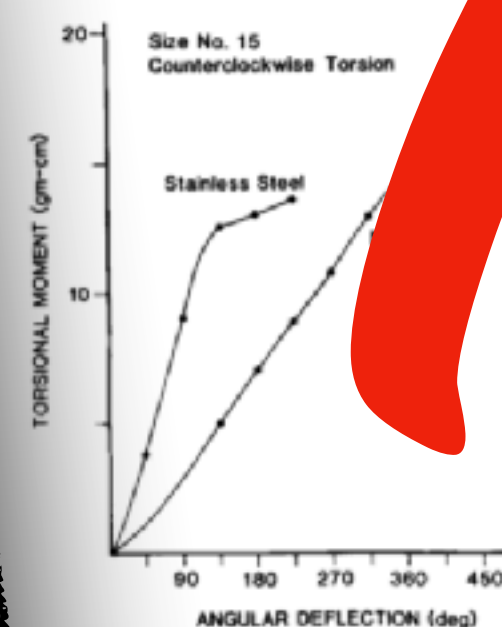
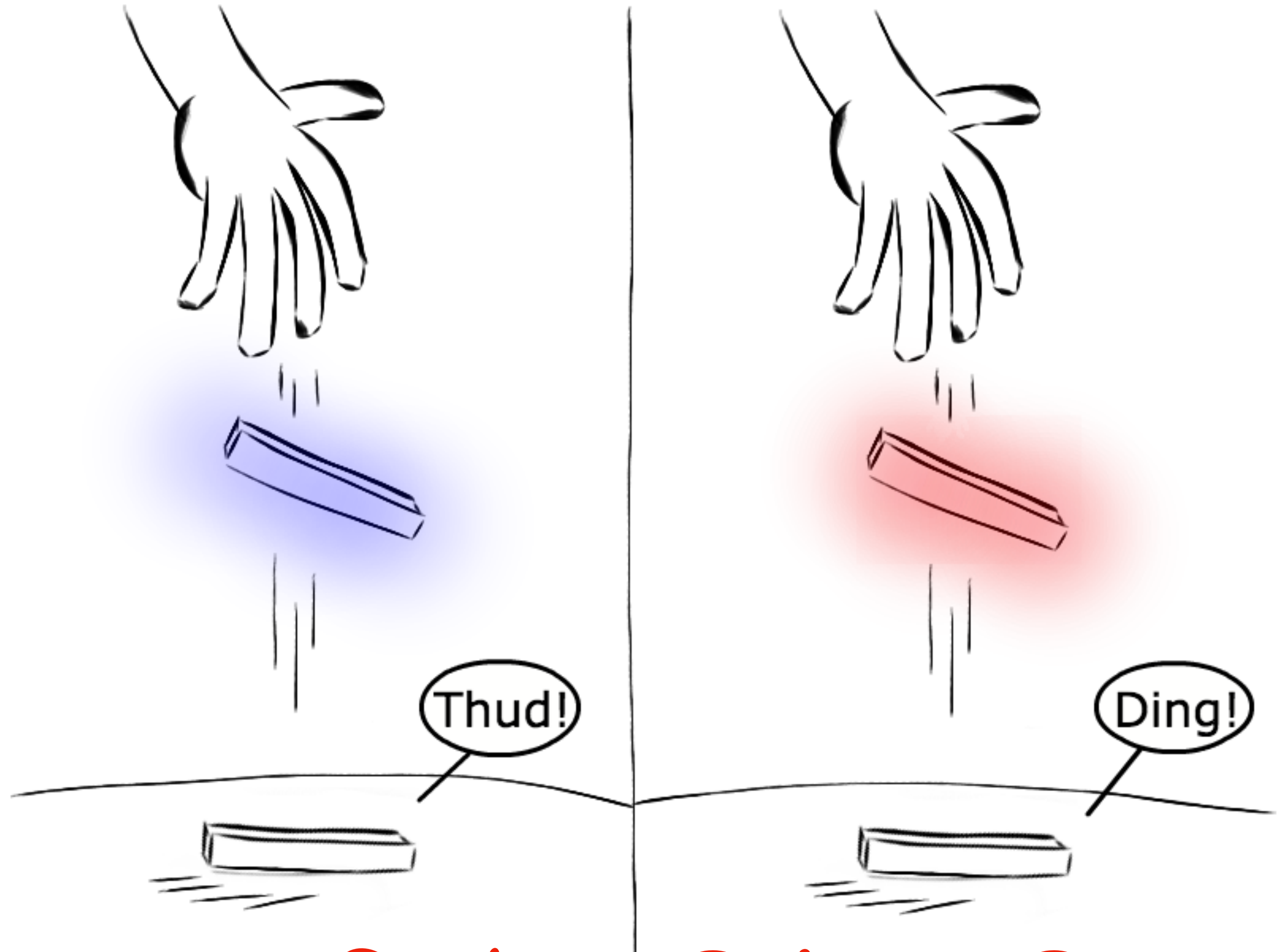


Fig. 7. Counterclockwise torsion test results for the size #15 Nitinol and stainless steel files. The two initial data points for the Nitinol files were determined with the torque meter, and the two plots were drawn to intersect the origin. Both of these considerations are pronounced in Figs. 5 and 6.

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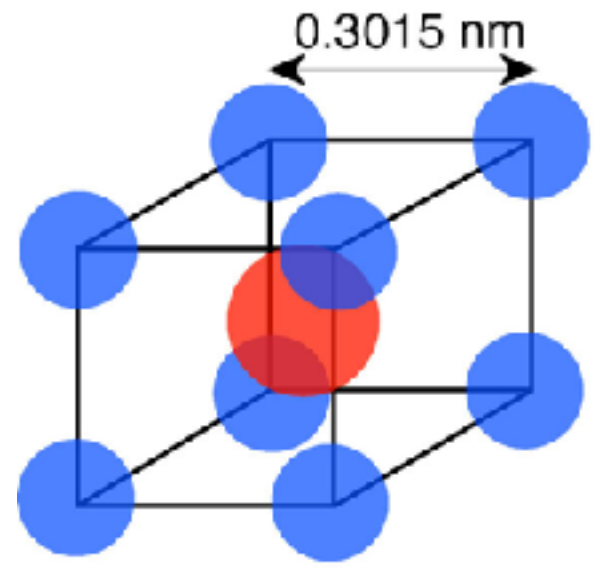
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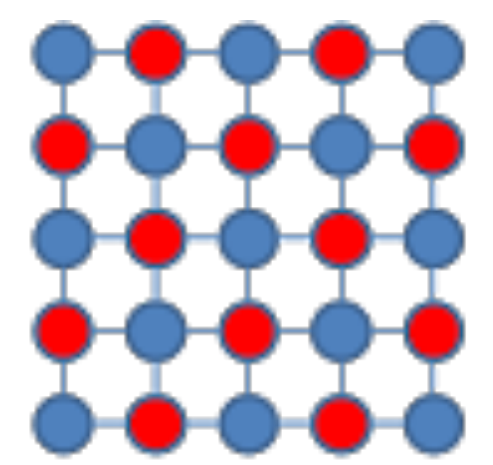
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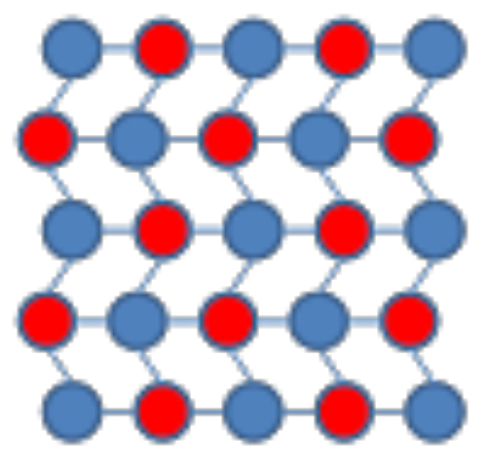




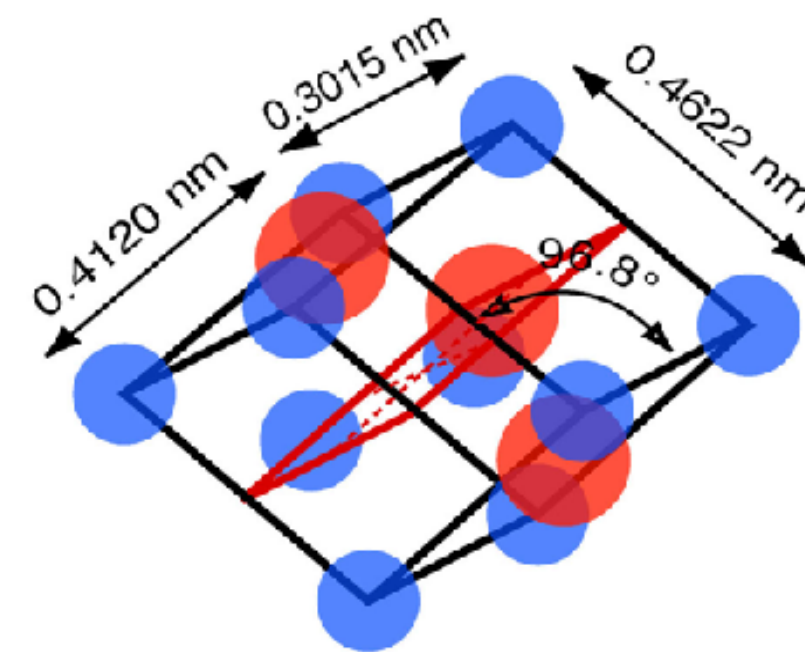
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La lega può avere due conformazioni atomiche :  
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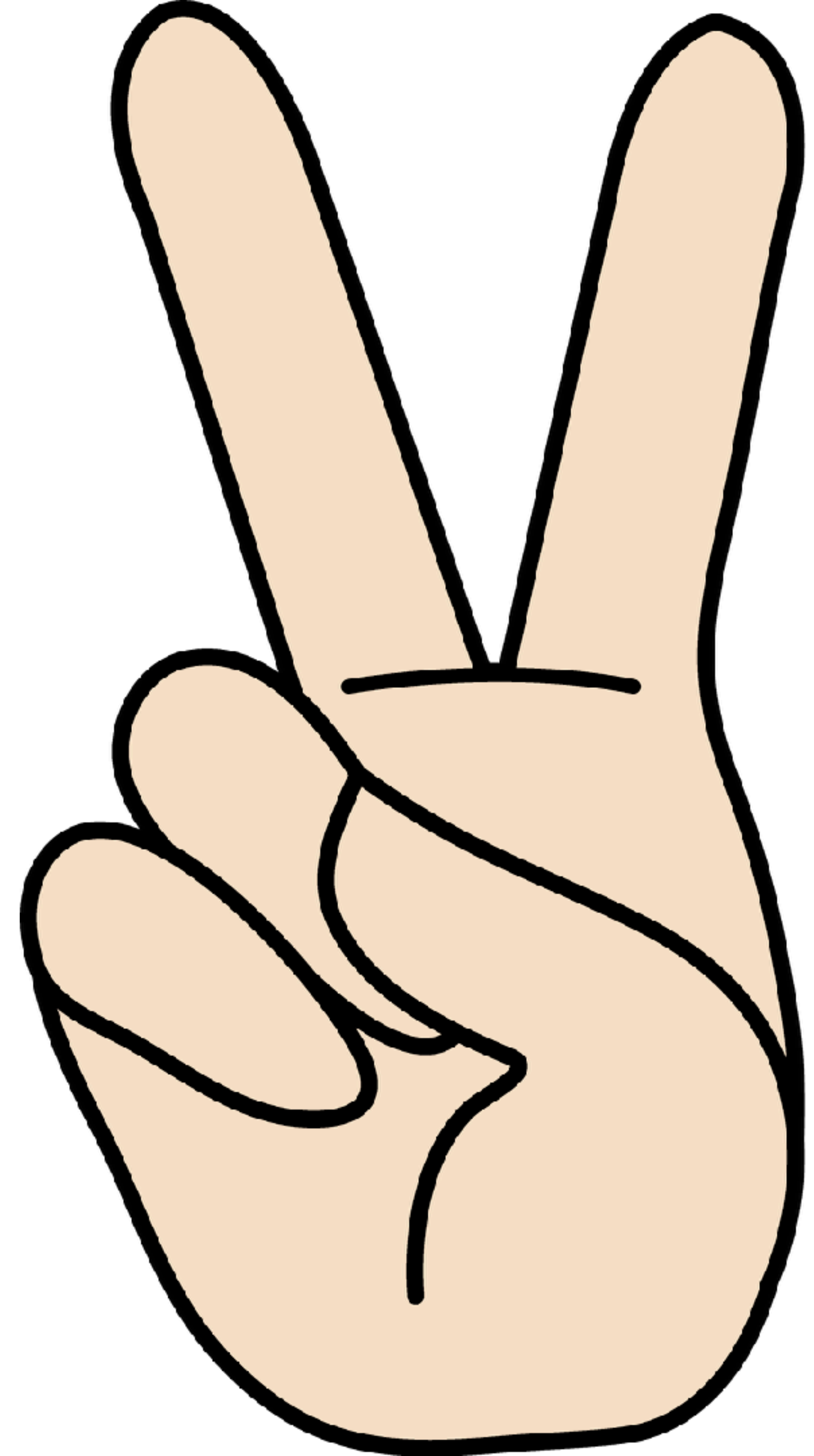


# Martensite



# NITINOL

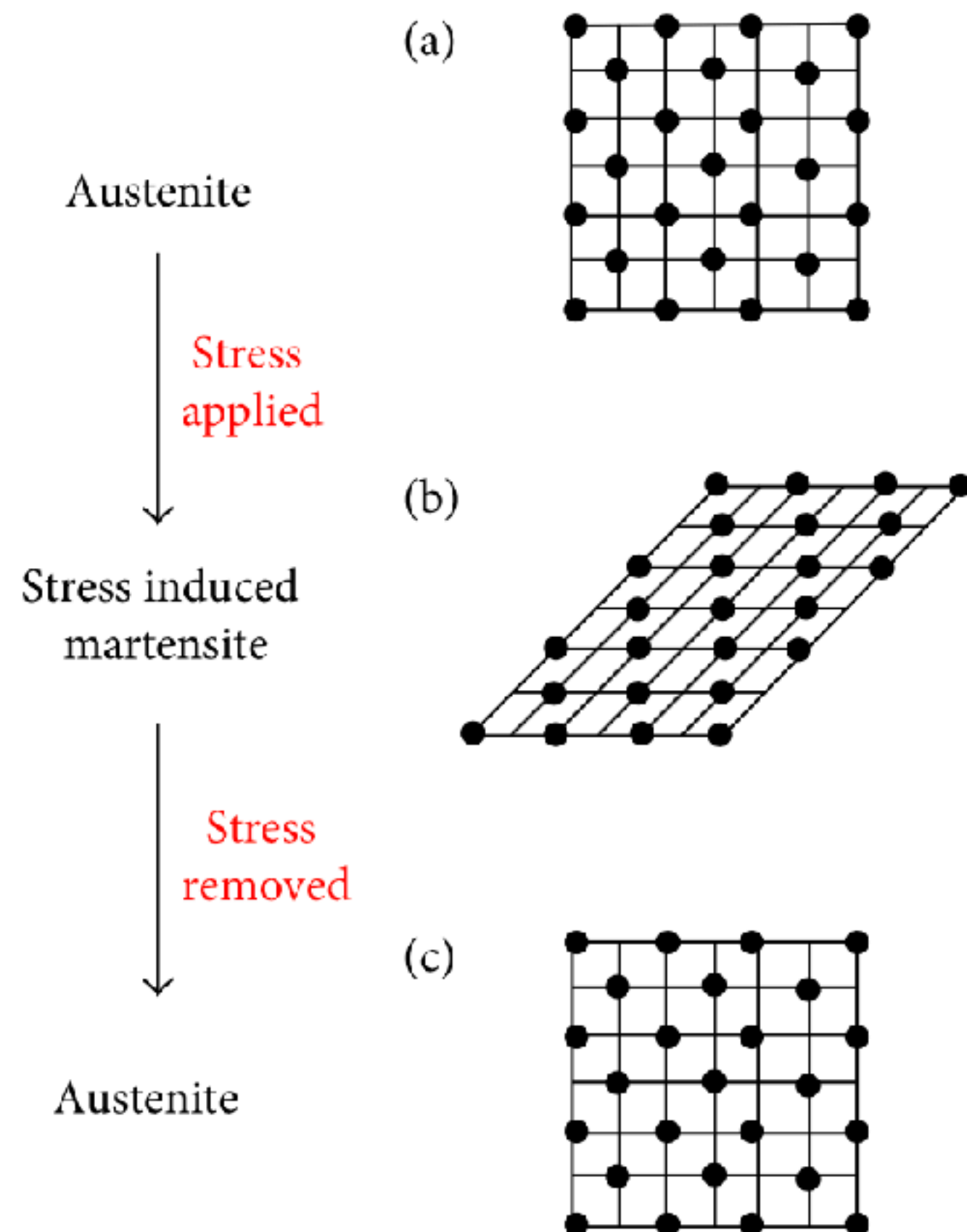
- Pseudoelasticità o Superelasticità
- Memoria di forma



# TRANSIZIONE AUSTENITE-MARTENSITE INDOTTA DA STRESS (SIM) TEMPERATURA > $A_f$

## SUPERELASTICITÀ' O PSEUDOELASTICITA'

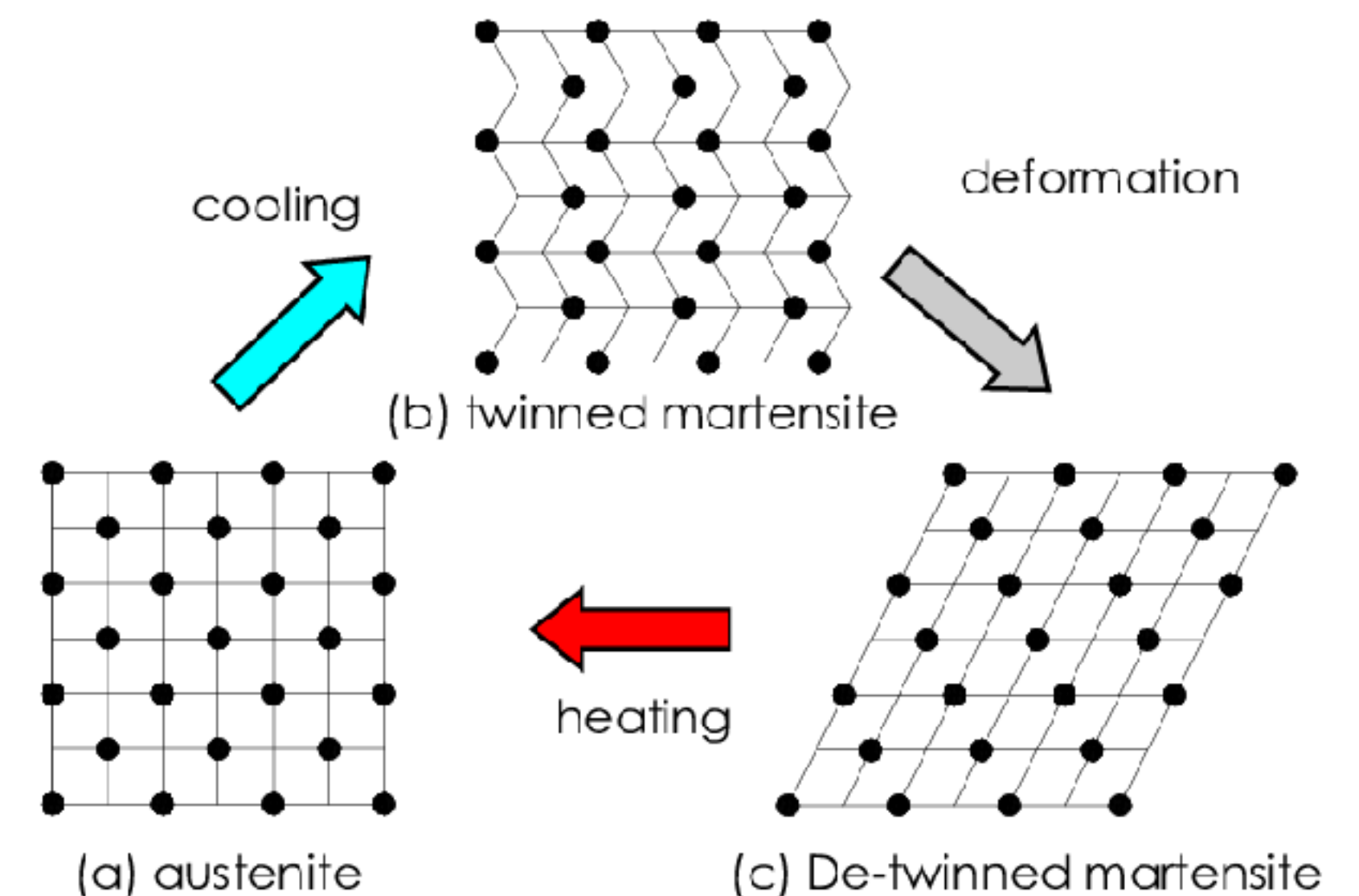
- La lega può subire **ampie deformazioni** reversibili in campo elastico, sotto **carico costante**, per un cambiamento della struttura cristallina ( 8%)
- La temperatura alla quale avviene la transizione è maggiore della  $A_f$  ( lega completamente in fase autentica)
- Il Carico determina una transizione da Austenite a martensite indotta da stress ( SIM)
- Alla rimozione dello stress la martensite, instabile ad una temperatura ambientale superiore ad  $A_f$ , ritorna alla fase autentica rilasciando energia con **un movimento rapidissimo ( restoring force/spring back)**



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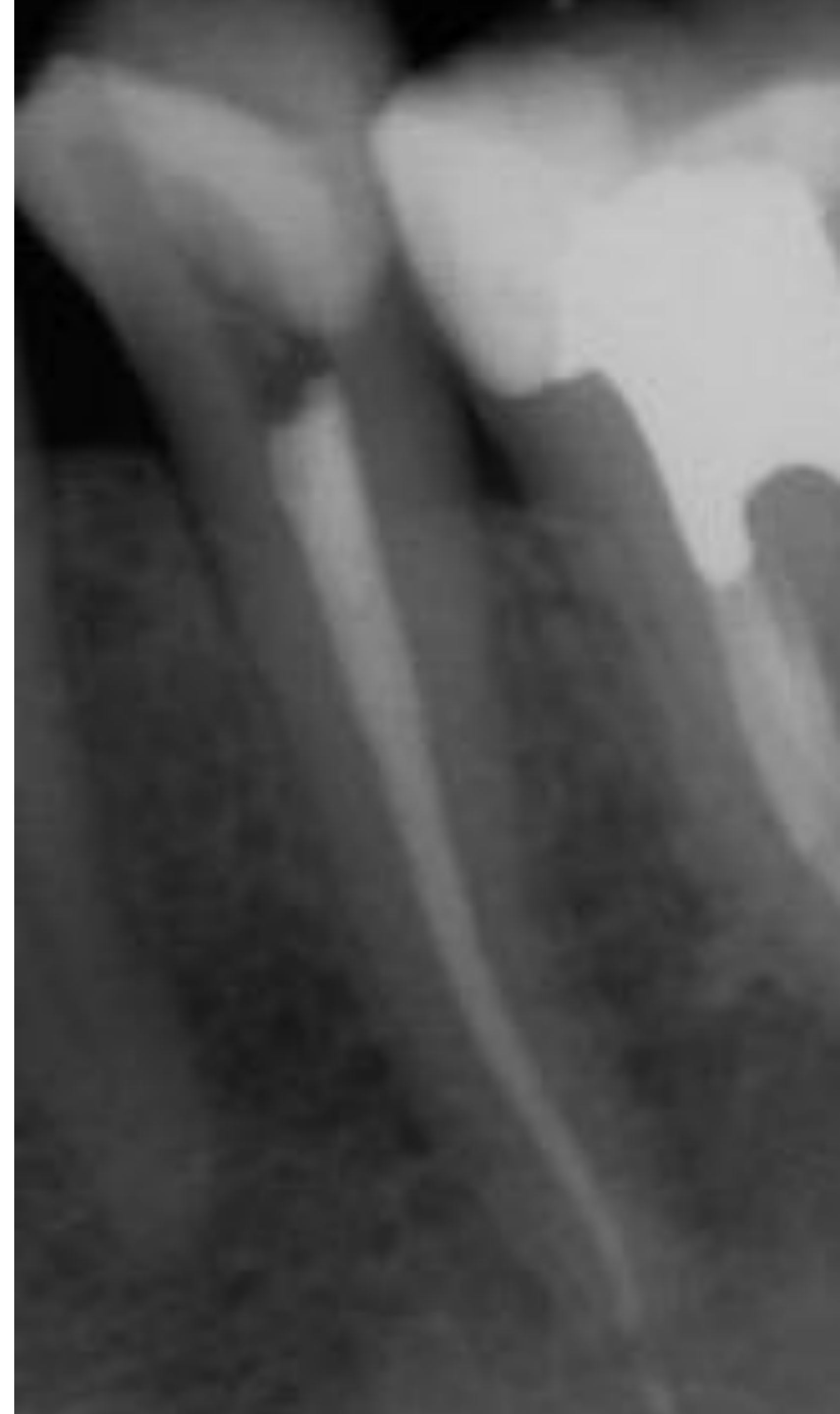
- Quando la lega Ni-ti viene portata a bassa temperatura, assume una configurazione di tipo martensitico
- La lega in fase martensitica ha un basso limite di snervamento, ossia è facilmente deformabile
- Con il riscaldamento, la lega riarrangia la sua struttura cristallina, ritorna in una configurazione autentica riassumendo la forma iniziale
- La temperatura alla quale la lega ricorda la sua forma primitiva può essere modificata attraverso appropriati trattamenti termici

## TRANSIZIONE AUSTENITE-MARTENSITE INDOTTA DALLA TEMPERATURA (TIM) TEMPERATURA < $A_f$



la lega **austenitica** sarà dura,  
rigida e con maggiori proprietà  
di esercitare la Superelasticità.

La lega **martensitica** d'altra  
parte sarà morbida, duttile e  
facilmente deformabile e con  
proprietà di Memoria di  
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**Nitinol** *More Flexible*  
*More Resistant*  
**vs**  
**Stainless**  
**Steels**

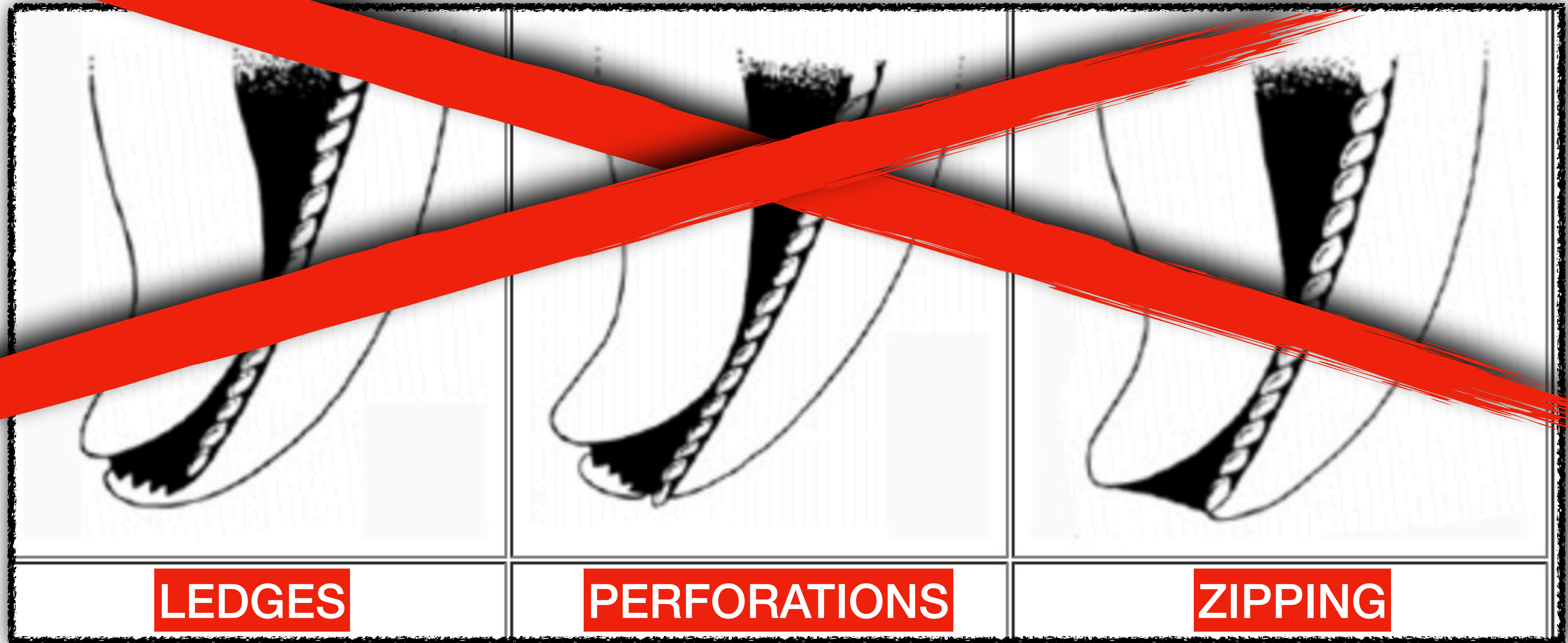


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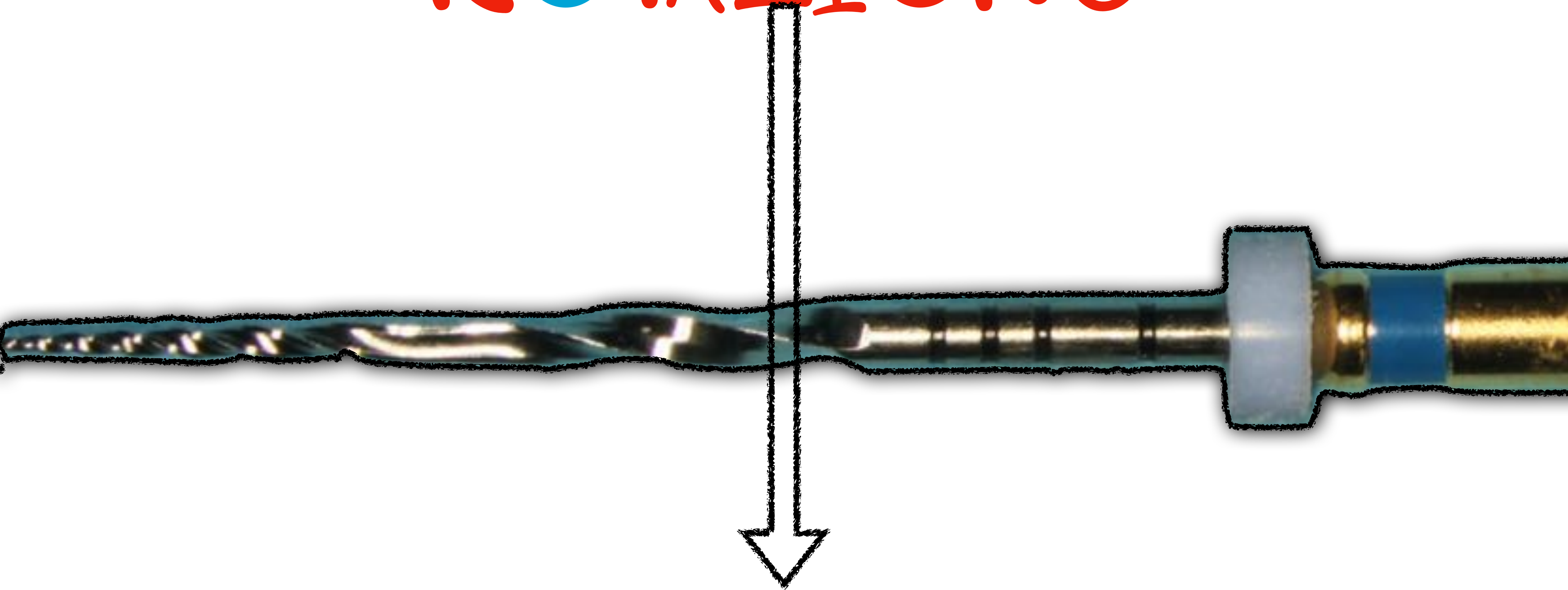
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- \*Efficienza di taglio
- \*Numero ridotto di paSSaggi / Sequenza breve
- \*ReSiStente



# Less Errors Than Stainless Steel



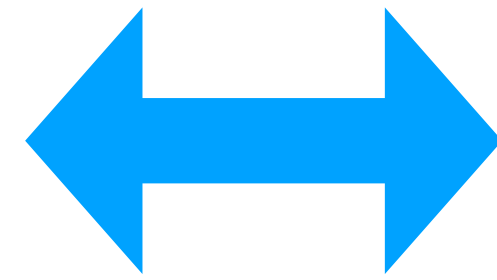
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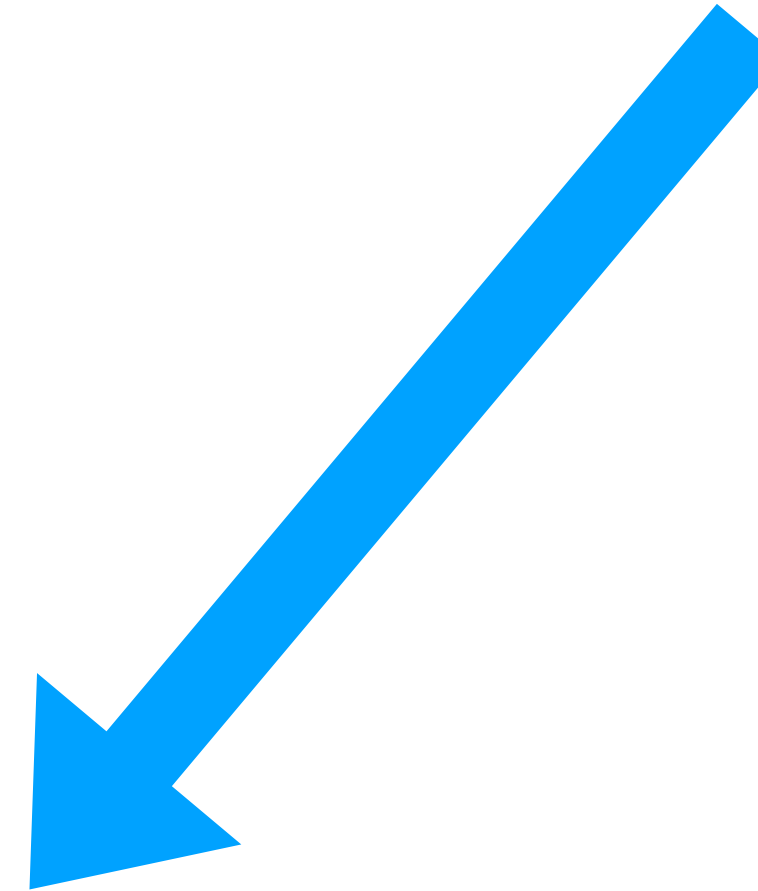
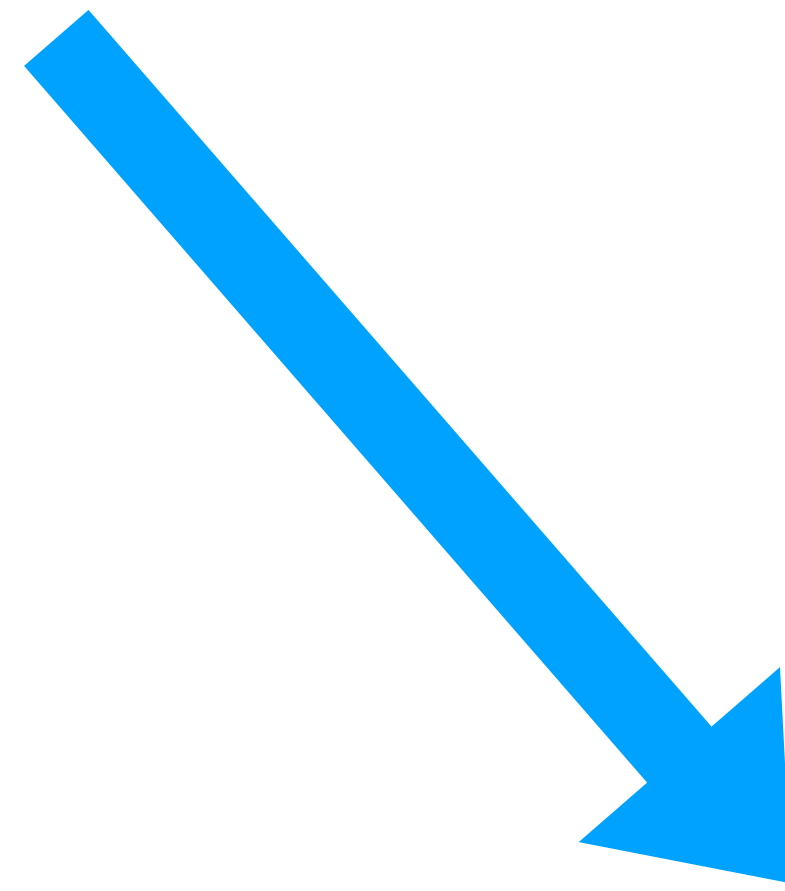
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# Meccanismi di frattura

TORSIONE



FATICA CICLICA





**FRATTURA TORSIONALE**

**FRATTURA DA FATICA CICLICA**

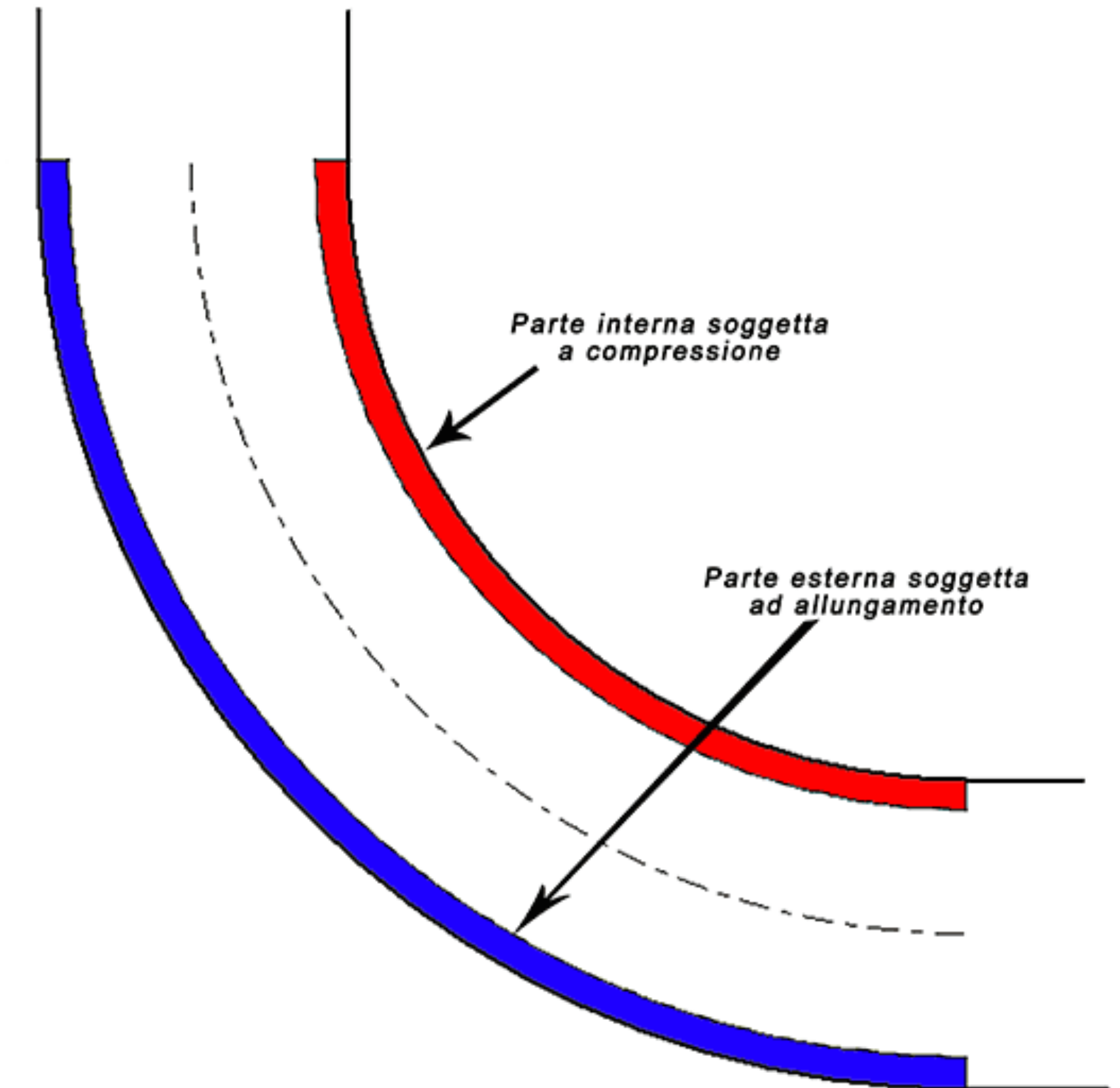


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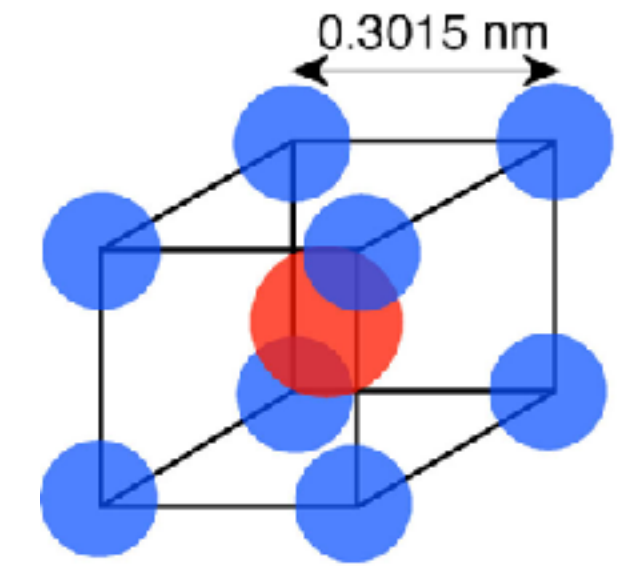
# FRATTURA DA TORSIONE

- Si realizza quando una parte dello strumento rotante ( solitamente la punta) si blocca e la restante parte continua a ruotare alla velocità preimpostata per azione del torque del

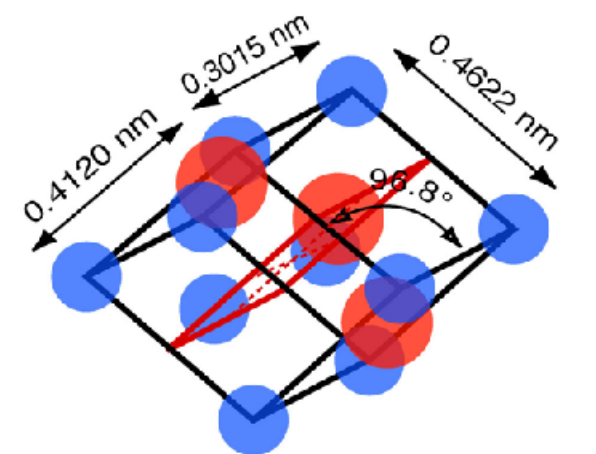
# FRATTURA DA FATICA CICLICA



**l'Austenite** in virtù della sua maggiore rigidità avrà una maggiore resistenza allo sforzo torsionale.



La **Martensite** avendo una disposizione atomica con atomi orientati diversamente rispetto all'Austenite presenta una maggiore resistenza alla fatica ciclica.



# FRATTURA DA FATICA CICLICA: FATTORI INFLUENZANTI

- **Diametro, conicità e sezione del file**
- **Tipo di rotazione e Movimento dell'operatore**
- **Numero di utilizzi**
- **Disinfezione e sterilizzazione**
- **Anatomia Canalare**

# Preflaring and Apical Diameter

Preflaring of the cervical and middle thirds of the root canal improves the determination of the anatomical diameter



## Influence of cervical preflaring on apical file size determination

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### Abstract

**Pecora JD, Capelli A, Guerisoli DMZ, Spanó JCE, Estrela C.** Influence of cervical preflaring on apical file size determination. *International Endodontic Journal*, 38, 430–435, 2005.

**Aim** To investigate the influence of cervical preflaring with different instruments (Gates-Glidden drills, Quantec Flare series instruments and LA Axxess burs) on the first file that binds at working length (WL) in maxillary central incisors.

**Methodology** Forty human maxillary central incisors with complete root formation were used. After standard access cavities, a size 06 K-file was inserted into each canal until the apical foramen was reached. The WL was set 1 mm short of the apical foramen. Group 1 received the initial apical instrument without previous preflaring of the cervical and middle thirds of the root canal. Group 2 had the cervical and middle portion of the root canals enlarged with Gates-Glidden drills sizes 90, 110 and 130. Group 3 had the cervical and middle thirds of the root canals enlarged with nickel-titanium Quantec Flare series instruments. Titanium-nitride treated, stainless steel LA Axxess burs were used for preflaring the cervical and middle portions of root canals from group 4. Each canal was sized using manual K-files, starting with size 08 files with passive movements until the WL was reached. File sizes were increased until a binding sensation was felt at the WL, and the instrument size was recorded for

each tooth. The apical region was then observed under a stereoscopic magnifier. Images were recorded digitally and the differences between root canal and maximum file diameters were evaluated for each sample.

**Results** Significant differences were found between experimental groups regarding anatomical diameter at the WL and the first file to bind in the canal ( $P < 0.01$ , 95% confidence interval). The major discrepancy was found when no preflaring was performed (0.151 mm average). The LA Axxess burs produced the smallest differences between anatomical diameter and first file to bind (0.016 mm average). Gates-Glidden drills and Flare instruments were ranked in an intermediary position, with no statistically significant differences between them (0.093 mm average).

**Conclusions** The instrument binding technique for determining anatomical diameter at WL is not precise. Preflaring of the cervical and middle thirds of the root canal improved anatomical diameter determination; the instrument used for preflaring played a major role in determining the anatomical diameter at the WL. Canals preflared with LA Axxess burs created a more accurate relationship between file size and anatomical diameter.

**Keywords:** apical file size determination, coronal flaring, instrument type.

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### Introduction

Current standards in root canal treatment are based on cleaning and shaping the root canal prior to filling (West & Roune 1998). Some authors suggest that the amount of apical enlargement to be achieved during shaping of the canal should be based on the estimation of initial apical diameter and by three file sizes greater

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# MOTORI ENDODONTICI

- MANTENERE LA VELOCITA' DI ROTAZIONE COSTANTE
- GESTIONE DEL TORQUE DI AVANZAMENTO DEL FILE
- OTTENERE UN **CARICO COSTANTE** SUL FILE



# Rotary NiTi Instrument Fracture and its Consequences

This has led to changes in instrument design, instrumentation protocols, and manufacturing methods. In addition, factors related to clinician experience, technique, and competence have been shown to be influential

## NiTi Instrument Fracture and its Consequences

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### Abstract

Fracture of endodontic instruments is a procedural problem creating a major obstacle to normally routine therapy. With the advent of rotary nickel-titanium (NiTi) instruments this issue seems to have assumed such prominence as to be a considerable hindrance to the adoption of this major technical advancement. Considerable research has been undertaken to understand the mechanisms of failure of NiTi alloy to minimize its occurrence. This has led to changes in instrument design, instrumentation protocols, and manufacturing methods. In addition, factors related to clinician experience, technique, and competence have been shown to be influential. From an assessment of the literature presented, we derive clinical recommendations concerning prevention and management of this complication. (*J Endod* 2006;32:1031–1043)

### Key Words

Fracture, instrument design, instrumentation protocols, rotary nickel-titanium instruments

In the practice of endodontics, clinicians may encounter procedural accidents and obstacles to normally routine treatment (1). One of these procedural problems is instrument fracture. Fractured root canal instruments may include endodontic files, hand files, lateral or finger spreaders, and paste fillers (Fig. 1), and may be made of nickel-titanium (NiTi), stainless steel or carbon steel. Fracture may result from correct use or overuse of an endodontic instrument (2). Fracture is commonly in the apical third of a root canal (3–6). The prevalence of fractured rotary NiTi root canal instruments has led to a perceived high risk (6). Furthermore, fracture of rotary NiTi instruments may be preceded by instrument distortion serving as a warning of potential failure (7–10), even with brand new instruments, whereas fracture of hand instruments is often not preceded by distortion (11–13).

The potential difficulty in removing instrument fragments and the adverse prognostic effect of this procedural complication have led to reluctance to adoption of this innovation (6, 16). Consequently, considerable research has been undertaken to understand the reasons for instrument fracture, to prevent rather than treat. The purpose of this review is to provide an understanding of the prevalence, causes, management of fractured instruments, and to make recommendations concerning the impact on prognosis, and to make recommendations concerning the management of making associated with fractured rotary NiTi instruments.

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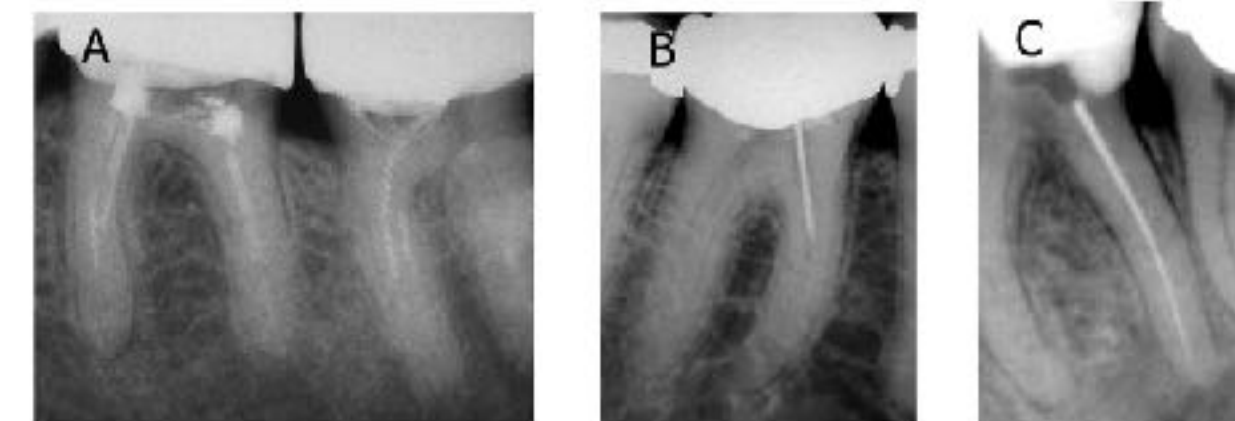
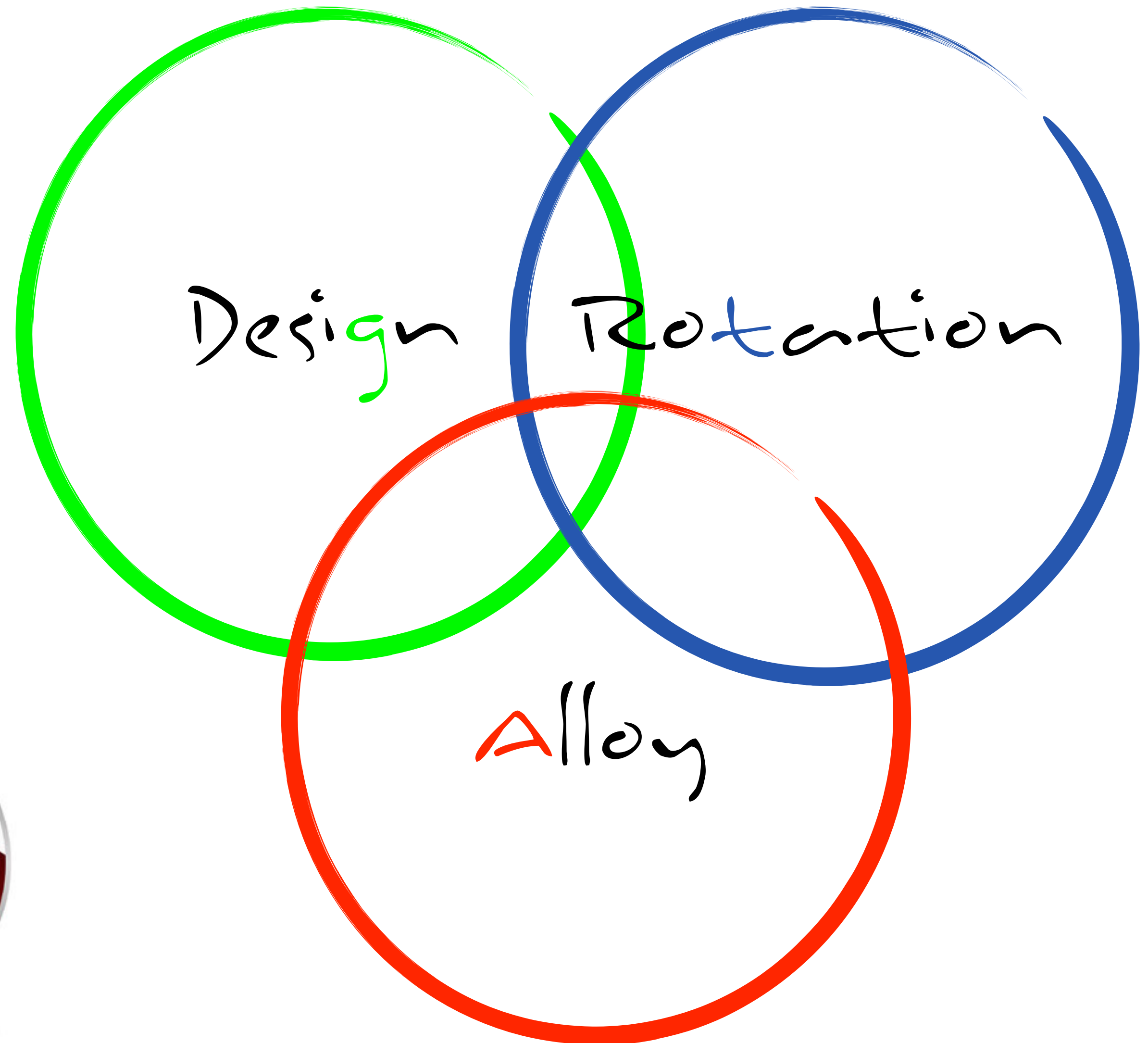


Figure 1. Examples of various types of fractured endodontic instruments. (A) Lentulo-spiral bur, (B) Gates-Glidden drill, (C) whole length of a rotary NiTi instrument. (Courtesy of Dr. Peter Spili).

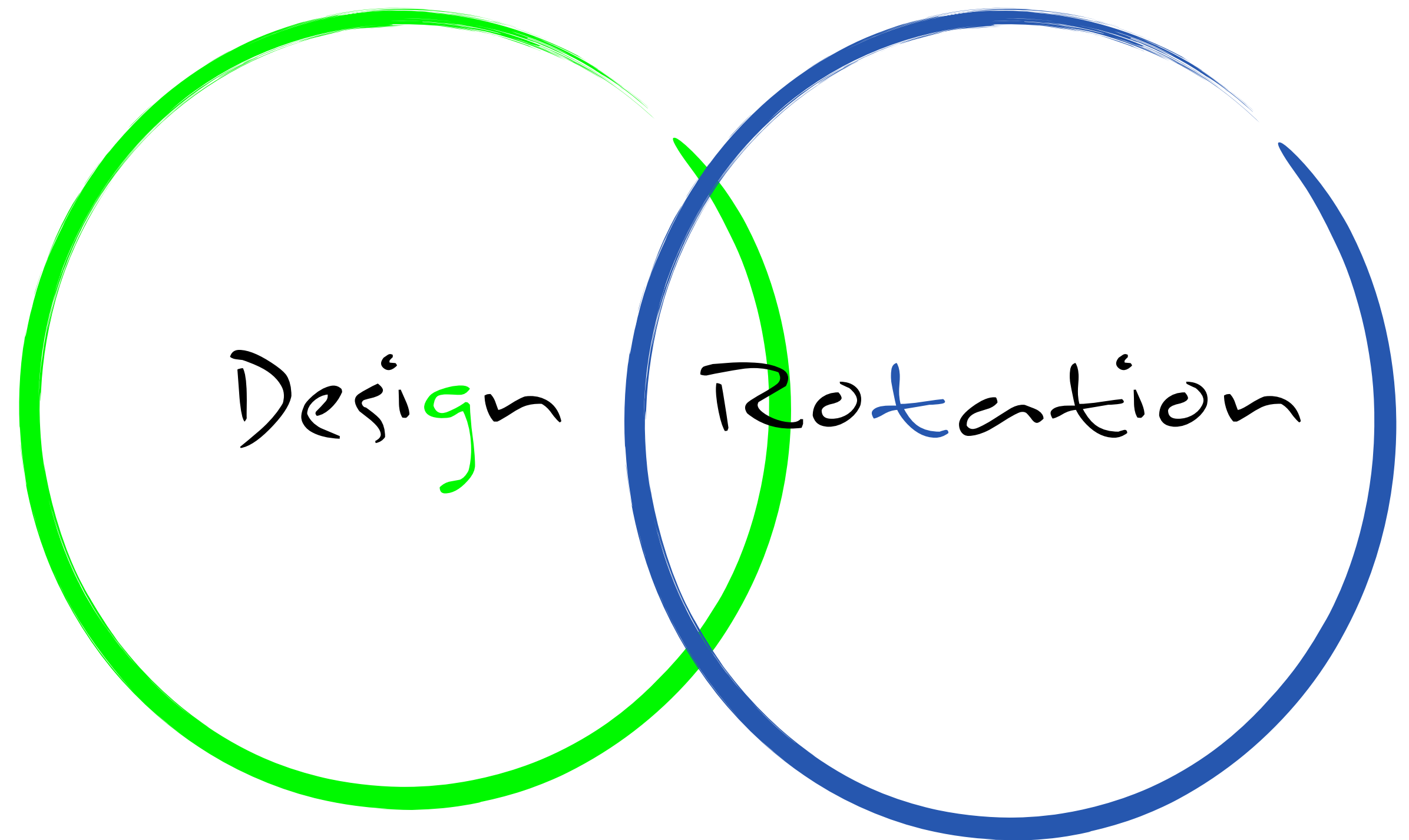
### Prevalence

Clinical belief within the dental profession is that fractured instruments are frequently found than stainless steel hand instruments. This is based on anecdotal evidence diffused via informal communication or *ex vivo* research (17), but not on *in vivo* research. Discarded instruments (13) of 21% from 378 discarded instruments from a specialist.

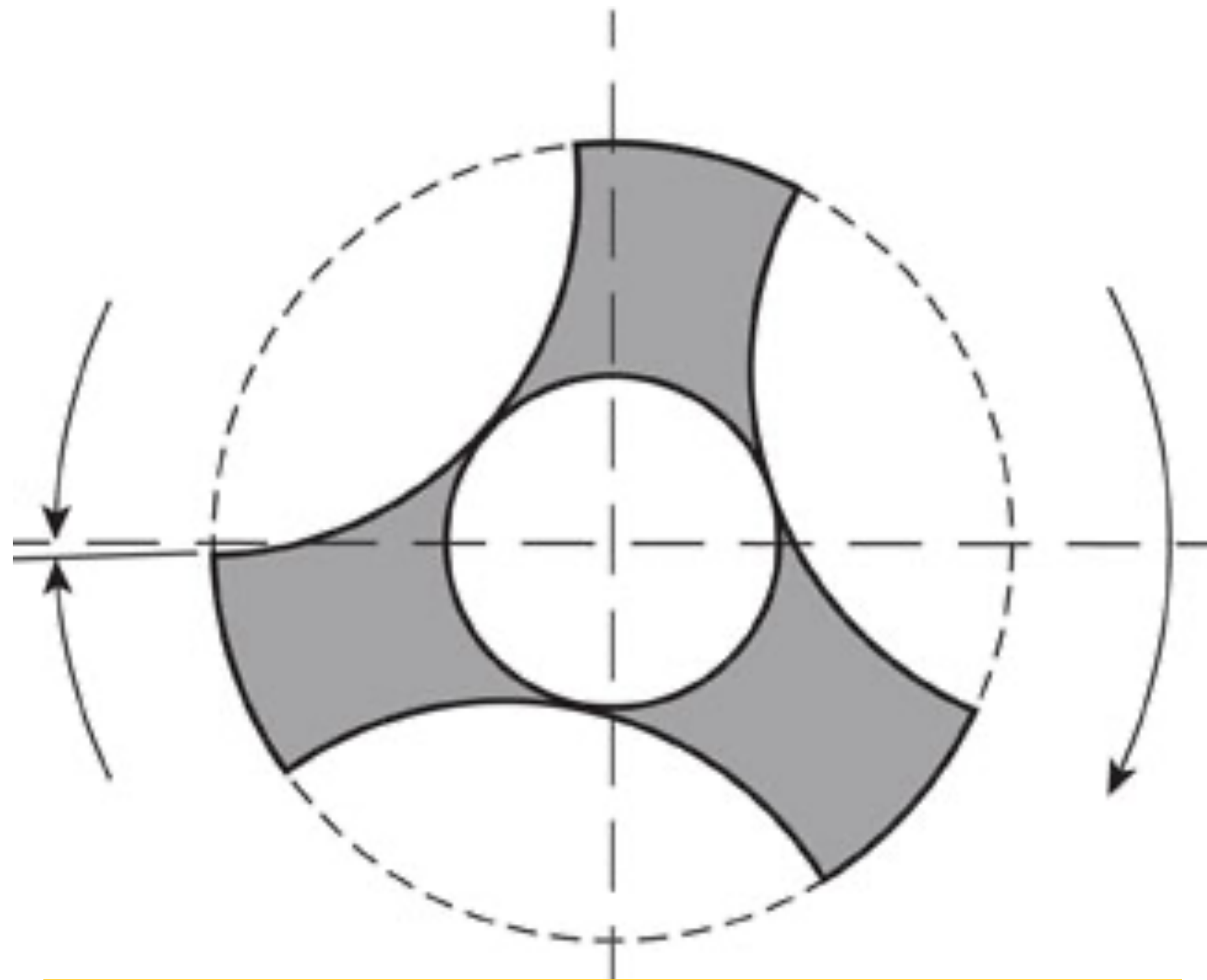
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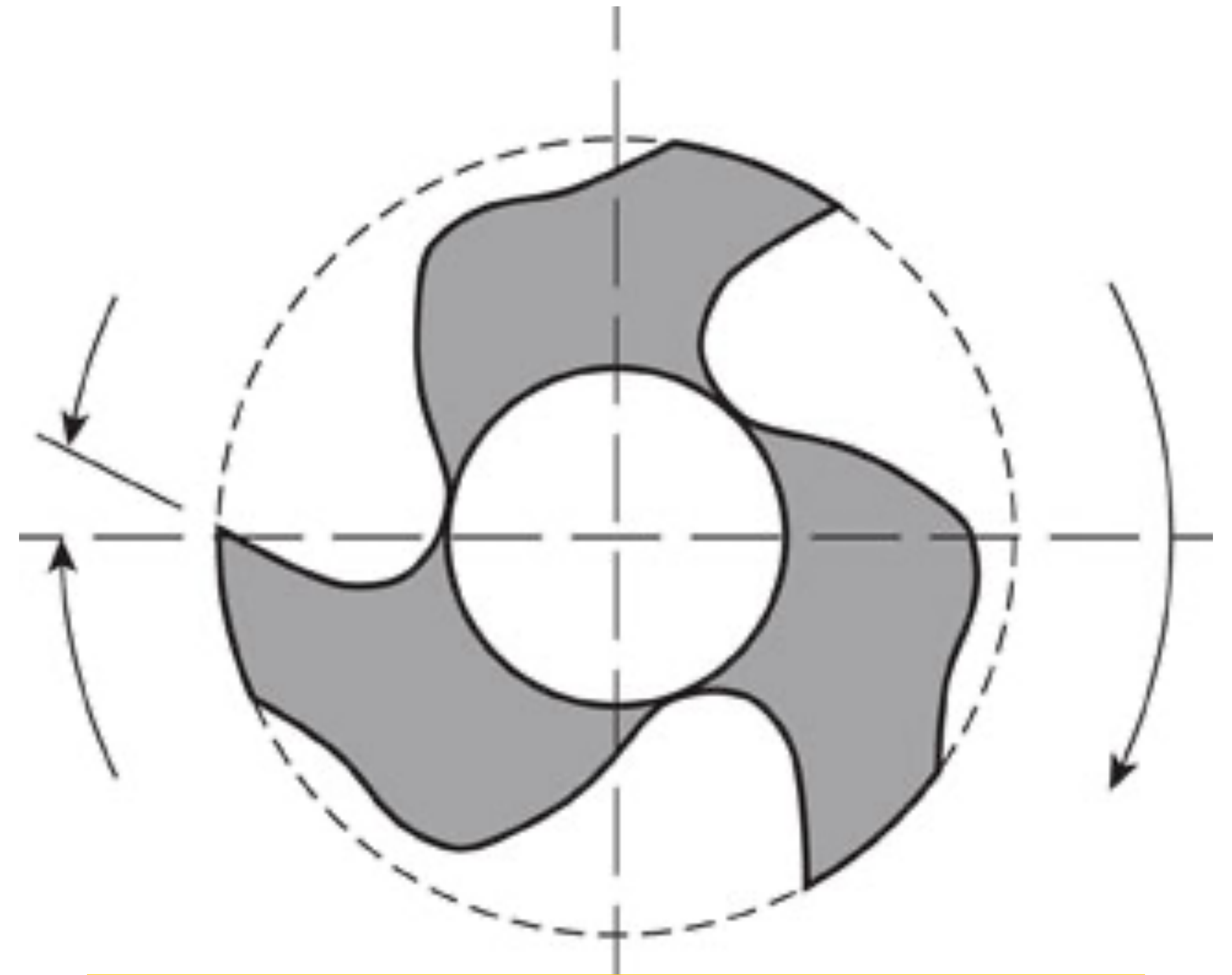
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# EVOLUZIONE DEL DESIGN: DISEGNO DELLE LAME



**PROFILE CROSS SECTION,  
NEGATIVE RAKE ANGLE**



**K3 FILE CROSS SECTION  
POSITIVE RAKE ANGLE**

# EVOLUZIONE DEI MOVIMENTI- MOTORI ENDODONTICI



## Adaptive Motion Technology



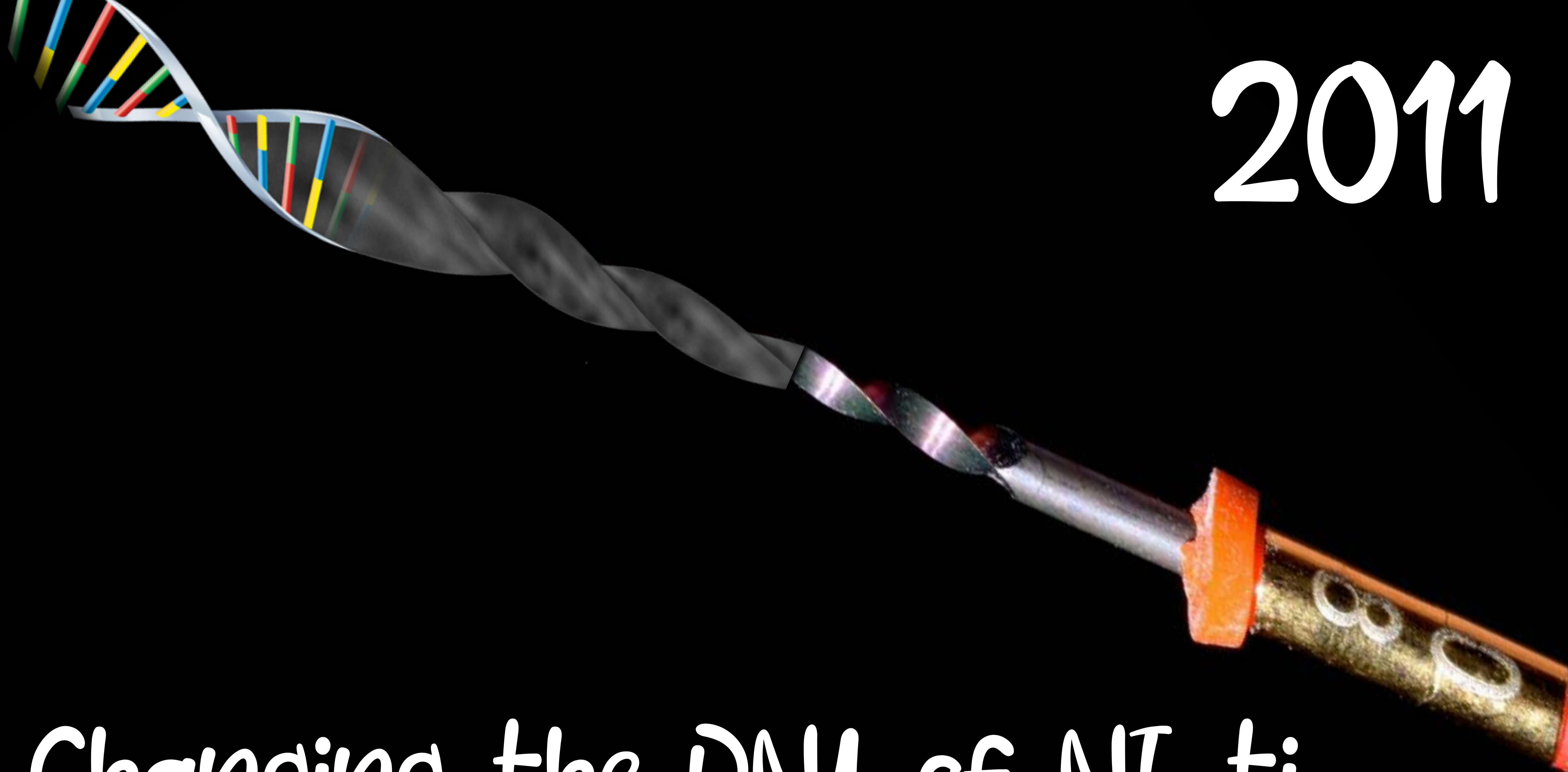
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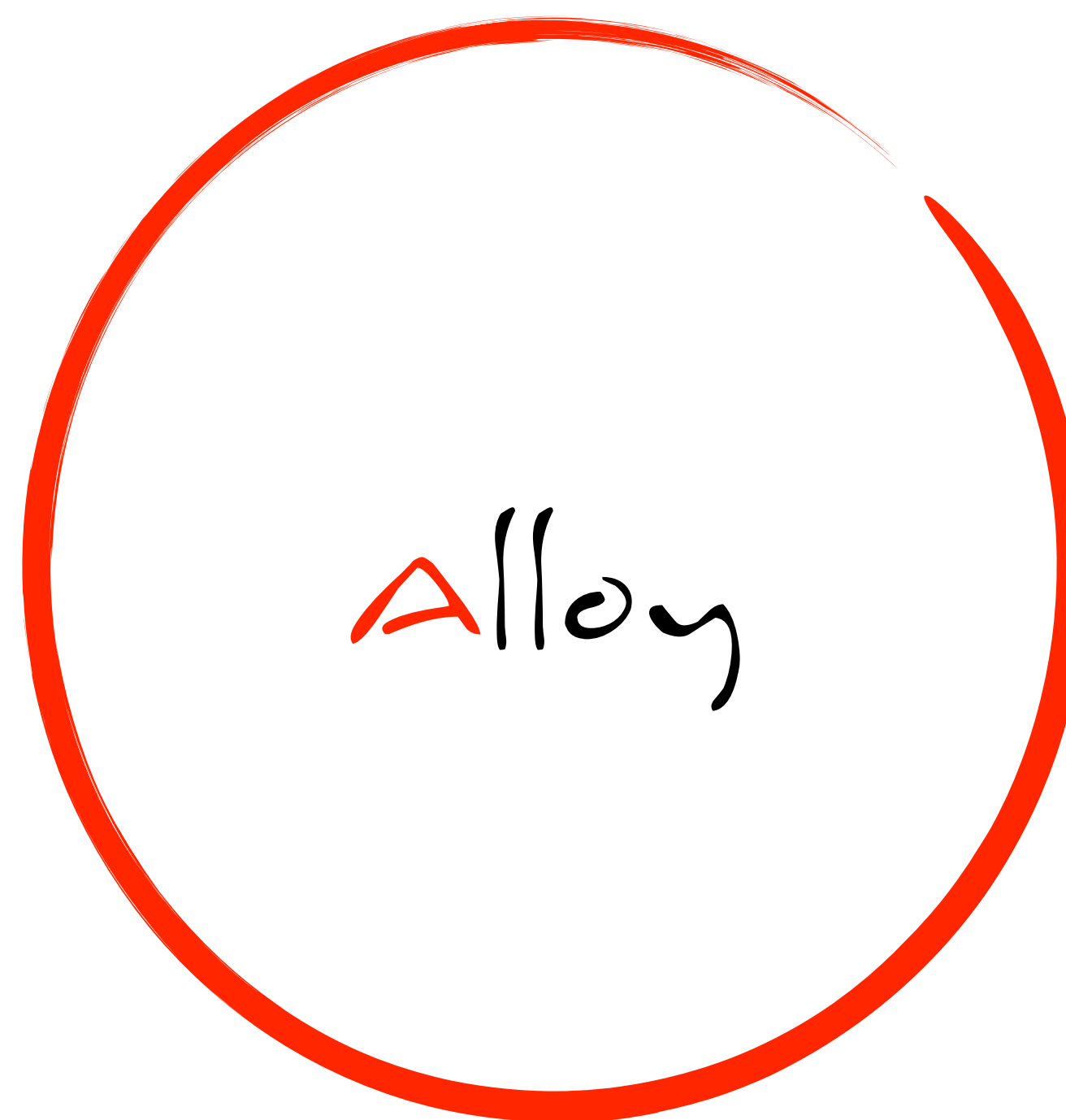
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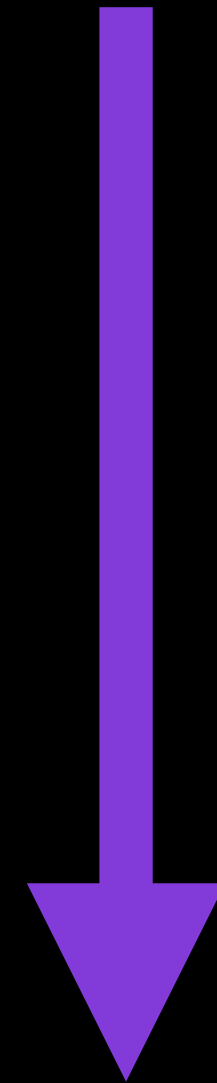




# HEAT TREATMENT

- **VARIAZIONE DELLA TEMPERATURA DI TRANSIZIONE FRA LE DUE FASI**
- **LA TEMPERATURA DI TRANSIZIONE DETERMINA LE CARATTERISTICHE DEL FILE A TEMPERATURA AMBIENTE**

**TEMPERATURA AMBIENTE**



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A  $T^{\circ}$  AMBIENTE

**STRUMENTO TRATTATO TERMICAMENTE**

**TEMPERATURA AMBIENTE**



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**STRUMENTO TRADIZIONALE**

# DENTAL OFFICE



I FILE TRATTATI  
TERMICAMENTE A T°  
AMBIENTE SONO IN FASE  
MARTENSITICA



# Niti Trattato termicamente

- Ridotto ritorno elastico (restoring force)
- Memoria di forma attivata dal calore
- Fase Martensitica stabile a  $t^{\circ}$  ambiente



# Current Challenges and Concepts of the Thermomechanical Treatment of Nickel-Titanium Instruments

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## Abstract

**Introduction:** The performance and mechanical properties of nickel-titanium (NiTi) instruments are influenced by factors such as cross-section, flute design, raw material, and manufacturing processes. Many improvements have been proposed by manufacturers during the past decade to provide clinicians with safer and more efficient instruments. **Methods:** The mechanical performance of NiTi alloys is sensitive to their microstructure and associated thermomechanical treatment history. Heat treatment or thermal processing is one of the most fundamental approaches toward adjusting the transition temperature in NiTi alloy, which affects the fatigue resistance of NiTi endodontic files. The newly developed NiTi instruments made from controlled memory wire, M-Wire (Dentsply Tulsa Dental Specialties, Tulsa, OK), or R-phase wire represent the next generation of NiTi alloys with improved flexibility and fatigue resistance. The advantages of NiTi files for canal cleaning and shaping are decreased canal transportation and ledging, a reduced risk of file fracture, and faster and more efficient instrumentation. The clinician must understand the nature of different NiTi raw materials and their impact on instrument performance because many new instruments are introduced on a regular basis. **Results:** This review summarizes the metallurgical properties of thermomechanically treated NiTi instruments, the impact of the heat treatment on instrument flexibility, and the resistance to cyclic fatigue and torsion. **Conclusions:** The edge necessary for evidence-based practice of this review was to provide clinicians with the latest information on the selection and application of NiTi rotary instruments for root canal treatment. (J Endod 2013;39:163–172)

## Key Words

Controlled memory wire, M-Wire, R-phase wire, NiTi, thermomechanical treatment

**TABLE 1.** A List of Literature on the Mechanical Properties of Thermomechanically Treated NiTi Instruments with Continuous Rotation

	Phase transformation	Flexible property	Cyclic fatigue	Torsional fracture
CM Wire (HyFlex CM, TYPHOON Infinite Flex NiTi)	Shen et al, 2011 (44)	Testarelli et al, 2011 (105); Zhou et al, 2012 (42)	Shen et al, 2011 (39); Shen et al, 2012 (40); Peters et al, 2012 (92)	Casper et al, 2011 (95); Peters et al, 2012 (92)
M-Wire (Profile GT Series X, ProFile Vortex, Vortex Blue)	Alapati et al, 2009 (47); Shen et al, 2011 (44); Ye and Gao, 2012 (45)	Gao et al, 2012 (41)	Gambarini et al, 2008 (66); Johnson et al, 2008 (68); Larsen et al, 2009 (69); Kramkowski and Bahcall, 2009 (90); Gao et al, 2010 (38); Al-Hadlaq et al, 2010 (67); Hilfer et al, 2011 (84); Gao et al, 2012 (41); Plotino et al, 2012 (86)	Johnson et al, 2008 (68); Kramkowski and Bahcall, 2009 (90); Casper et al, 2011 (95); Bardsley et al, 2011 (100); King et al, 2012 (96); Gao et al, 2012 (41)
R-phase wire (K3XF, TFs)	Hou et al, 2011 (43); Shen et al, 2011 (44)	Gambarini et al, 2008 (48); Hou et al, 2011 (43)	Gambarini et al, 2008 (66); Larsen et al, 2009 (69); Kim et al, 2010 (70); Bhagabati et al, 2011 (71); Rodrigues et al, 2011 (72); Pedullia et al, 2011 (73); Hilfer et al, 2011 (84)	Gambarini et al, 2009 (98); Park et al, 2010 (93); Gambarini et al, 2010 (97); Casper et al, 2011 (95); King et al, 2012 (96)

conventional NiTi wire (Fig. 2A–D). Hence, it is not surprising that CM series files had fatigue resistance superior to that of files made from conventional NiTi alloy.

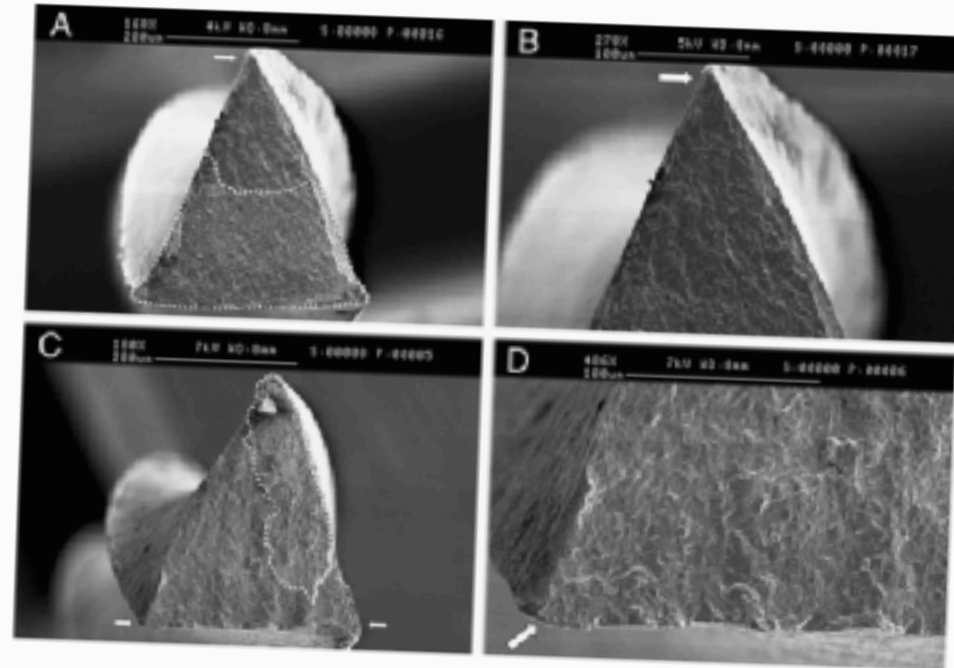
Endodontic instruments are used to prepare the root canal in the presence of an irrigating solution. A recent study (40) showed that 2 CM Wire instruments (ie, TYP CM and NEYY CM) yielded a 4–9 times longer fatigue life than conventional NiTi files with the same design under various solutions. The fatigue life of 3 conventional SE NiTi instruments was unaffected by the environments, whereas the fatigue life of the 2 CM file types was much longer in liquid media than in air. This may imply that the fatigue of NiTi alloys is sensitive to temperature, both locally and environmentally. A function of the aqueous media in metal fatigue behavior is to carry the heat away from the metal-to-metal contact. Therefore, an aqueous

medium seems to serve as an effective heat sink to facilitate the long fatigue life of the CM instrument.

## M-Wire

A few years ago, a modification of the SE508 NiTi alloy used for endodontic instruments was developed (65) by Dentsply (M-Wire). Several studies have examined the fatigue resistance of M-Wire NiTi files (58, 61, 66–68). However, the results from these studies cannot easily be compared with one another because of variations in the experimental design and testing model.

A major drawback of most laboratory testing of the fatigue behavior of NiTi rotary instruments is the inability to eliminate several confounding factors, such as material properties, design, and



**Figure 2.** Photomicrographs of a fracture surface of TYP files with the region of fatigue crack propagation and dimple area outlined (dotted line) with crack origins (arrows). (A) The overall view of the TYP file ( $N_f = 315$ , dimple area is 69%). (B) A high-magnification view of the crack origin (arrow). (C) An overall view of the TYP CM file with 2 crack origins (arrows) ( $N_f = 1280$ , dimple area is 36%). (D) A high-magnification view of 1 crack origin (arrow).

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**TABLE 1.** The Number of Revolutions to Fracture ( $N_f$ ), the Maximum Surface Strain Amplitude ( $\epsilon_a$ ), and the Dimple Area/Total Cross-section Area on the Fractured Instrument (%) for Each Brand at the Curvature of  $35^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  in Dry Condition

Size 25/.04	45°			35°		
	$N_f$	$\epsilon_a$	Dimple area (%)	$N_f$	$\epsilon_a$	Dimple area (%)
ProFile	486 ± 163	8.3 ± 1.2	71 ± 6	640 ± 180	6.2 ± 0.4	67 ± 8
<del>TYP</del>	376 ± 124	8.4 ± 0.5	75 ± 1	645 ± 231	6.0 ± 0.9	72 ± 5
<del>TYP CM</del>	1340 ± 160	4.2 ± 1.1	43 ± 17	2422 ± 1806	3.9 ± 0.7	28 ± 6
NEY Y	329 ± 92	6.4 ± 0.3	79 ± 3	1213 ± 430	3.6 ± 0.6	71 ± 4
NEY Y CM	2629 ± 125	3.4 ± 0.7	43 ± 9	3491 ± 1,782	2.2 ± 0.9	39 ± 6

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into a single process. The newly developed thermomechanical treatment of NiTi files gives them better flexural fatigue resistance than files of similar design and size made from conventional NiTi alloy. The unique material properties make them particularly suited for endodontic treatment. Although the details of the thermomechanical

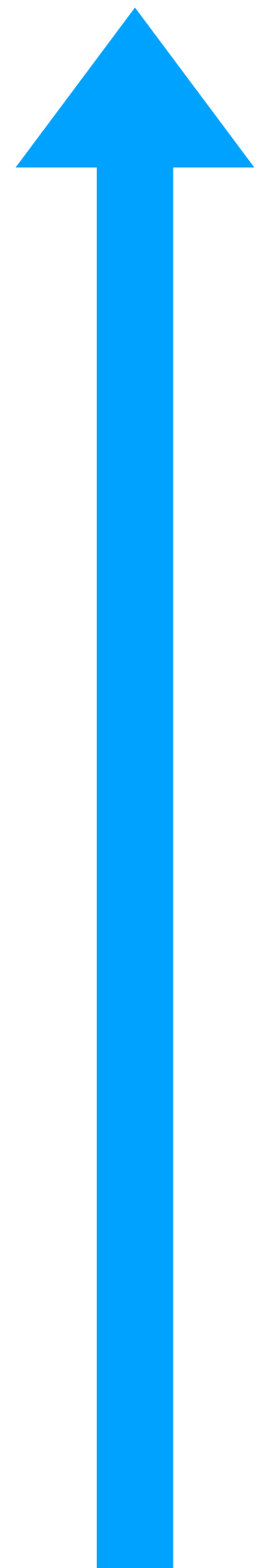
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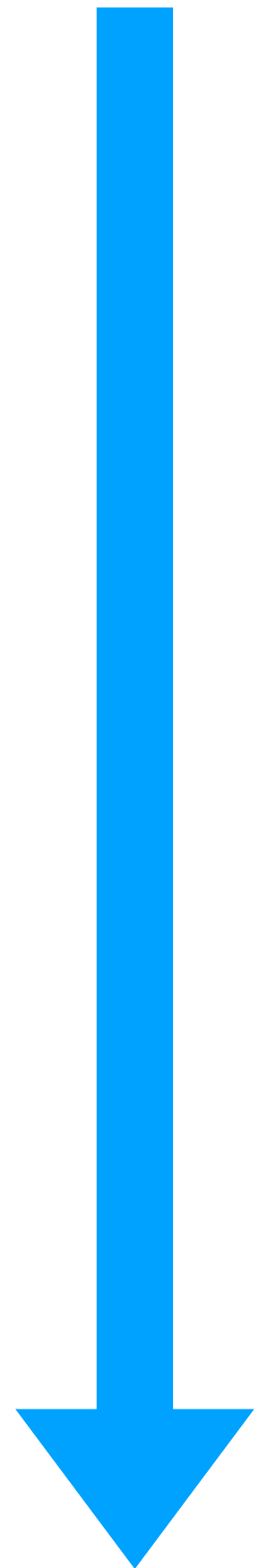
- **Reduced Elastic memory**
- **Shape Memory Heat Activated**

# Endodontic Heat Treated Ni-Ti Rotary Files

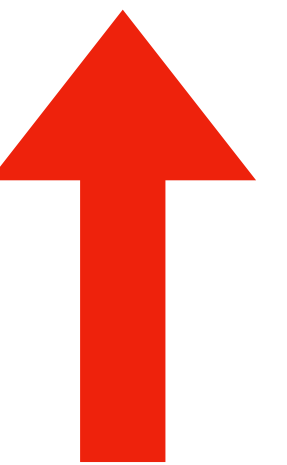
**Cyclic Fatigue**



**Torsional Stress**



**250-300**  
**500-800**



**TORQUE**  
**FORCE**

**Low**  
**1,5-2,5 N/cm**

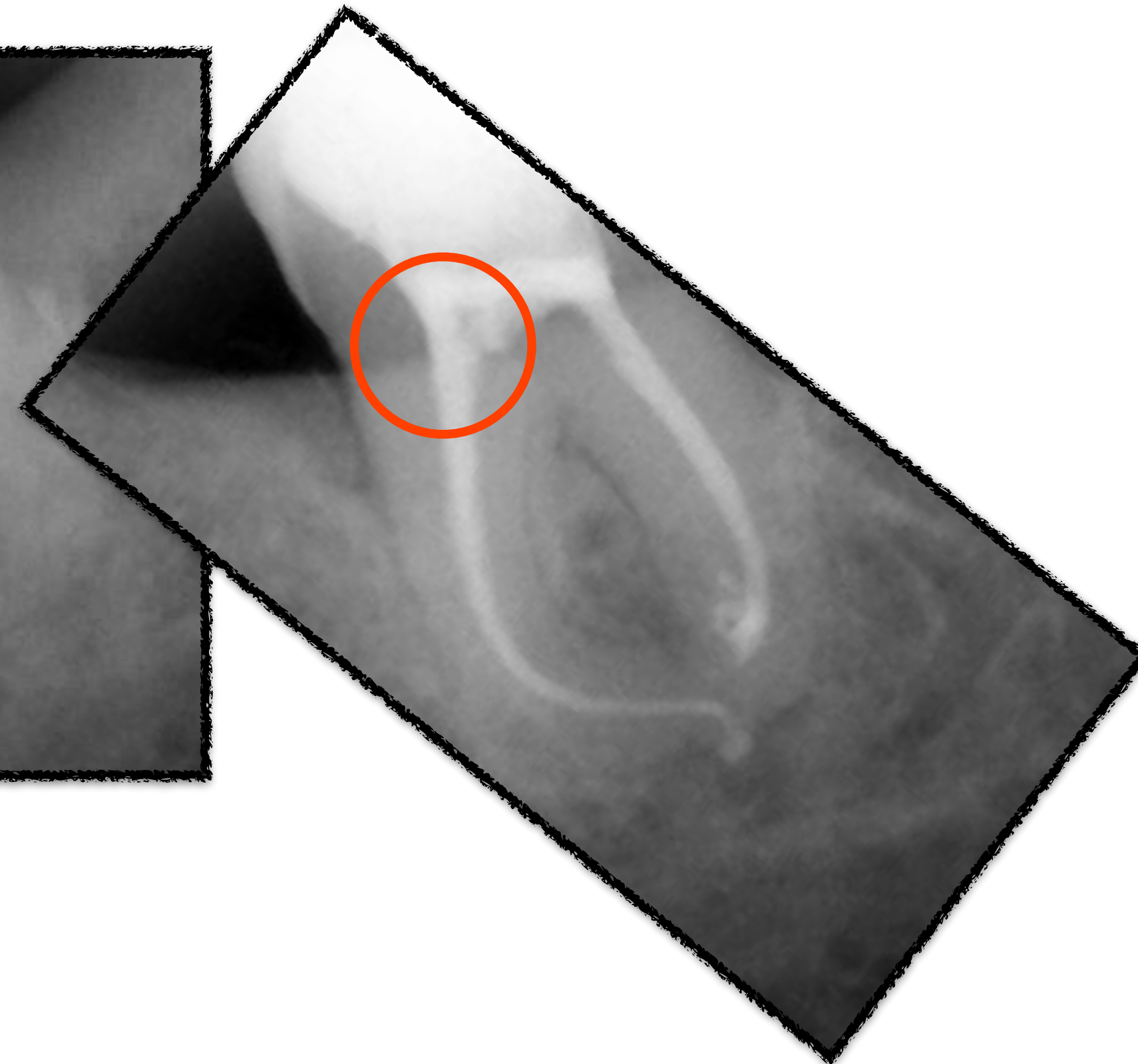
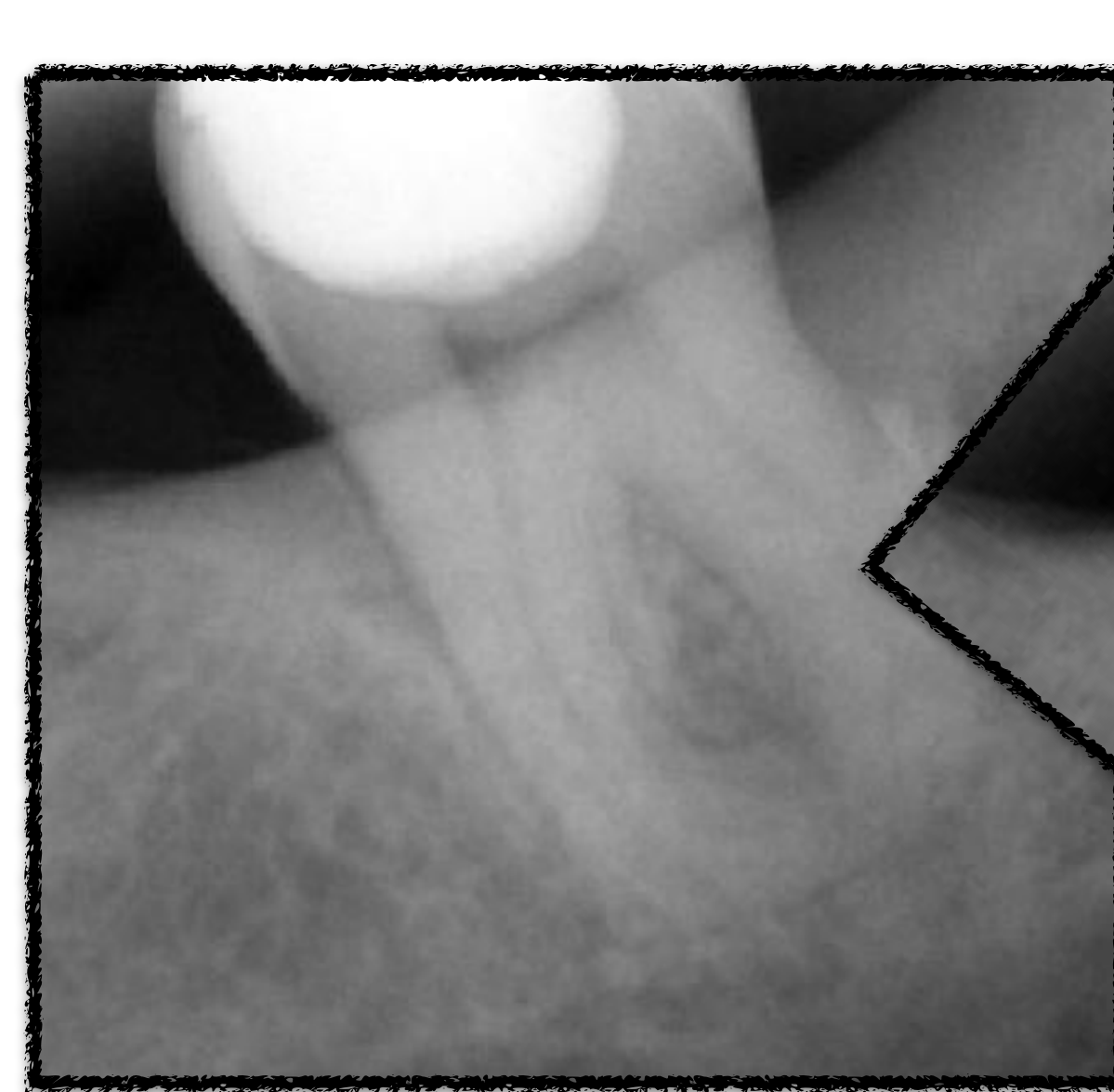
# Niti Trattato termicamente

- Ridotto ritorno elastico ( restoring force)
- Memoria di forma attivata dal calore
- Maggiore resistenza alla fatica ciclica



# Niti Trattato termicamente

- Apertura piu' conservativa
- Risparmio dentina pericervicale



LA PRESERVAZIONE DELLA DENTINA  
PERICERVICALE DURANTE UN  
TRATTAMENTO ENDODONTICO  
RIDUCE IL RISCHIO DI CFR  
RIDUCENDO LA TRASMISSIONE DEL  
CARICO OCCLUSALE ALLE RADICI

Clark e Khademi 2010 - Boveda e  
Kishen 2015 - Plotino 2017

# OBIETTIVI MECCANICI

- \* Conicità continua da corona ad apice
- \* PreServare le curvature del canale
- \* PreServare il diametro apicale



# OBBIETTIVI BIOLOGICI

- \* Rimuovere la polpa malata
- \* Ridurre la carica batterica



# Disinfection Protocol to Reduce the bacterial Load Beneath A Subcritical threshold



# SINERGIA TRA GLI IRRIGANTI CANALARI

IPOCLORITO DI SODIO

EDTA

CLOREXIDINA



# DIAMETRO DI PREPARAZIONE

LA MINIMA STRUMENTAZIONE  
NECESSARIA PER LA PENETRAZIONE  
DEGLI IRRIGANTI NEL TERZO APICALE È  
#30 - 35.

*Minimal apical preparation ... Srikanth P et al*

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**Minimal Apical Enlargement for Penetration of Irrigants to the Apical Third of Root Canal  
System: A Scanning Electron Microscope Study**

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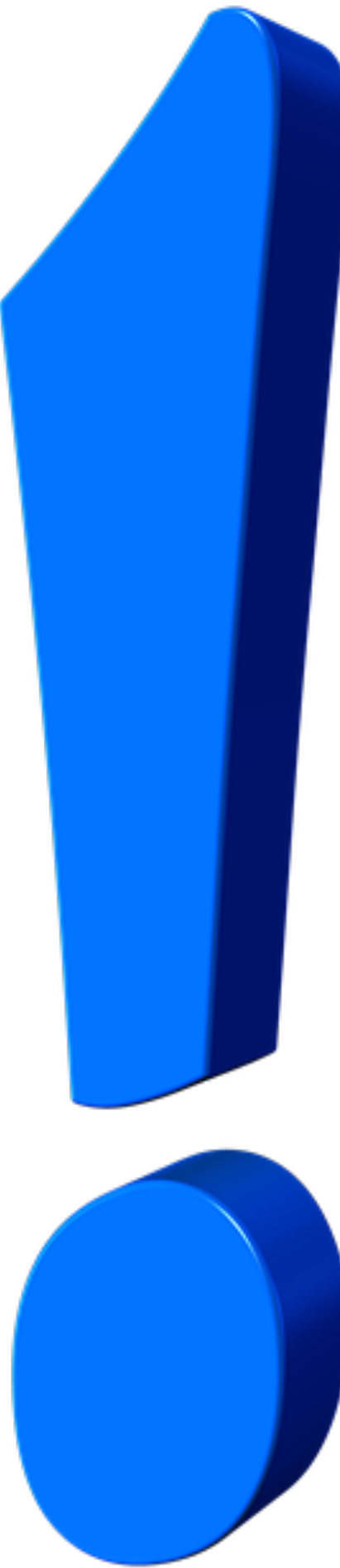
USUALLY, THE MORE SEVERE THE CANAL CURVATURE,  
THE GREATER THE RISK OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
UNEXPECTED FRACTURE...WHEN LARGER APICAL  
PREPARATIONS ARE TARGETED

SHAHER 2009

SMALLER APICAL PREPARATION IN HIGHLY CURVED  
CANALS ARE SAFER...

INCREASED DIFFICULTY TO DELIVER IRRIGANT SOLUTION

BOUTSIUKIS ET AL 2010



PROBLEM SOLVING

Increasing diameter



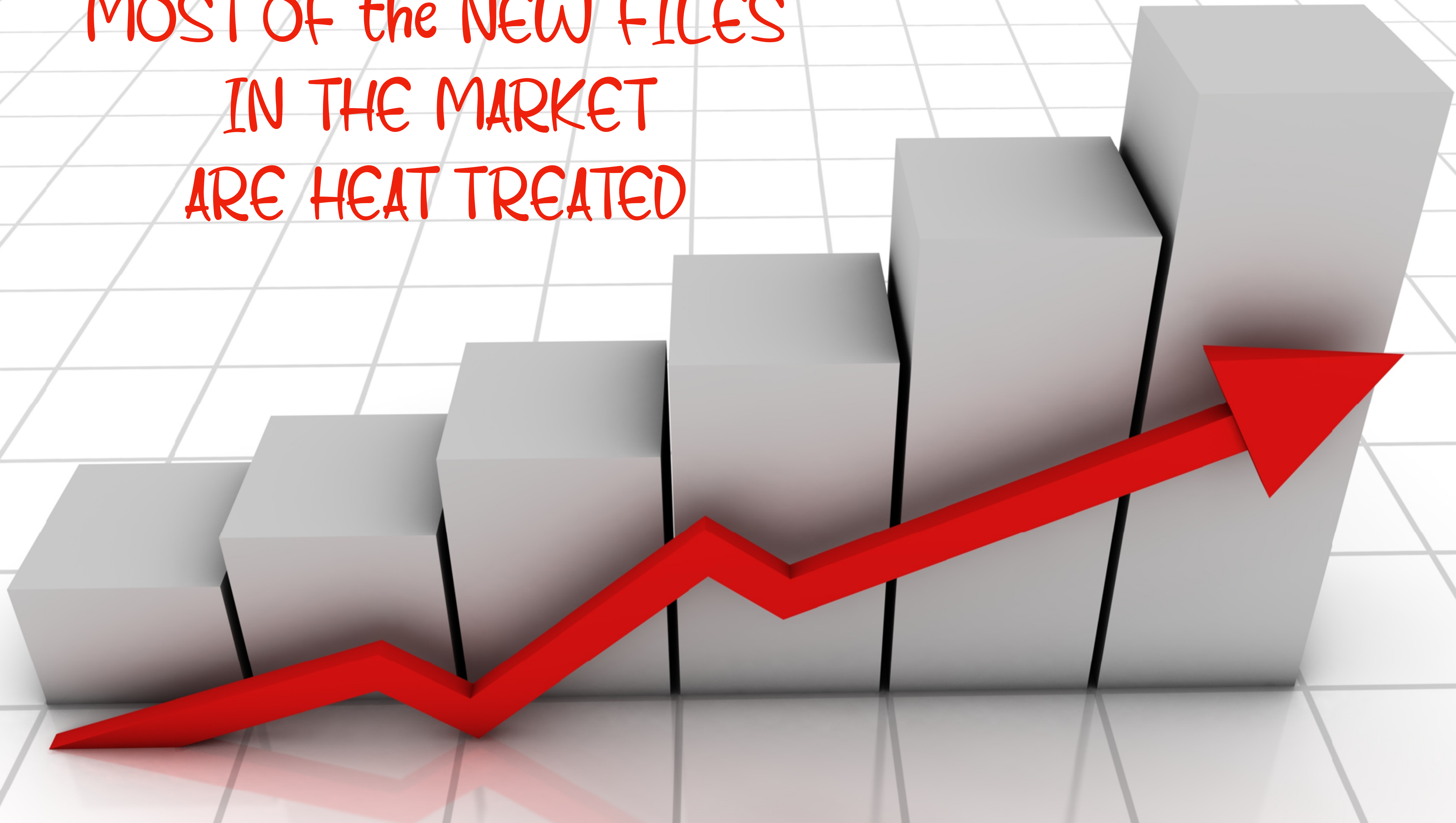
Decreasing taper

# OBBIETTIVI BIOLOGICI

- \*Rimuovere la polpa malata
- \*Ridurre la carica batterica



MOST OF the NEW FILES  
IN THE MARKET  
ARE HEAT TREATED



# ALCUNE SISTEMATICHE NI-TI

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REVIEW

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### Present status and future directions: Canal shaping

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## Generations of nickel-titanium instruments for canal preparation

There are currently more than **250** brands of instrument systems marketed for root canal preparation.





HOW CAN WE MAKE  
THE **CHOICE**?



*Adapting The Anatomy  
to the File/Sequence ?*

*Or*

*Adapting The FileSequence  
to the Anatomy ?*



**MAKE OUR**

**ENDO UNIQUE**



# DENTIST POINT OF VIEW

- X-RAY EVALUATION
- TACTILE FEEDBACK
- SHAPING OBJECTIVES
- BIOLOGICAL OBJECTIVES

# NI-TI ROTARY FILES: TIPS AND TRICKS

- **2-3 Movimenti con leggera pressione apicale, senza forzare**
- **Movimenti di spazzolamento in uscita ( brushing)**
- **Pulizia dello strumento dopo ogni fase di utilizzo**
- **Irrigazione, pervietà col K-10, Irrigazione dopo ogni utilizzo di uno strumento rotante.**
- **In caso di non progressione dello strumento, cambiare strategia di strumentazione, strumento, o sequenza.**

# NI-TI ROTARY FILES: TIPS AND TRICKS

## CANALI CALCIFICATI

- 1° scelta Austenite.
- 2° manuali e martensite. I manuali ( preflaring e glidepath) preparano la stada ai rotanti allargando e riducendo lo stress torsionale



## CANALI CURVI

- 1° scelta Martensite.
- 2° Austenitici di piccolo diametro e conicità per aumentare la flessibilità del file + rifinitura manuale con Reamers

# SISTEMATICHE NI-TI ROTANTI

# PRO FLEX NHA

NANO RIVESTITO ATTIVAZIONE TERMICA

ESTREMA  
FLESSIBILITÀ

MAGGIORE  
RESISTENZA

TECNOLOGIA  
CONTROL MEMORY

RIVESTIMENTO  
NANO-COATED

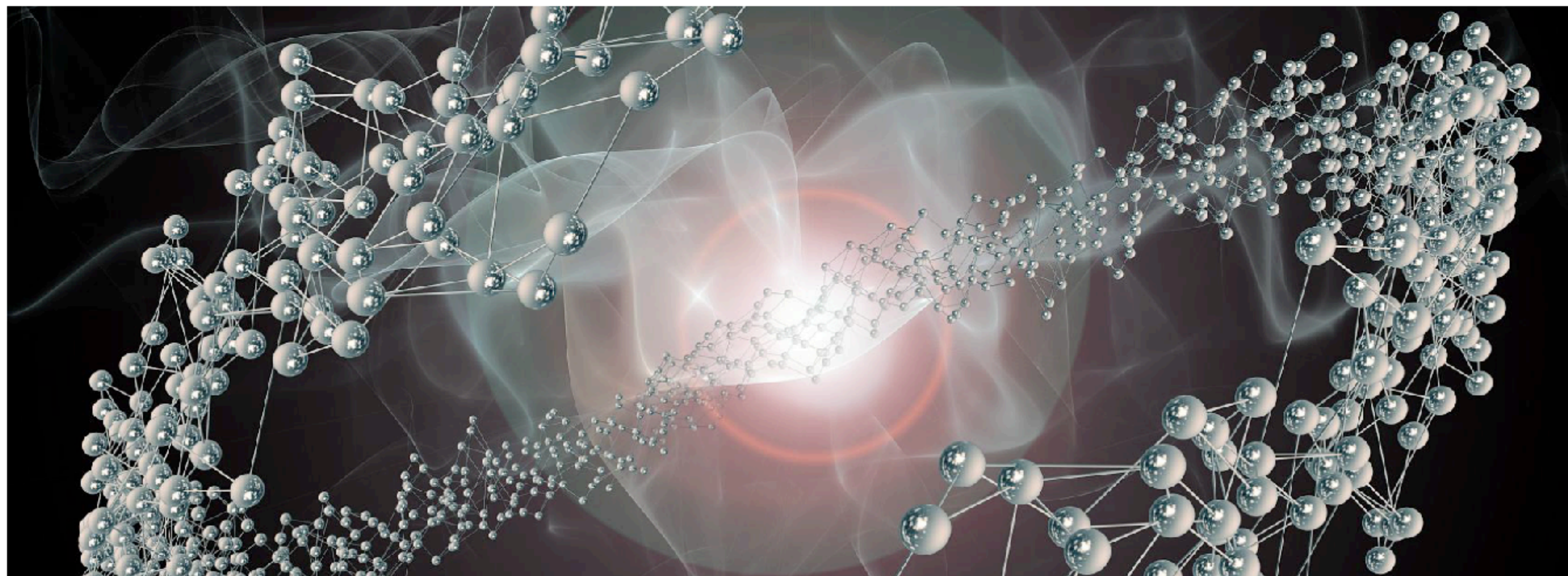


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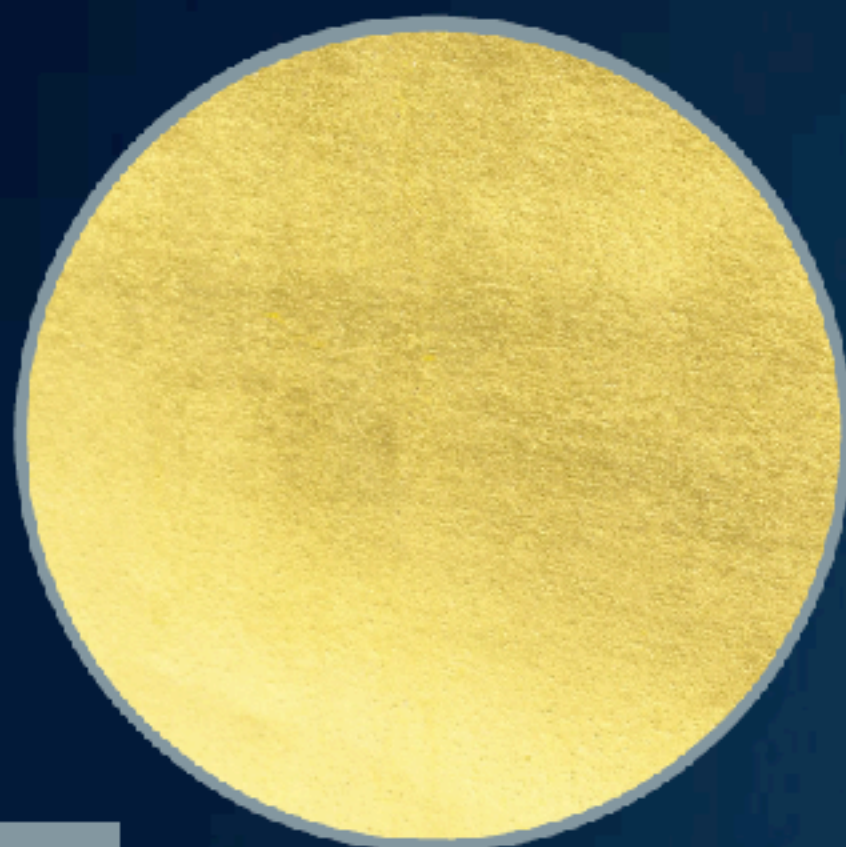
# Cos'è il nano-rivestimento



I nano-rivestimenti (noti anche come nano-film) hanno funzioni uniche in termini di proprietà ottiche, elettriche, termiche e meccaniche.

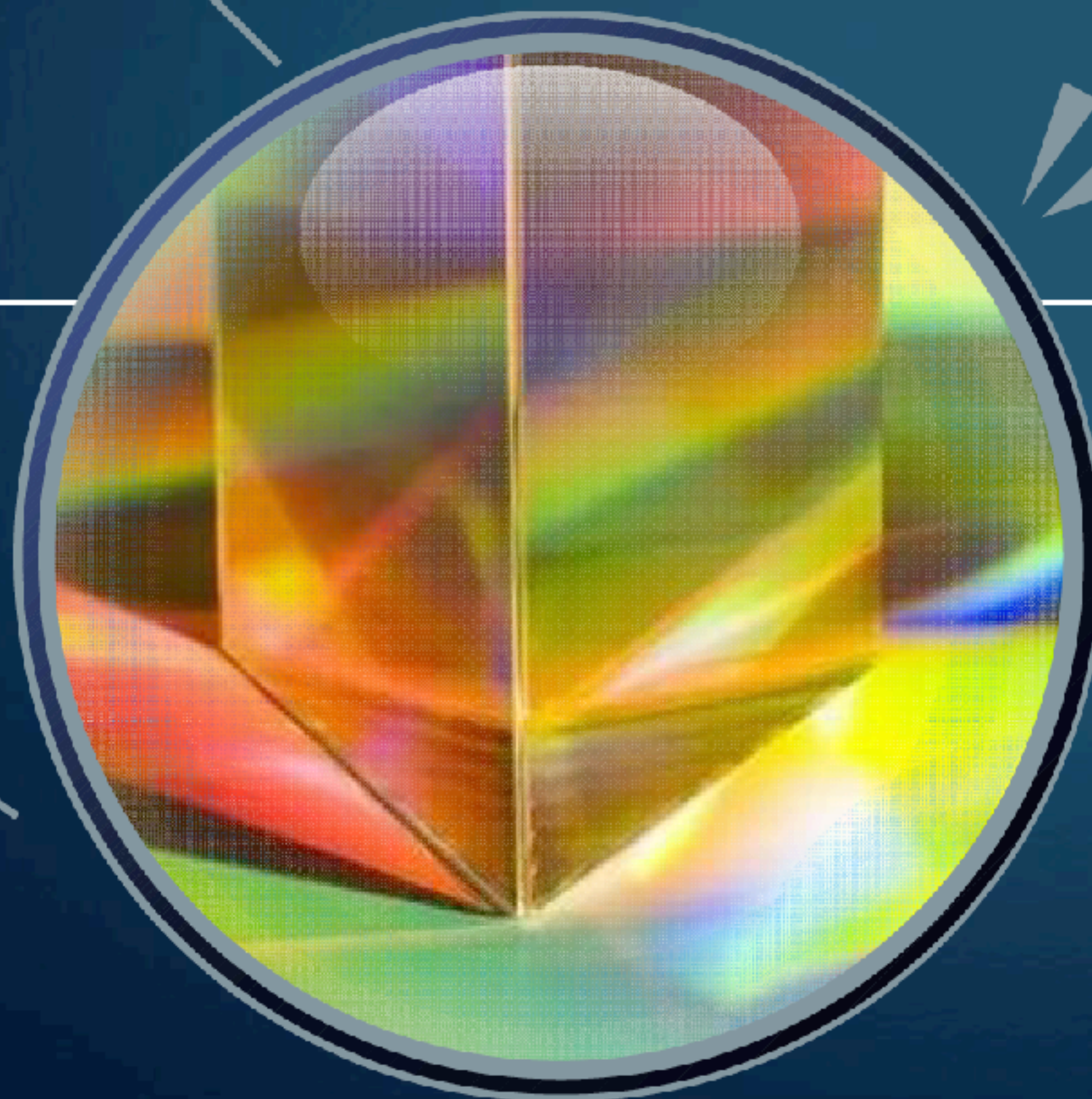
# Caratteristiche del nano-rivestimento

Materiale  
metallico

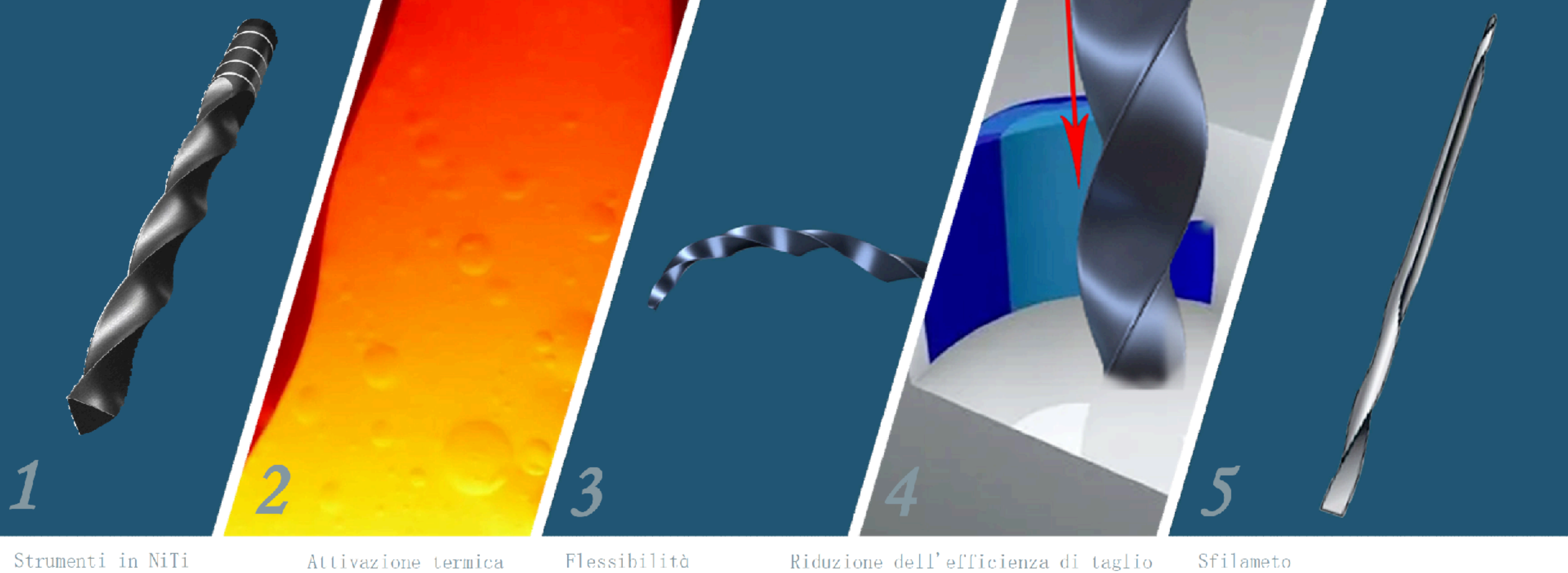


**Nitrato di titanio**

**Il nitrato di titanio (TiN) (talvolta noto come “Tinite” o “TiNite” o “TiN”) è un materiale ceramico estremamente duro, spesso utilizzato come rivestimento su leghe di titanio, acciaio, carburo e componenti in alluminio per migliorare le proprietà superficiali del substrato. Applicato come rivestimento sottile, il TiN viene utilizzato per indurire e proteggere le superfici di taglio e di scorrimento, per scopi decorativi (grazie al suo aspetto dorato) e come rivestimento non tossico per gli impianti medici. Nella maggior parte delle applicazioni, viene applicato un rivestimento inferiore a 5 micrometri (0,00020 in).**



Materiale ceramico



1

Strumenti in NiTi

2

Attivazione termica

3

Flessibilità

4

Riduzione dell'efficienza di taglio

5

Sfilameto

## Tecnologia di attivazione termica convenzionale:

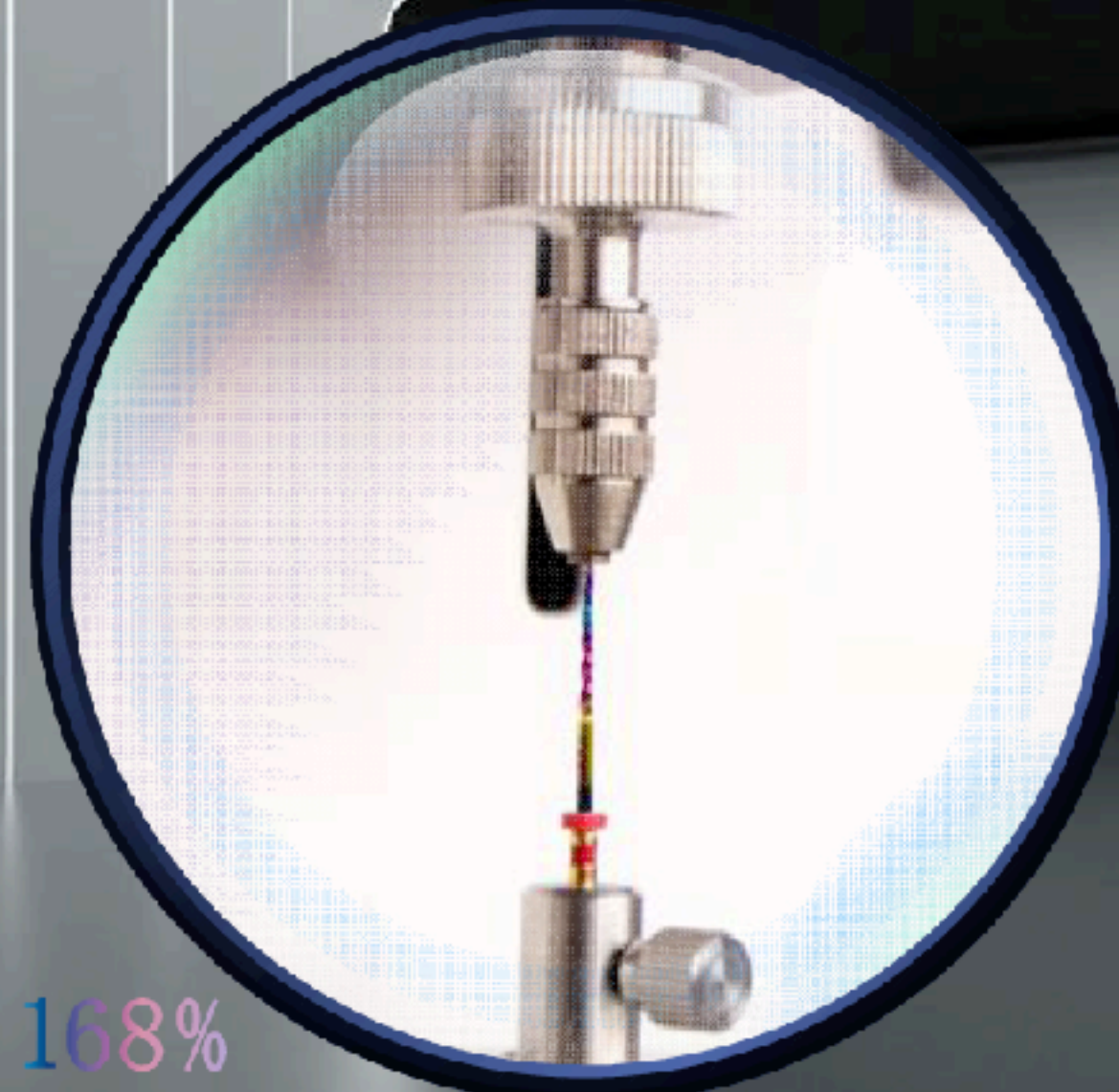


Oggi gli strumenti canalari in nichel-titanio sono prodotti con una tecnologia di trattamento termico che rende la lama più flessibile e risolve in gran parte il problema della rottura dello strumento nei canali radicolari curvi. Tuttavia, poiché la lama diventa più flessibile, la sua forza di taglio si riduce e tende a sfilarsi quando incontra canali radicolari calcificati.

# Caratteristiche del nano-rivestimento

Sulla base del trattamento termico del materiale in nichel-titanio, la tecnologia di tempra laser viene utilizzata per aumentare la durezza superficiale degli strumenti canalari del 168%. Il nano-rivestimento riempie gli interstizi della struttura reticolare sulla superficie, formando una nuova tecnologia di strumenti canalari in nichel-titanio che combina attivazione termica, tempra laser e nano-rivestimento.

168%



**ATTIVAZIONE TERMICA**

**TEMPRA LASER**

**NANO-RIVESTIMENTO**

- Aumento della resistenza all'abrasione di 3-10 volte.
- Miglioramento della qualità della superficie e riduzione dei difetti.
- Rivestimento sottile e uniforme con un basso coefficiente di attrito.
- Nano-rivestimento sottile, circa 3  $\mu\text{m}$ ; pertanto, non influisce sull'accuratezza dimensionale del taglio.

Strumenti in NiTi

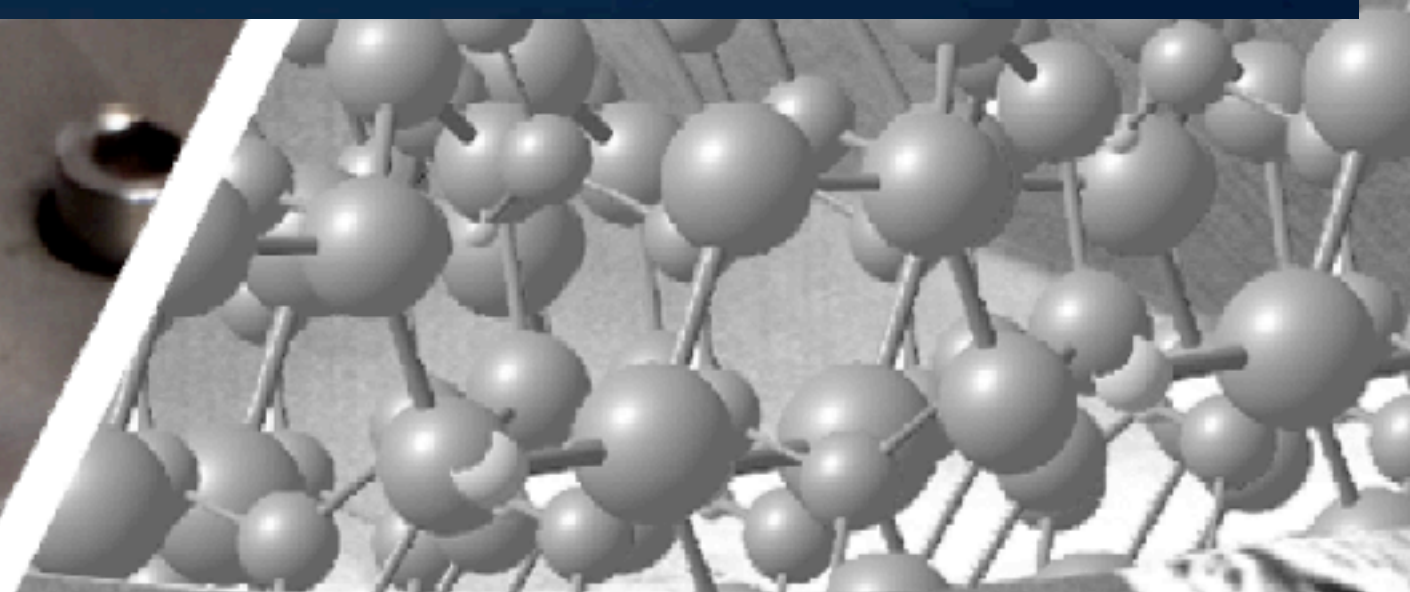
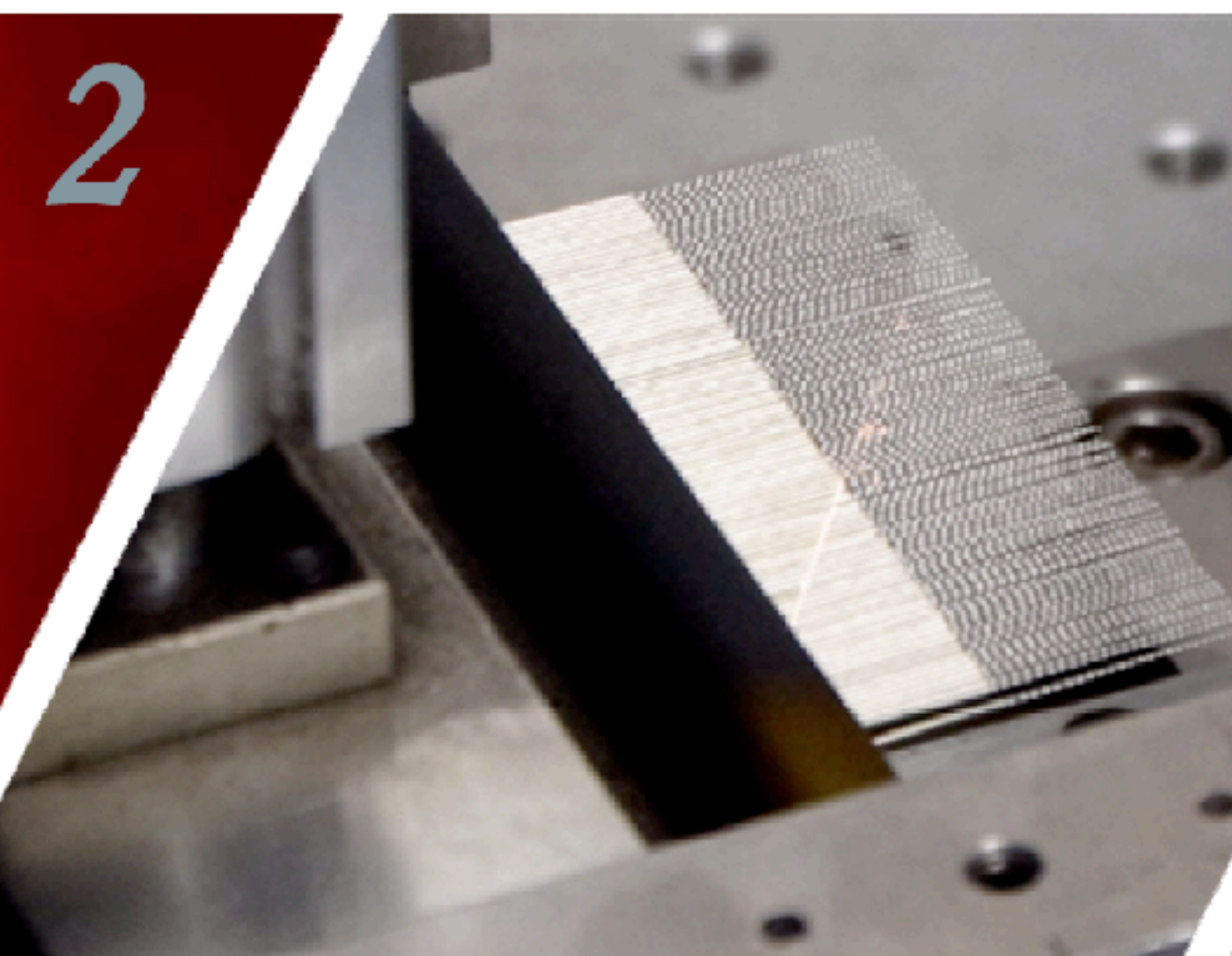
Attivazione termica

Tempra laser



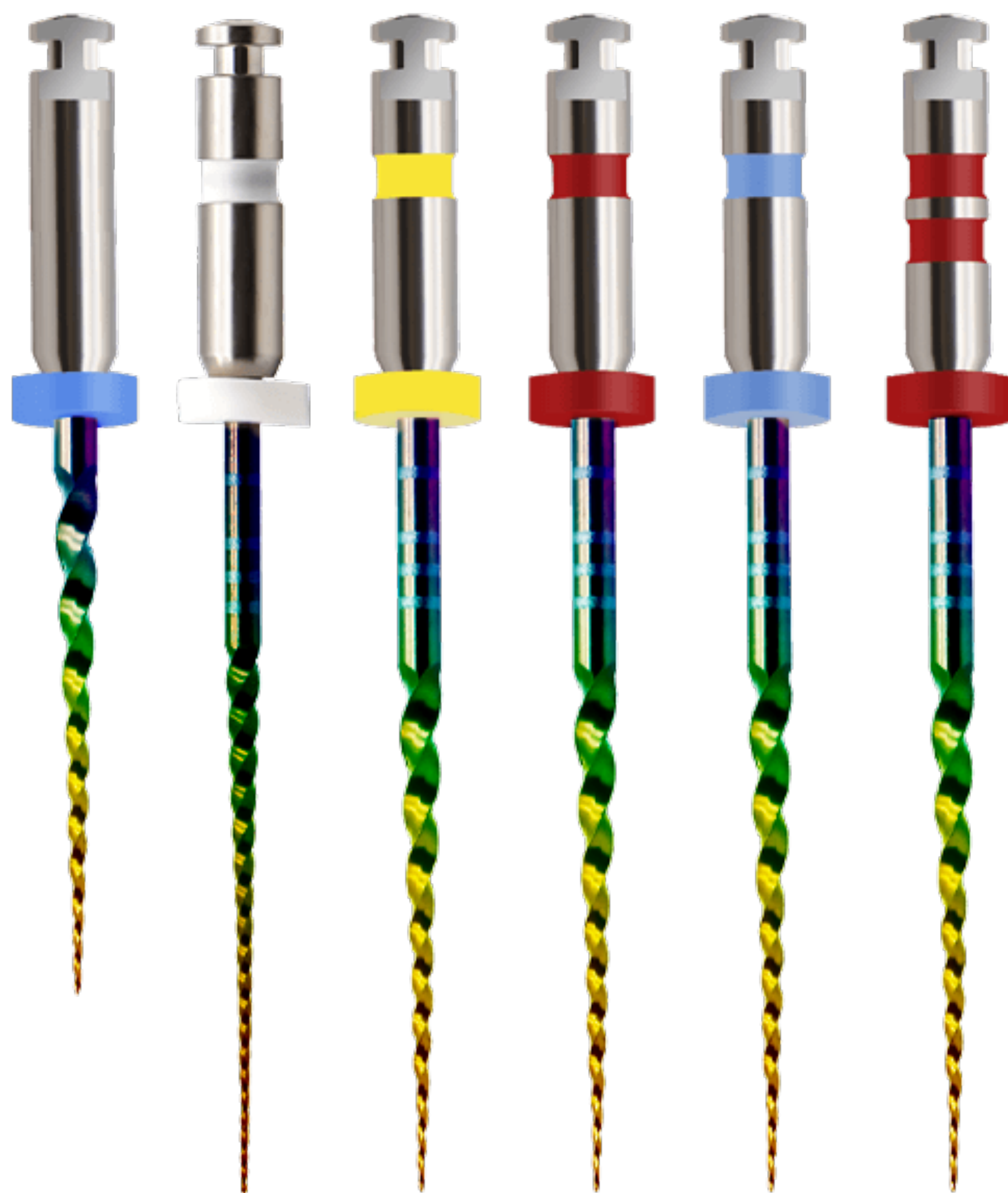
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# PRO FLEX NHA

NANO RIVESTITO ATTIVAZIONE TERMICA



**CONTROL  
MEMORY**

La tecnologia *Control Memory* degli strumenti canalari garantisce stabilità e precisione durante la pulizia del canale radicolare anche quando non viene applicata forza sullo strumento.



**NI-TI RAINBOW**

Il nuovo materiale *Ni-Ti Rainbow* garantisce resistenza e flessibilità durante il trattamento endodontico, offrendo una maggiore durata e resistenza nella pulizia dei canali radicolari grazie alle sue proprietà avanzate.



**ROTAZIONE CONTINUA**

Gli strumentini canalari *Pro Flex NHA* sono *compatibili con i motori endodontici a rotazione continua*, garantendo una maggiore velocità di lavoro, una maggiore capacità di rimuovere i detriti durante la sagomatura e una maggior linearità del taglio.

PRO FLEX NHA								
	Ø	%	N/cm	RPM	21 mm	25 mm	31 mm	Cross-section
R	20	10	2,5	350	17 mm REF: 144900550			-
○ 016	15	2-6	2,5	300	144900551	144900561	144900571	-
● D1	20	4	2,5	250-300	144900552	144900562	144900572	-
● D2	25	4	2,5	250-300	144900553	144900563	144900573	-
● D3	30	4	2,5	250-300	144900554	144900564	144900574	-
● D4	25	6	2,5	250-300	144900555	144900565	144900575	-
016-D4	--	--	2,5	--	144900556	144900566	144900576	-

Legenda / Legend  
 - Ø Diametro / Diameter  
 - % Conicità / Taper  
 - N/cm Torque  
 - RPM Velocità / Speed

\* La velocità e il torque sono indicativi e possono variare a seconda del dispositivo utilizzato e delle preferenze dell'operatore.  
 Speed and torque are approximated and can change in relation to the device and to the operator choices.

# SEQUENZA PRO FLEX H.A.

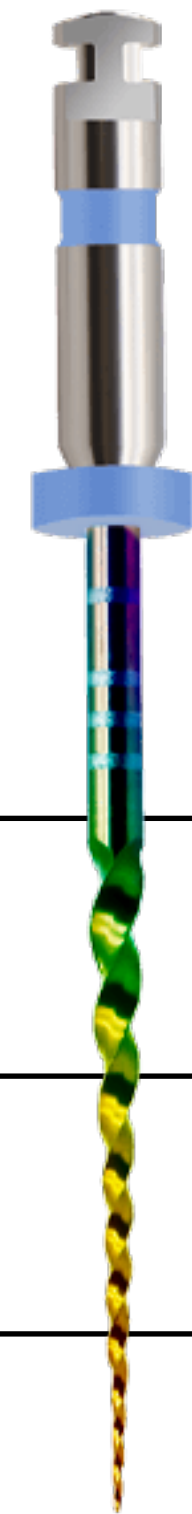
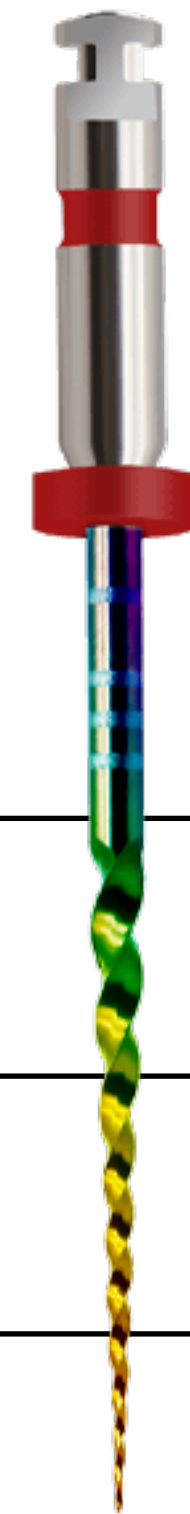
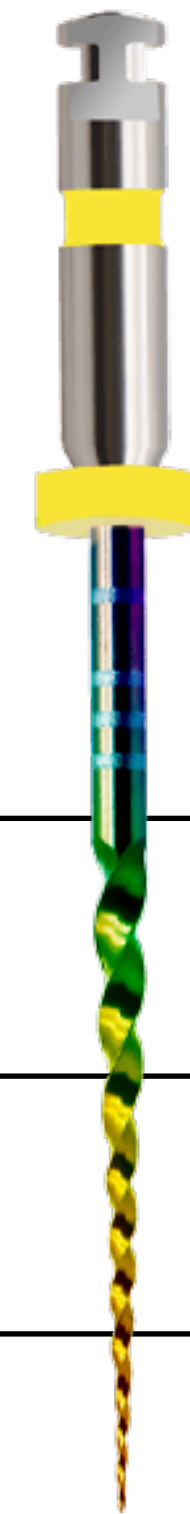
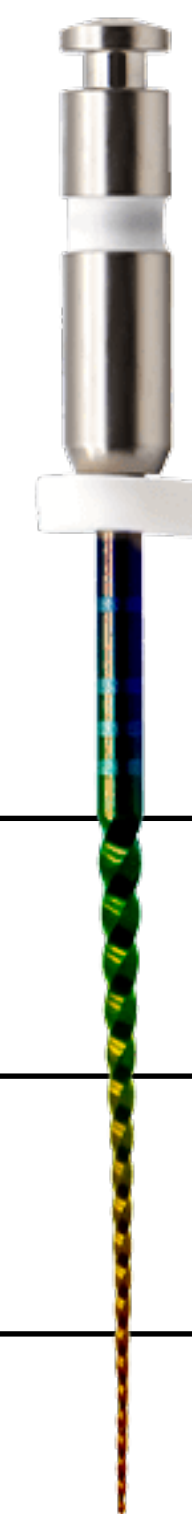
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# BIOCERAMICHE IN ENDODONZIA

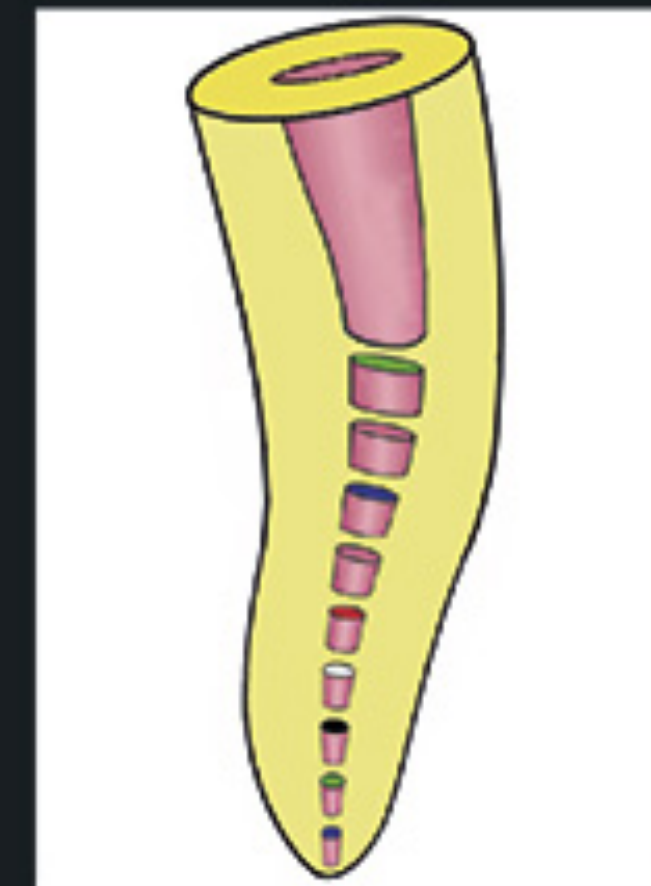
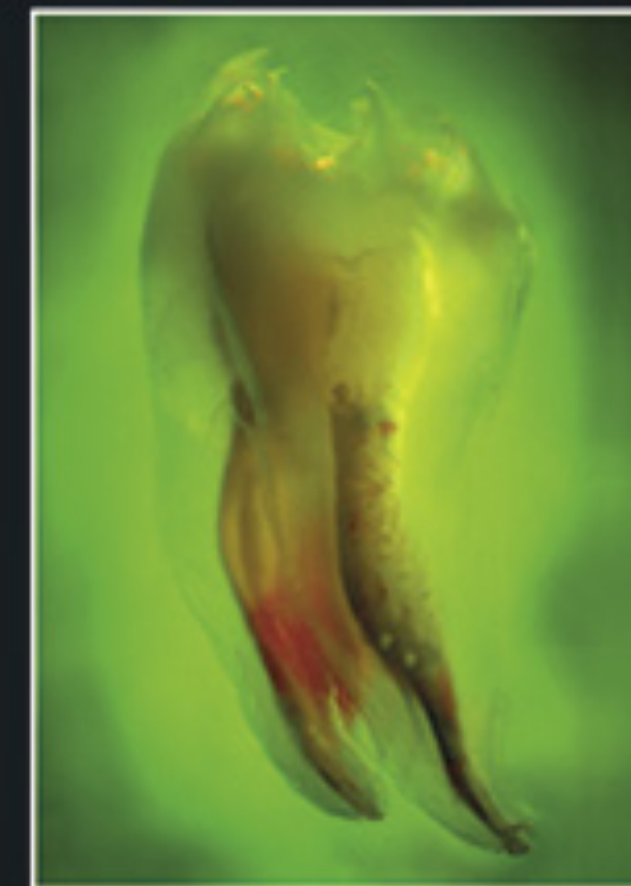


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COLLANA DI MONOGRAFIE

## OTTURAZIONE DEL SISTEMA CANALARE

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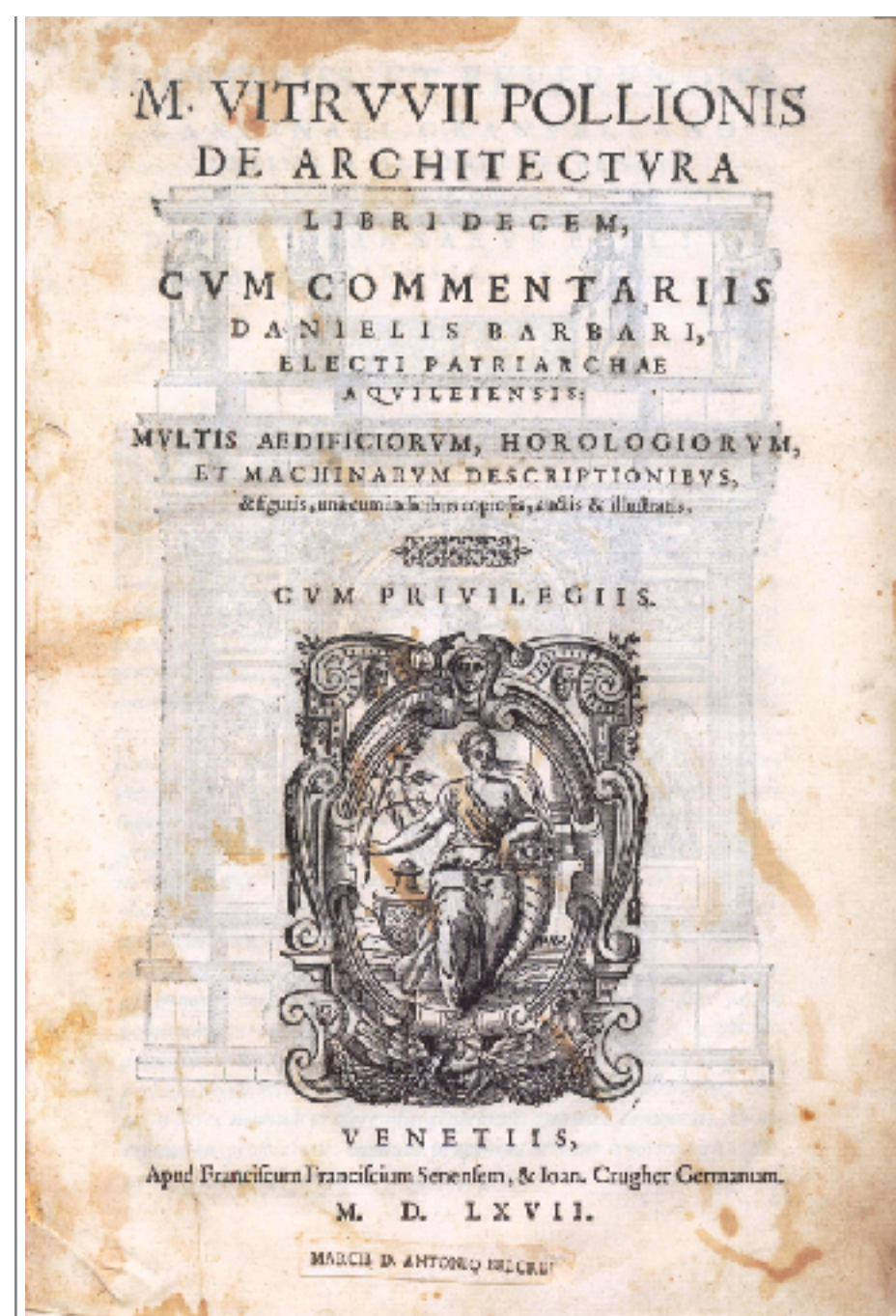
# I Cementi Bioceramici: la storia



CALCE VIVA  
+  
MATERIALE VULCANICO



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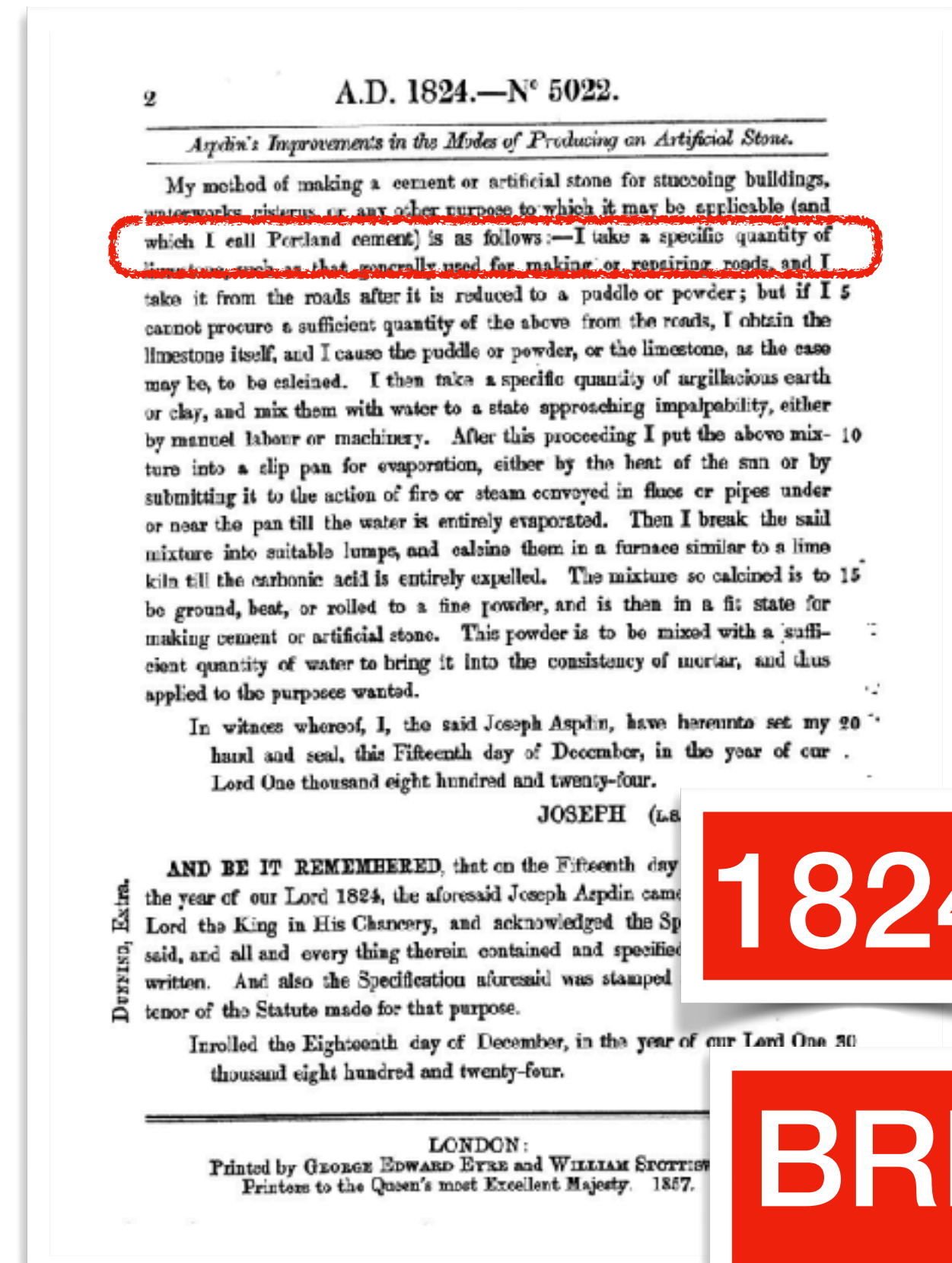
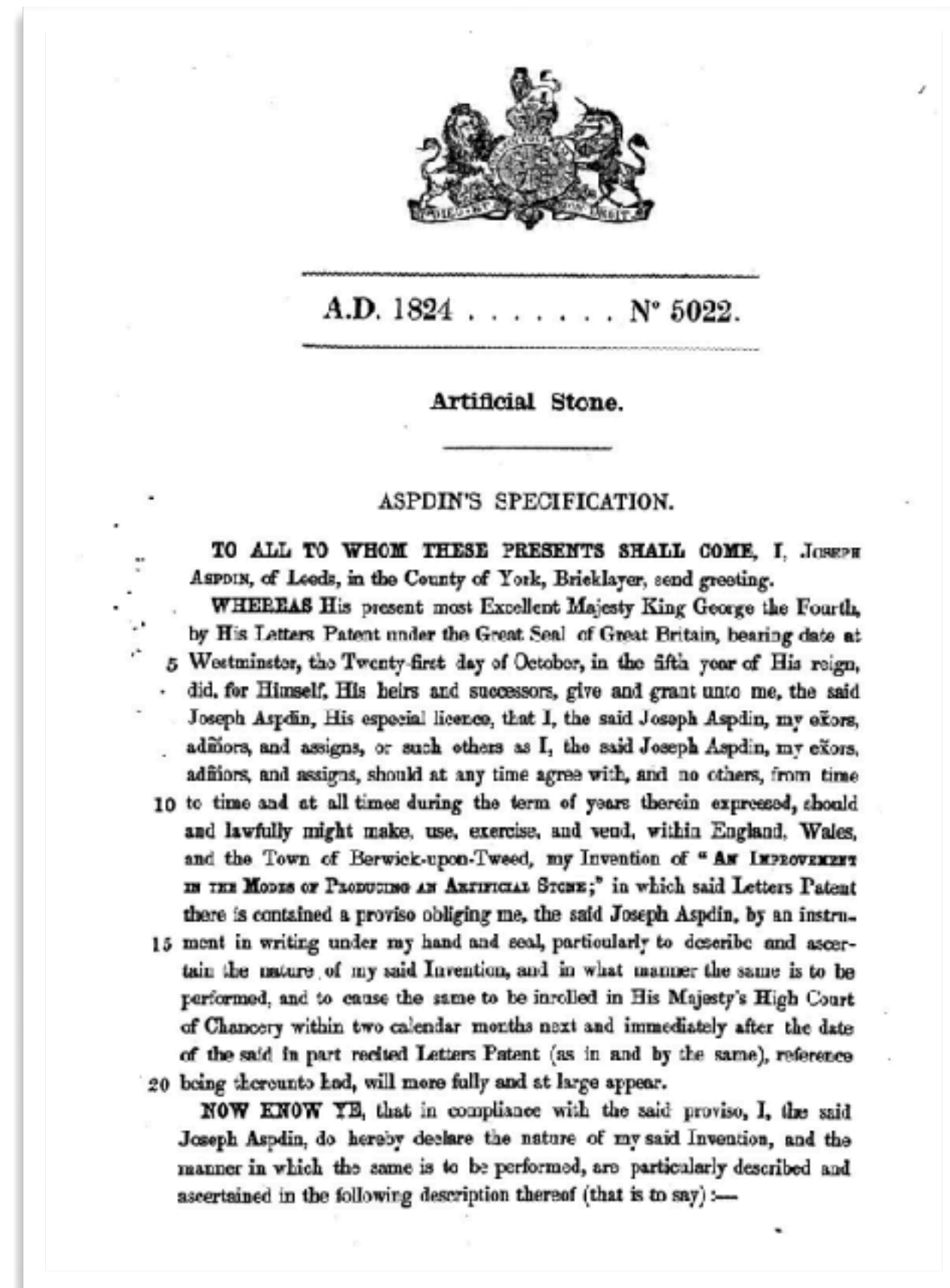


" LA POZZOLANA  
DI BAIA O DI CUMA FA  
GAGLIARDA NON SOLO  
OGNI SPECIE DI  
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PARTICOLARE QUELLE  
CHE SI FANNO IN MARE  
SOTT'ACQUA".

# I Cementi Bioceramici: la storia



JOSEPH ASPDIN



1824

BREVETTO  
PORTLAND

# I Cementi Bioceramici: la storia



PORTLAND IN ENDO 1878

Witte

FILLING OF A ROOT CANALS WITH PORTLAND  
CEMENT

[DASFULLEN DER WURZELCAVALE MIT  
PORTLAND-CEMENT].

# I Cementi Bioceramici: la storia



MTA

TORABINEJAD 1993

# I Cementi Bioceramici: chimica

## REAZIONE DI IDRATAZIONE



## REAZIONE DI PRECIPITAZIONE



# LE BIO CERAMICHE IN ENDODONZIA

## REAZIONE DI IDRATAZIONE



L'IDRATAZIONE FA INDURIRE IL MATERIALE  
RENDENDOLO PARTICOLARMENTE STABILE E  
RILASCIANDO IDROSSIDO DI CALCIO ALZANDO IL PH  
(AZIONE ANTIBATTERICA) E STIMOLANDO ATTIVITA'  
RIPARATIVA DEI TESSUTI

# LE BIO CERAMICHE IN ENDODONZIA

## REAZIONE DI PRECIPITAZIONE



L'IDROSSIDO DI CALCIO INSIEME AI FOSFATI PRESENTE NEI TESSUTI DANNO ORIGINE ALL'IDROSSIAPATITE E ALTRA ACQUA CHE POTENZIA DI NUOVO IL CICLO

# LE BIO CERAMICHE IN ENDODONZIA

TOSSICITÀ PER I METALLI PESANTI (CROMO, ARSENICO)

DISCOLORAZIONE DENTALE (OSSIDO DI BISMUTO + IPO)

TEMPO INDURIMENTO(3-4H)

DIFFICILE MISCELAZIONE

DIMENSIONE PARTICELLE

(GRANDI: POCHE PARTICELLE INTEGRAGISCONO CON ACQUA RISPETTO NUOVI MATERIALI)

WASH-OUT

RESISTENZA MECCANICA

CONSISTENZA SABBIOSA



# I cementi bioceramici in endodonzia

**SILICATI PURI**  
**2006-7**

HANNO LA BIOCOMPATIBILITÀ  
DELL'MTA MA NE MIGLIORANO  
ALCUNE CARATTERISTICHE:

- TEMPO DI INDURIMENTO  
RIDOTTO
- FACILITÀ DI MANIPOLAZIONE
- ASSENZA DI DECOLORAZIONE
- RESISTENZA AL CARICO
- FLUIDITÀ'....

Alta Biocompatibilità

Non tossici

Idrofilici

Radiopacità

AdeSione alla dentina

Dimensionalmente Stabili

Bioattivi ed Osteoinduttivi

Bassa risposta infiammatoria

Formazione Idrossiapatite

Antibatterici (ph basico)

Facile utilizzo e manipolazione

**VANTAGGI**



# I cementi bioceramici in endodonzia

## II GEN



POLVERE: SILICATO TRICALCICO, SILICATO DICALCICO, CARBONATO DI CALCIO.  
LIQUIDO: ACQUA, CLORURO DI CALCIO, AGENTE RIDUCENTE

## III GEN



PREMISCELATO: SILICATO TRICALCICO, SILICATO DICALCICO, FOSFATO DI CALCIO.  
IDROSSIDO DI CALCIO  
ACQUA, CLORURO DI CALCIO, AGENTE RIDUCENTE

## SILICATI PURI

CEMENTI DA RIPARAZIONE  
RRM

CEMENTI SEALERS:  
SIGILLO  
CANALARE



# INCAPPUCCIAMENTO

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**BIOCERAMICS IN ENDODONTICS – A REVIEW**

**Endodontide Biyoseramikler: Derleme**

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**ABSTRACT**

Bioceramics are materials which include Alumina, Zirconia, Bioactive glass, Glass ceramics, Hydroxyapatite, and amorphous Calcium phosphates, among others. They have been used in dentistry for filling up bony defects, root canal filling materials, apical fill materials, perforation sealing, root canal sealers and as aids in regeneration. They possess certain advantages like biocompatibility, non toxicity, mechanical stability and most importantly in endodontic applications, being bio-inert. They have a similarity to natural bone tissue, an intrinsic osteo conductive activity and the ability to induce regenerative responses in the bone. In endodontics, they can be broadly classified into Tricalcium/ Hydroxyapatite based, and Silicate based. Tricalcium/ Hydroxyapatite based, and Silicate based cements of Calcium Silicate

**Evaluation of Physical and Mechanical Properties of Calcium-Silicate-Based Root-End Filling Materials (Biodentine and MTA): An *in vitro* Study**

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**Abstract**

**Objectives:** Evaluation and comparison of solubility, pH, and calcium ion release of calcium-silicate based root-end filling materials (Biodentine and MTA). **Methodology:** The total sample size for the study was 120. Sixty samples were prepared for MTA and Biodentine and sixty for pH and calcium ion release of MTA and Biodentine. MTA and Biodentine were added to stainless steel moulds. The mass of 60 dried glass bottles was measured. Shifting of samples to bottles containing 5 mL of distilled water was stored for 24 h. The bottles were dried at 105°C and weighed. This procedure was repeated for 3, 10, 30, and 60 days. The solubility were analyzed with independent t-test. Sixty polyethylene tubes 1 mm long were filled with MTA and Biodentine and flasks containing 10 mL distilled water and were preserved in an oven at 37°C. After 2 h, the flasks were removed from hot water and water was assessed for pH and calcium ion release. pH readings were performed with an pH Meter. Atomic absorption spectrophotometry was used for the detection of calcium ion release. Preservation of the tubes containing the cements was done in new flasks of distilled water for further detection of pH and calcium ion release in the different time periods of 5, 24 h and 7, 28 days, respectively analyzed with independent t-test. **Results:** Significantly higher solubility was exhibited for Biodentine for 30 and 60 days. No statistical difference was observed between the solubility, pH, and calcium ion release values of MTA and Biodentine. **Conclusion:** Biodentine exhibited higher solubility, pH, and calcium ion release in comparison with MTA.

**Keywords:** Calcium chloride, calcium silicate, periradicular, root-end filling materials, root-end filling, solubility

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**Investigation of the physical properties of tricalcium silicate-based root-end filling materials**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Objective:** Tricalcium silicate-based cements have been displayed as suitable root-end filling materials. The physical properties of prototype radiopaque tricalcium silicate-based cements (Biodentine and MTA) were investigated. Intermediate restorative material (IRM) was used as a control.

**Methods:** The physical properties of a prototype zirconium oxide-replaced tricalcium silicate cement and two proprietary cements composed of tricalcium silicate (namely Biodentine and MTA) were investigated. Intermediate restorative material (IRM) was used as a control. Radiopacity assessment was undertaken and expressed in thickness (mm). In addition the anti-washout resistance was investigated using a novel technique. The fluid uptake, sorption and solubility were investigated using a gravimetric method. The setting time was assessed using an indentation technique and micro-hardness of the test materials were investigated. All the materials were immersed in Hank's balanced salt solution (HBSS) for 24 h. **Results:** All the materials tested had a radiopacity value higher than 1 mm. IRM exhibited the highest radiopacity. Biodentine exhibited low fluid uptake and sorption values, low setting time and high micro-hardness. The fluid uptake and setting time was the highest for MTA. **Significance:** The addition of admixtures to the cement can improve the physical properties of the materials.

Sopporatano carichi Occlusali  
Maggiori rispetto all'MTA

# PERFORAZIONI

Environment on Dislodgement of Root Repair Material: Mineral Trioxide Aggregate

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Effect of Acidity on Dislodgement of Aggregate and Biodentine: An *In Vitro* Comparison

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The purpose of this study was to compare the effect of acidity on the dislodgement resistance of Mineral Trioxide Aggregate (MTA) and Biodentine (Biodentine, Dentsply, Weybridge, UK) repair material.

Push-Out Bond Strength of Glass Ionomer Cement, Mineral Trioxide Aggregate, and Biodentine: A Comparison

## Abstract

**Introduction:** The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effect of acidity on the surface microhardness, compressive strength, bond strength, and morphologic microstructures of Biodentine (Biodentine, Dentsply, Weybridge, UK), Septodont, Saint Maur des Fossés, France), and Mineral trioxide aggregate (WMTA, Dentsply, Weybridge, UK) at different levels of acidic pH levels. **Methods:** Each material was subjected to pH levels of 1 and 4.4, and the effect was determined.

Push-out bond strength Superiore  
all'MTA anche in ambiente acido: Single Session

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...The fluid uptake and setting time was the highest...  
...Significance: The addition of admixtures to...  
...physical properties of the materials...

RIASSORBIMENTO

Wash-out inferiore ed  
adesione maggiore rispetto all'MTA

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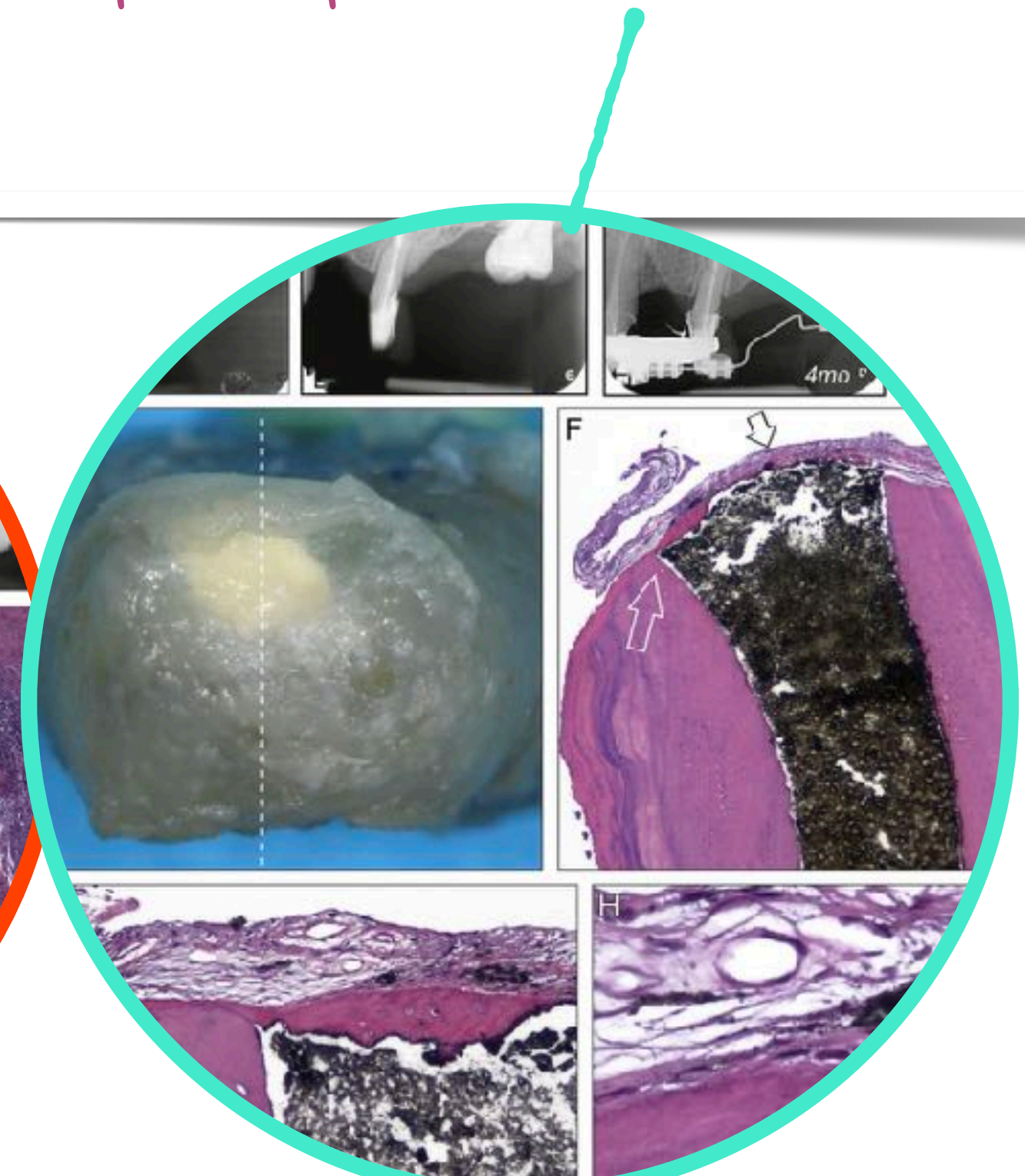
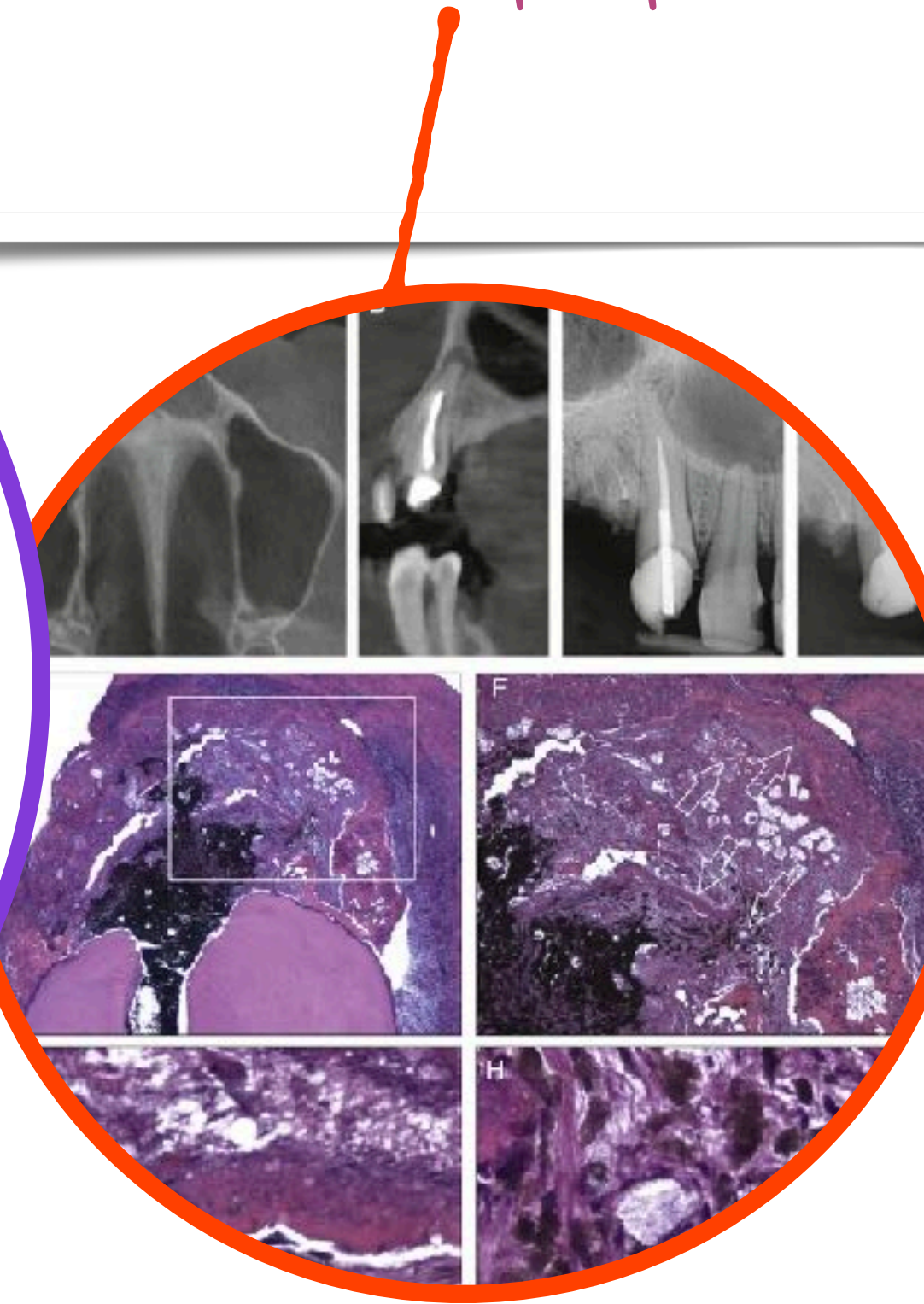
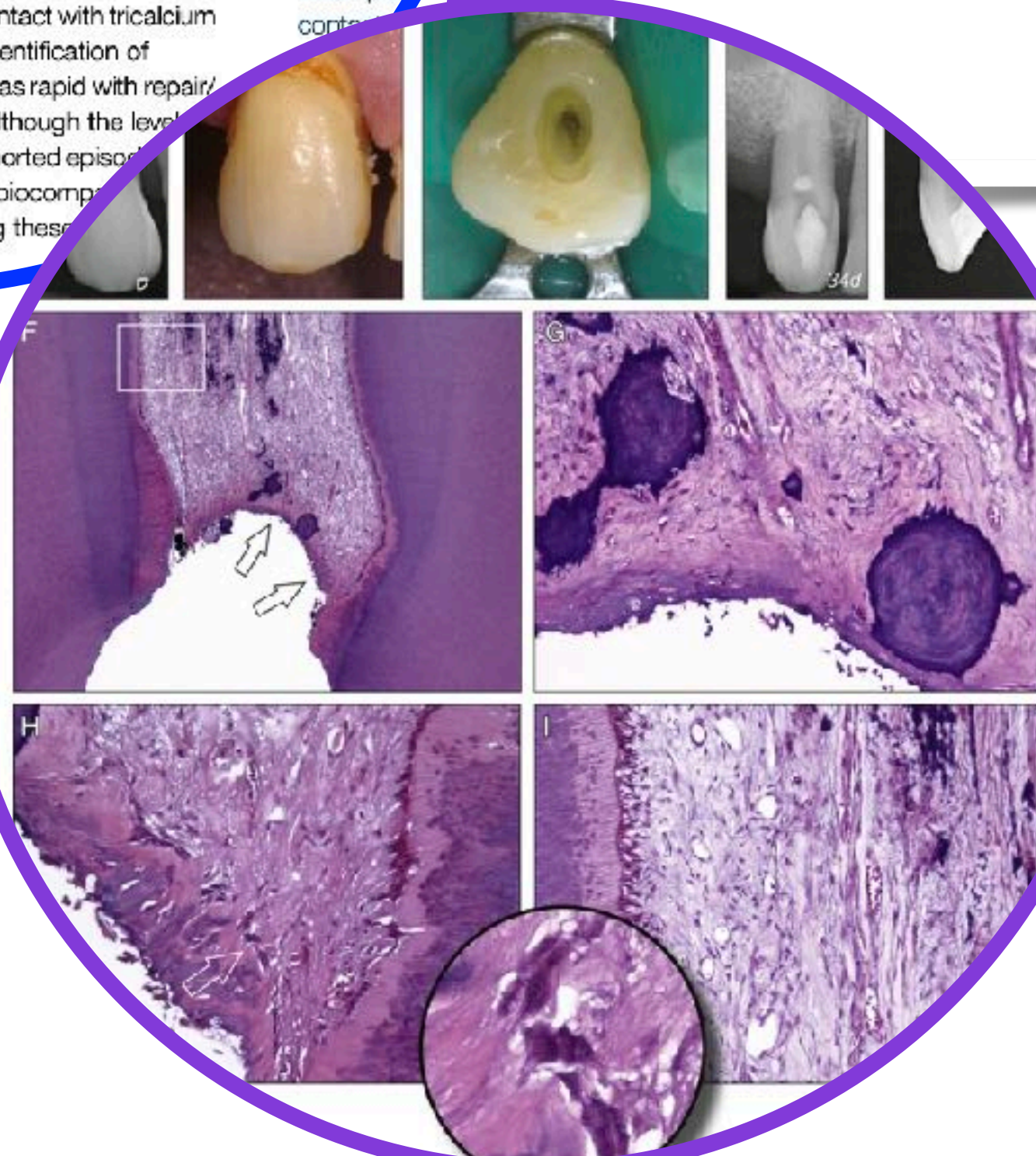
# Use of Human Apical Tissues to Silicate-based Materials: A Series of Successfully Treated Cases

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Confirmation of the **biocompatibility** and **bioactivity** of the tricalcium Silicate-based materials used in treating the cases reported in this series enables clinicians to use these materials with confidence when placing them in direct contact with pulpal and periapical tissues.



# OUTCOME

## Outcome of Non-Surgical Root Canal Treatment Using a Single-cone Technique with a Sequence Bioceramic Sealer: A Retrospective Analysis

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### Abstract

**Introduction:** One of the important steps in root canal treatment is to create a well-sealed root canal system. Sequence BC Sealer (BC; Brasseler USA, Savannah, GA) has several beneficial properties and thus has been incorporated into the practitioner's armamentarium. No study to date have evaluated the clinical success of using Sequence BC Sealer. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the outcome of nonsurgical root canal treatment using a single-cone technique and to identify factors associated with success or failure. **Methods:** This retrospective study included patients treated in a private practice between 2009 and 2015. All teeth that required root canal treatment and retreatment, were obturated with a single-cone technique with a minimum of 2 mm of sealer. Treatment factors were recorded.

**An important goal of root canal treatment is to properly seal the root canal system after cleaning and shaping. However, irregularities such as fins, isthmuses, and lateral canals are often present and can pose challenges to clinicians during obturation. Anatomical spaces can have irregular shapes and may not be filled with treatment (5). Historically, root canal treatment with poor root canal obturation technique has been associated with poor long-term success.**

**Results:**

12-month follow-up of primary root canal treatment of teeth obturated with a hydraulic

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**Objectives** This randomized, controlled, pilot study compared the outcome of root canal treatment either with a novel bioactive sealer and warm vertical compaction.

**Materials and methods** Sixty-nine patients were included in the study. The teeth were treated with a single-cone technique with BioRoot™ RCS (Septodont, France) and warm vertical compaction.

**Results** The results showed that the

## Root Canal Treatment of Necrotic Teeth with a Bioceramic-Based Sealer

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Among the most common pathologies in endodontics, root canal treatment is the modern practice of endodontics.

## Outcome of Root Canal Treatment with a Calcium Silicate Root Canal Sealer: A Non-Randomized Clinical Study

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## Basic Research—Technology

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**TABLE 1.** Mean and Median Bond Strength Values (Mpa) and Standard Deviation (SD)

Group	Formulation	Mean	Median	SD
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2 ( $n = 30$ )	BC-CW	2.86	3.13	2.02
3 ( $n = 31$ )	MTA Plus-SC	2.27	2.33	0.78
4 ( $n = 34$ )	MTA Plus-CW	0.98	0.54	1.16
5 ( $n = 27$ )	AH Plus-CW	2.57	2.63	1.02

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THE CHOICE OF SEALER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN SELECTING THE OBTURATION TECHNIQUE. THE USE OF EXPERIMENTAL TRICALCIUM SILICATE-BASED SEALER IS RECOMMENDED FOR OBTURATIONS USING COLD LATERALLY CONDENSED GUTTA-PERCHA. THIS NOVEL SEALER EXHIBITS THE FORMATION OF CALCIUM HYDROXIDE ON HYDRATION AND THUS WOULD POTENTIALLY PROMOTE BIOACTIVITY AND ADHESION TO THE CANAL WALL THROUGH MINERAL TAGS.

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## Sealers and Warm Gutta-percha Obturation Techniques

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### Abstract

**Introduction:** Warm vertically compacted gutta-percha obturation techniques use root canal sealers that are heated during the obturation. This study aims at investigating the suitability of selected sealers with warm gutta-percha obturation techniques. **Methods:** The composition of an experimental sealer (Septodont; Saint Maur-des-Fosses, France), MTA Fillapex (Angelus, Londrina, Brazil), Apexit Plus (Ivoclar, Schaan, Lichtenstein), and AH Plus (Dentsply International, Addlestone, UK) was assessed by scanning electron microscopic and energy-dispersive spectroscopic analysis. The effect of temperature during warm vertical compaction technique was investigated by testing the sealers' properties after 1 minute to 100°C or 37°C. The reaction products after setting were assessed by X-ray diffraction analysis and Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy. Changes in setting time, flow, and film thickness were determined using ISO 6876 (2012) specifications. **Results:** The experimental tricalcium silicate-based sealer and Apexit Plus contained calcium hydroxide peaks after setting, which were absent in MTA Fillapex. The properties of AH Plus and the experimental sealer were modified by heat; the setting time was reduced, and film thickness increased. AH Plus had diminished N-H groups when heated to 100°C for 1 minute. MTA Fillapex, Septodont sealer, and Apexit Plus were unaffected by heat application. **Conclusions:** The choice of sealer should be considered when selecting the obturation technique. The Septodont sealer is recommended for obturations using cold laterally condensed gutta-percha, whereas MTA Fillapex and Apexit Plus were suitable with warm gutta-percha obturation techniques. (*J Endod* 2015;41:72-78)

### Key Words

AH Plus, Apexit Plus, characterization, MTA Fillapex, physical properties, root canal sealers, Septodont experimental tricalcium silicate-based sealer, warm vertical compaction

Obturation of the root canal involves the use of gutta-percha in combination with root canal sealer to provide an adequate seal. The use of sealer is necessary to fill voids and gaps between the main material and the root canal walls. Without a sealer, canal obturations exhibit greater leakage (1, 2).

Warm gutta-percha obturation techniques have been developed to produce 3-dimensional root canal obturations because thermoplasticized gutta-percha can fill better canal irregularities than solid gutta-percha points (3). The phase changes of gutta-percha as a function of temperature have been reported, and gutta-percha exhibits 2 phase changes with a rise in temperature; namely, it goes from beta to alpha phase and then amorphous and from amorphous to beta on cooling (4-6). The maximum temperature required to achieve the amorphous phase in gutta-percha is 60°C (5). Regardless of the low temperature required to cause phase changes in gutta-percha, most thermoplasticized systems operate at 200°C. The temperature at the tip of the pluggers is much lower than the temperature of 200°C set on the liquid crystal display. Previous research on different thermoplasticized gutta-percha units reported temperatures approximately 50°C below the liquid crystal display readout when settings were above 200°C (7). The highest temperature reported in 0.06 taper System B Pluggers (Sybron-Endo, Orange, CA) was 80°C at the shank, whereas lower temperatures were measured at the tip and middle part of the plugger (8).

The effect of temperatures during warm vertical compaction on root canal sealers has not been extensively investigated. The effects of temperature on AH Plus (Dentsply International, Addlestone, UK), MTA Fillapex (Angelus, Londrina, Brazil), pulp canal sealer, and a prototype resin-based material have recently been reported (8). AH Plus obturations caused higher temperatures at the external root surface, and the chemical composition of AH Plus sealer was affected by high temperature. Analysis of heated AH Plus showed variations in the high-frequency part of the infrared spectrum between 4000 and 1300/cm. The stretching vibration of the nitrogen to hydrogen bond (N-H) group present at 2900/cm was absent after heat was applied (8, 9). AH Plus contains dibenzyl diamine, amino adamantane, and tricyclodecane diamine in paste B. These polyamines act as initiators and react with the resins in paste A, resulting in polymerization. The heat seems to disintegrate these phases. The amines present in a prototype epoxy resin-based sealer were unaffected (9). Furthermore, a reduction in sealer setting time and strength was observed. The heat did not affect the pulp canal sealer or MTA Fillapex (8).

Investigation of MTA Plus, AH Plus, and 2 prototypes based on radiopaque tricalcium silicate using water or epoxy resin as vehicles showed that although the water-based prototype sealer and MTA Plus had a similar chemical composition, MTA Plus was unaffected by heat application as opposed to the prototype water-based sealer, which exhibited flattening out of the O-H stretching vibration at 3400/cm. The application of heat evaporated the water present in the sealer composition (9). Sealer porosity was considerably reduced in all sealer types (9).

Recently, a novel tricalcium silicate-based sealer has been introduced by Septodont (Saint Maur-des-Fosses, France). According to the manufacturer, this sealer is

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**Abstract**  
**Introduction:** Difficult handling, long setting time, and  
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Alti livelli di fluidità e  
penetrazione nei tubuli dentali

# OTTURAZIONE CANALARE: CONDENSAZIONE IDRAULICA

**BIOCERAMICO**

**FILLER**

**CONO  
DI  
GUTTA**

**CARRIER**

QUESTA TECNICA DI CHIUSURA NON RICHIEDE CONICITA' IMPORTANTI COME LA CONDENSAZIONE VERTICALE A CALDO

# Condensazione idraulica



Sealer “Bioceramici”

# Remake Root HT

Pre-mixed bioceramic sealant.

FLOW hydraulic cement based on calcium aluminosilicate.

- Generation of calcium hydroxide
- Three-dimensional adherent sealing
- Generation of hydroxyapatite
- Chemical bonding to gutta-percha and dentin
- Setting time: work (25 min.)
- Setting time: total (2.5 hours)
- No contraction
- Wet field activation
- Resistance 100 MPa

- Calcium aluminosilicate with high degree of purity
- Resin-free
- Eugenol-free
- Ready to use
- Pre-mixed injectable one-component paste
- Compatible with Thermafil



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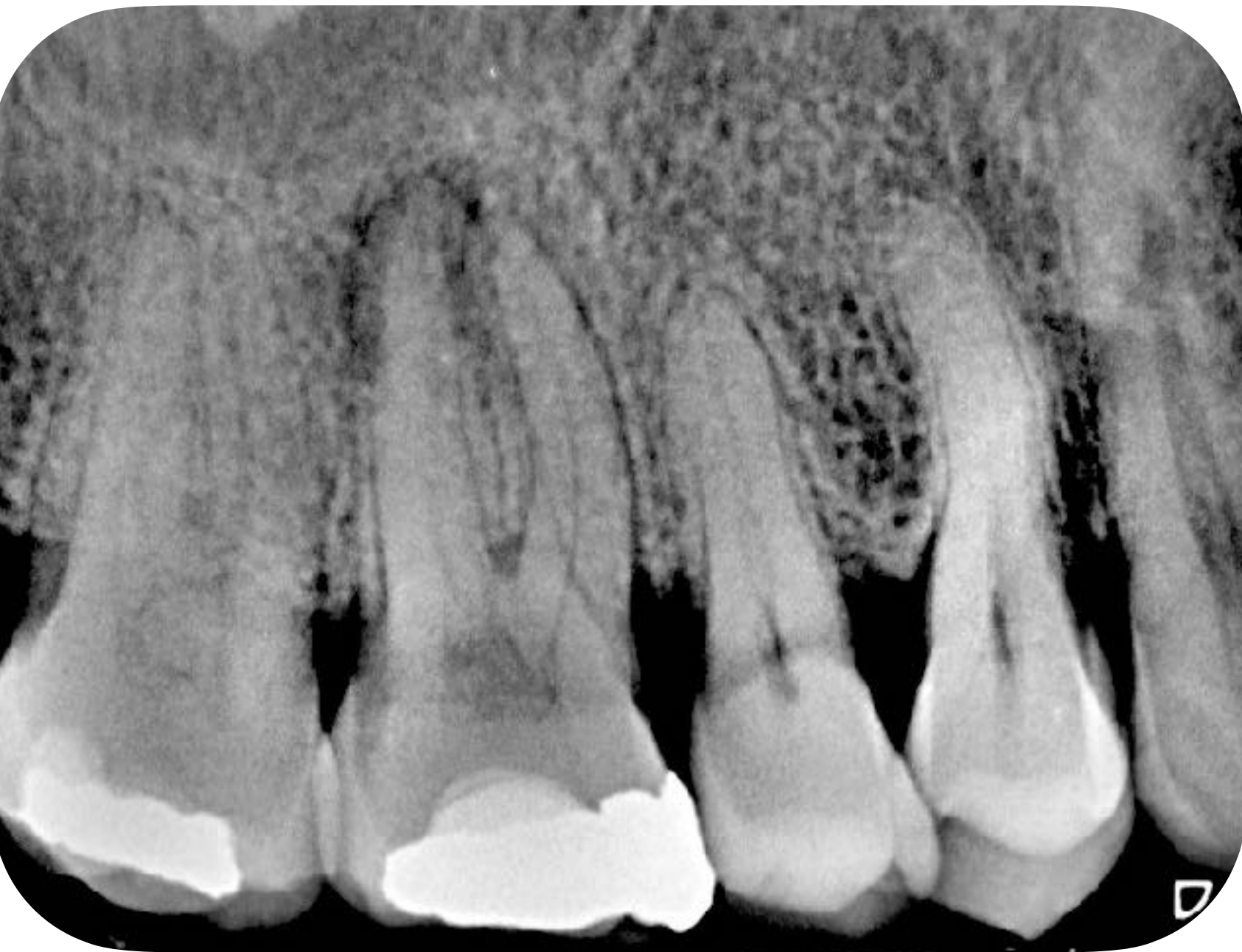
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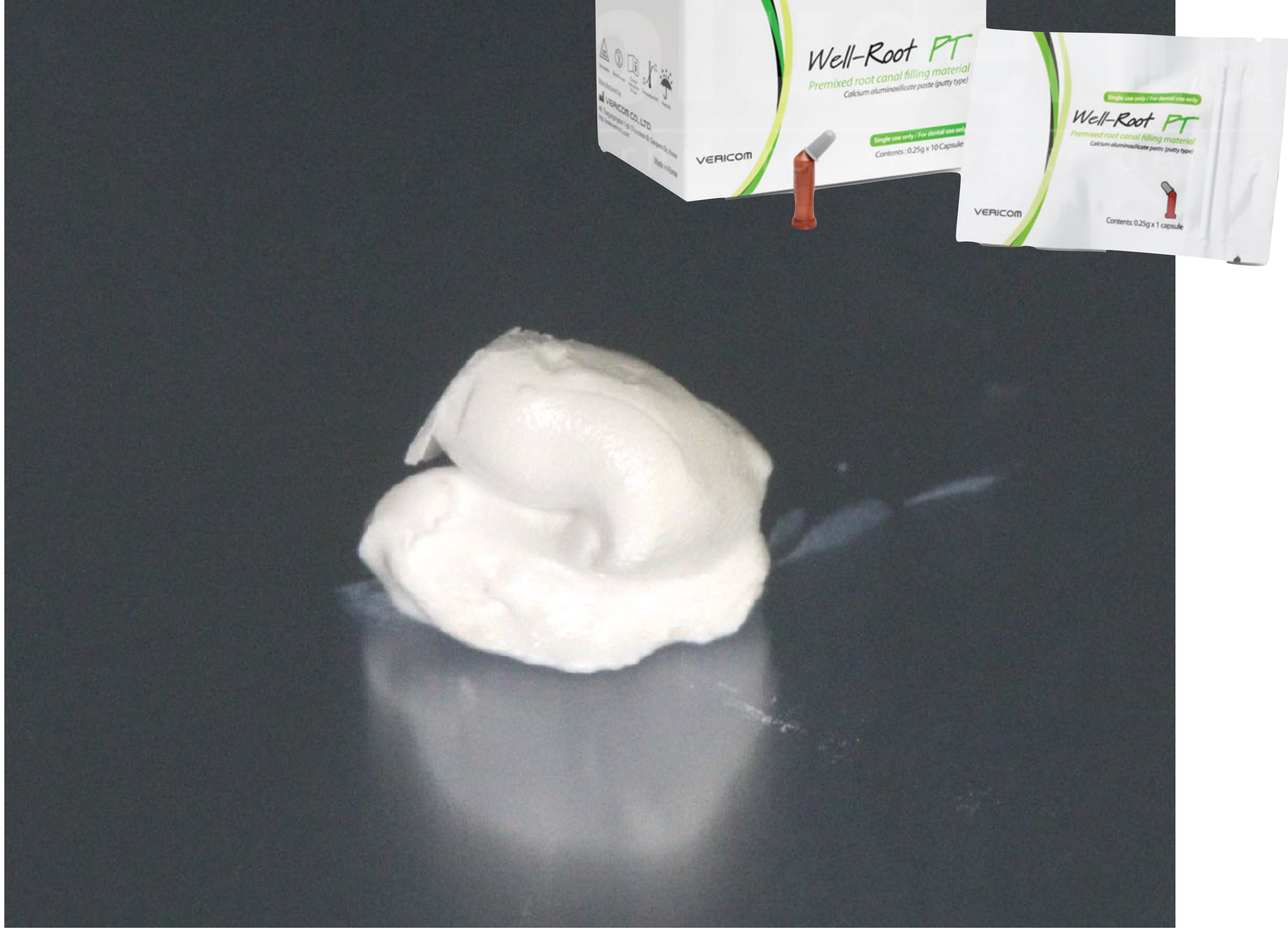
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# PRO FLEX NHA

NANO RIVESTITO ATTIVAZIONE TERMICA



**BIO CERAMIC PUTTY**

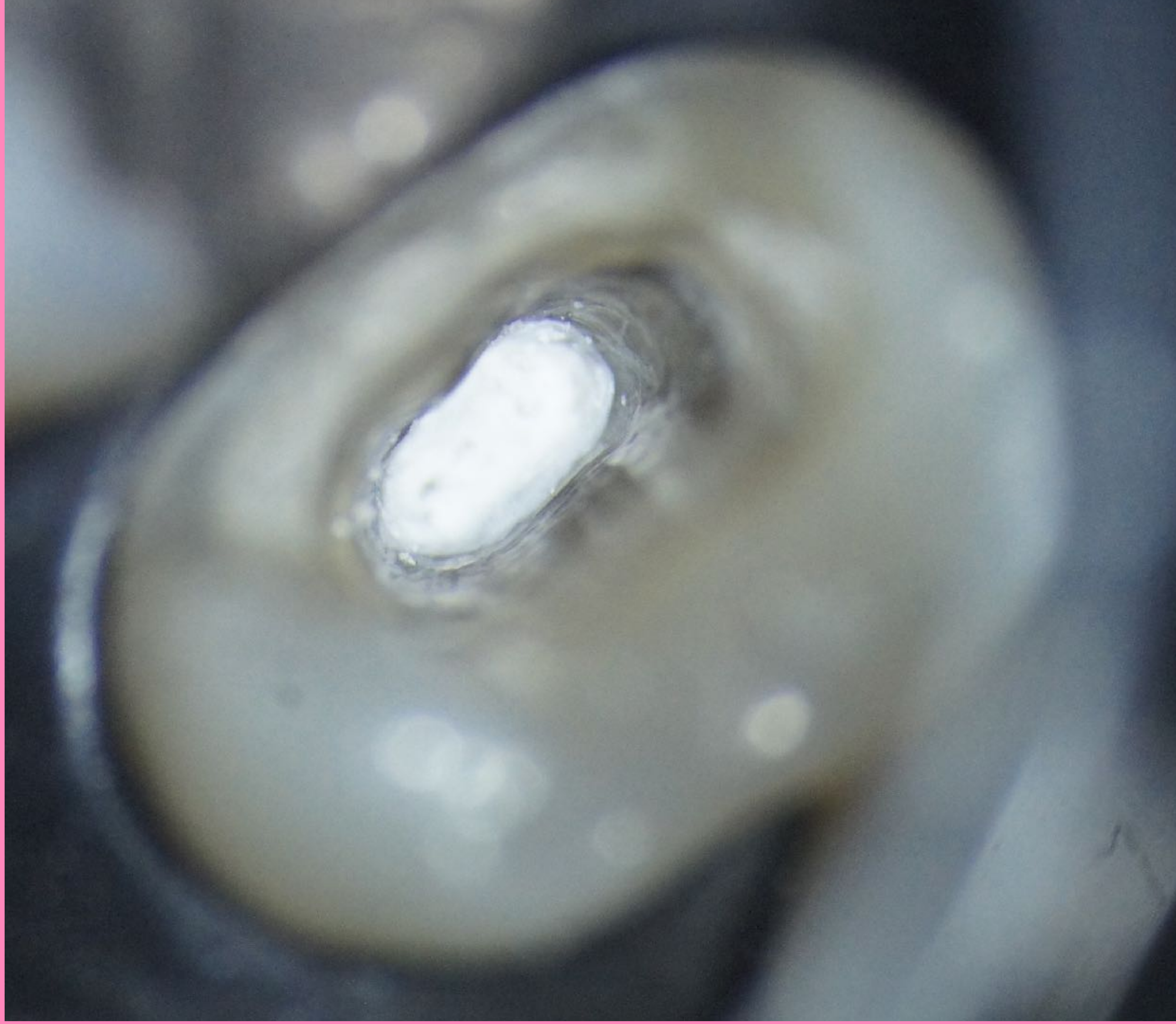


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# APICAL PLUG



# APICAL PLUG: SEQUENZA OPERATIVA

- Anestesia ed isolamento del campo operatorio
- Terapia canalare completa fino alla LL, detersione accurata
- Asciugatura ed eventuale applicazione di barriera riassorbibile oltre apice
- Mta o Cemento bioceramico Putty posizionato con plugger, anime del termafill, coni di carta o appositi portatori
- Cotone o coni di carta umidi per permettere indurimento del bioceramico
- Otturazione provvisoria
- Verifica dell'indurimento del bioceramico dopo 24-48...o più ( il bioceramico potrebbe non indurire in ambiente con Ph acido)
- Backfill in gutta
- Rx finale e controlli radiografici periodici

# Vantaggi Clinici HT-Niti & Bioceramic

- 1) Cavità d'accesso conservative
- 2) Preservazione Dentina
- 3) Sicurezza nelle curvature
- 4) Diametri apicali grandi
- 5) Otturazione Canalare facilitata



# KEY POINT



**TRATTAMENTO ENDODONTICO MINI-INVASIVO**

**RAGGIUNGIMENTO DEGLI OBIETTIVI MECCANICI E BIOLOGICI**

**FILE ROTANTI NI-TI ATTIVATI TERMICAMENTE  
E CEMENTI BIO-CERAMICI**





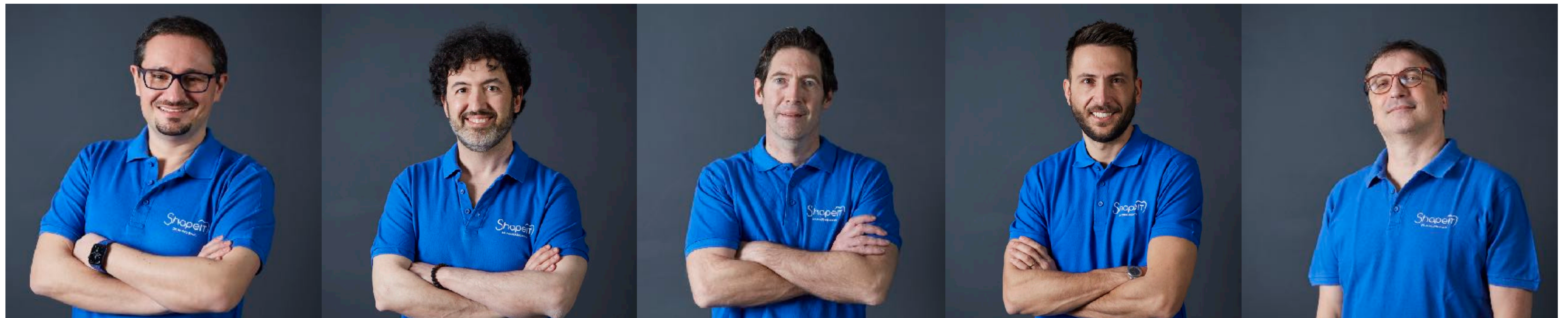
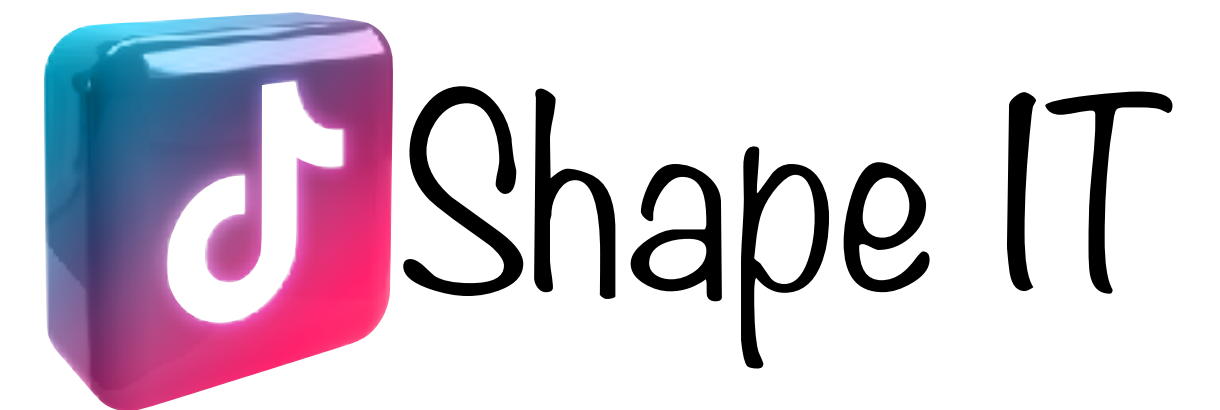
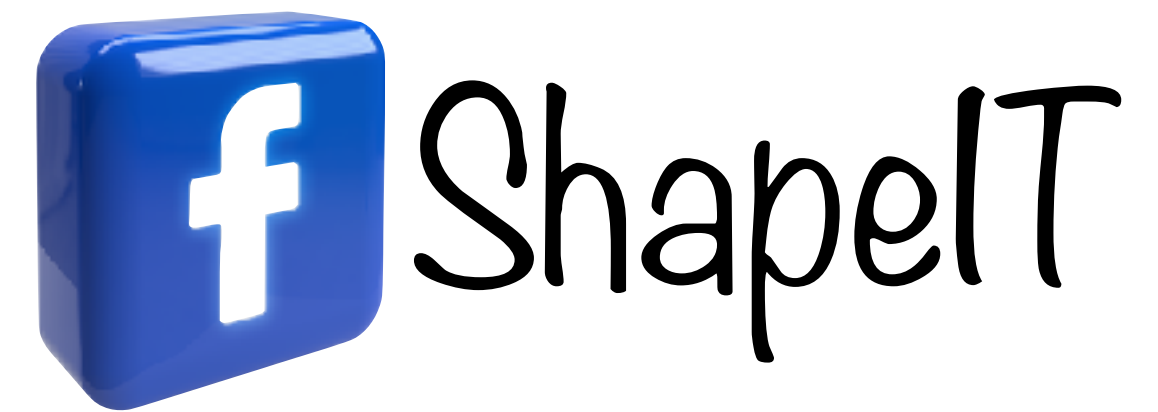
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