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LA NUOVA SEQUENZA OGSF PER
UNA ENDODONZIA
PIÙ SICURA ED EFFICIENTE

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Sharing is the key to success

HYFLEX EDM GSF



Da dove cominciamo?



...dagli obiettivi del trattamento



LA STRUMENTAZIONE NON MODIFICA I PRINCIPI
BASE DELL' ENDODONZIA



Cleaning and Shaping the Root Canal

Herbert Schilder, D.D.S.*

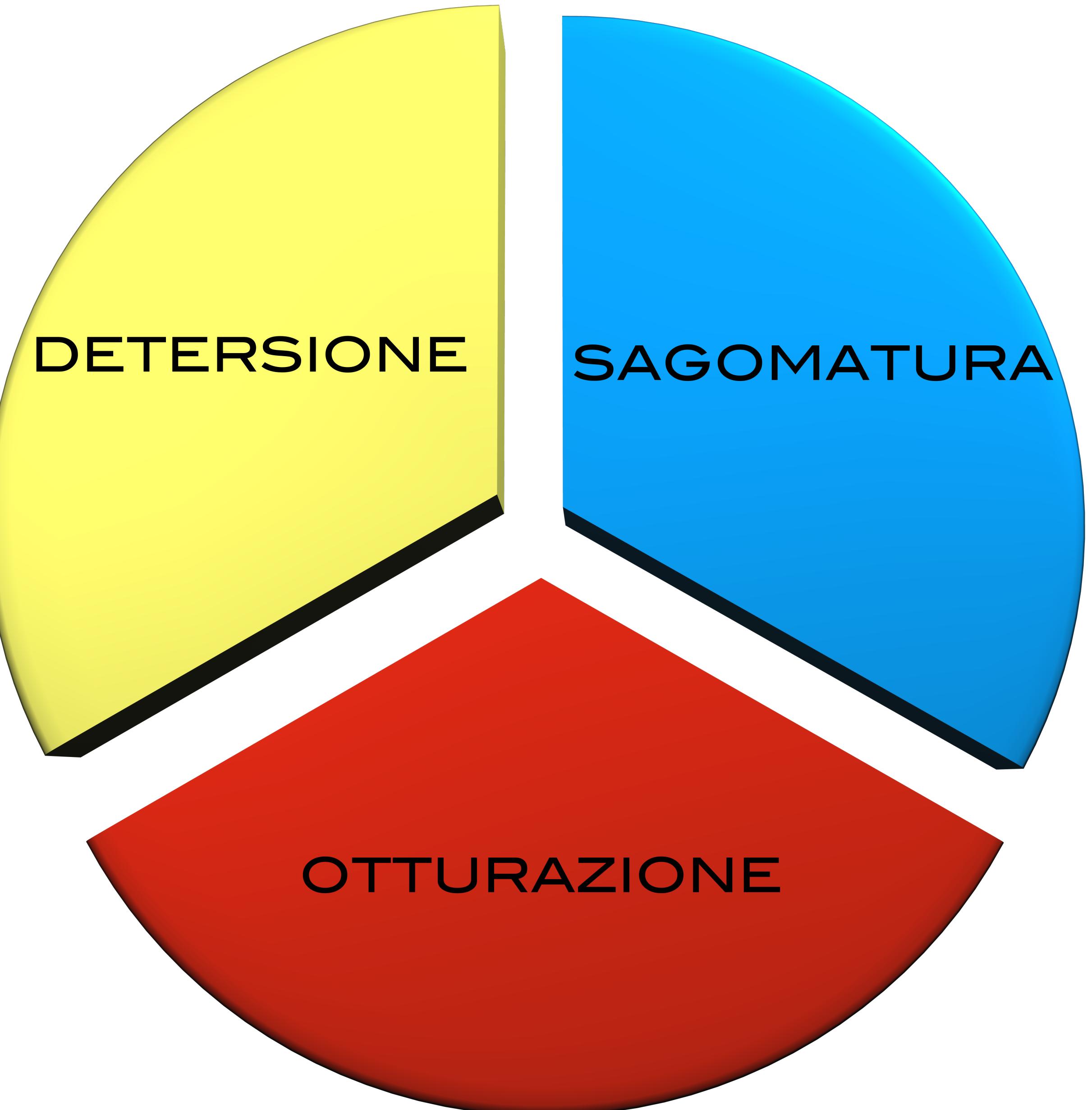
The need for some manner of root canal preparation prior to root canal filling has long been recognized as an essential step in endodontic treatment. Concepts concerning the role and purpose of this canal preparation, however, have differed remarkably at different times in the development of endodontics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

Detersione



Otturazione

SHILDER 1974



2011



COLTENE CAMBIA IL DNA DEL NITI

HYFLEX CM SEQUENCE

MEMORIA ELASTICA ≈ Ø

MEMORIA DI FORMA CONTROLLATA

MIGLIORE RISPETTO ANATOMIA CANALARE

REVERSIBILITÀ DELLA FORMA



NEW ERA IN ENDO



..The use o Ni-ti files made by heat-treated alloy could improve the qualities of root canal shaping rather than conventional Ni-ti instruments...



Minimally
Invasive
Endodontics

PreSevUare la dentina

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

[J Prosthet Dent.](#) 2008 Apr;99(4):267-73. doi: 10.1016/S0022-3913(08)60059-1.

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

Pilo R, Shapenco E, Lewinstein I.

[Int Endod J.](#) 2009 Dec;42(12):1071-6. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2591.2009.01632.x.

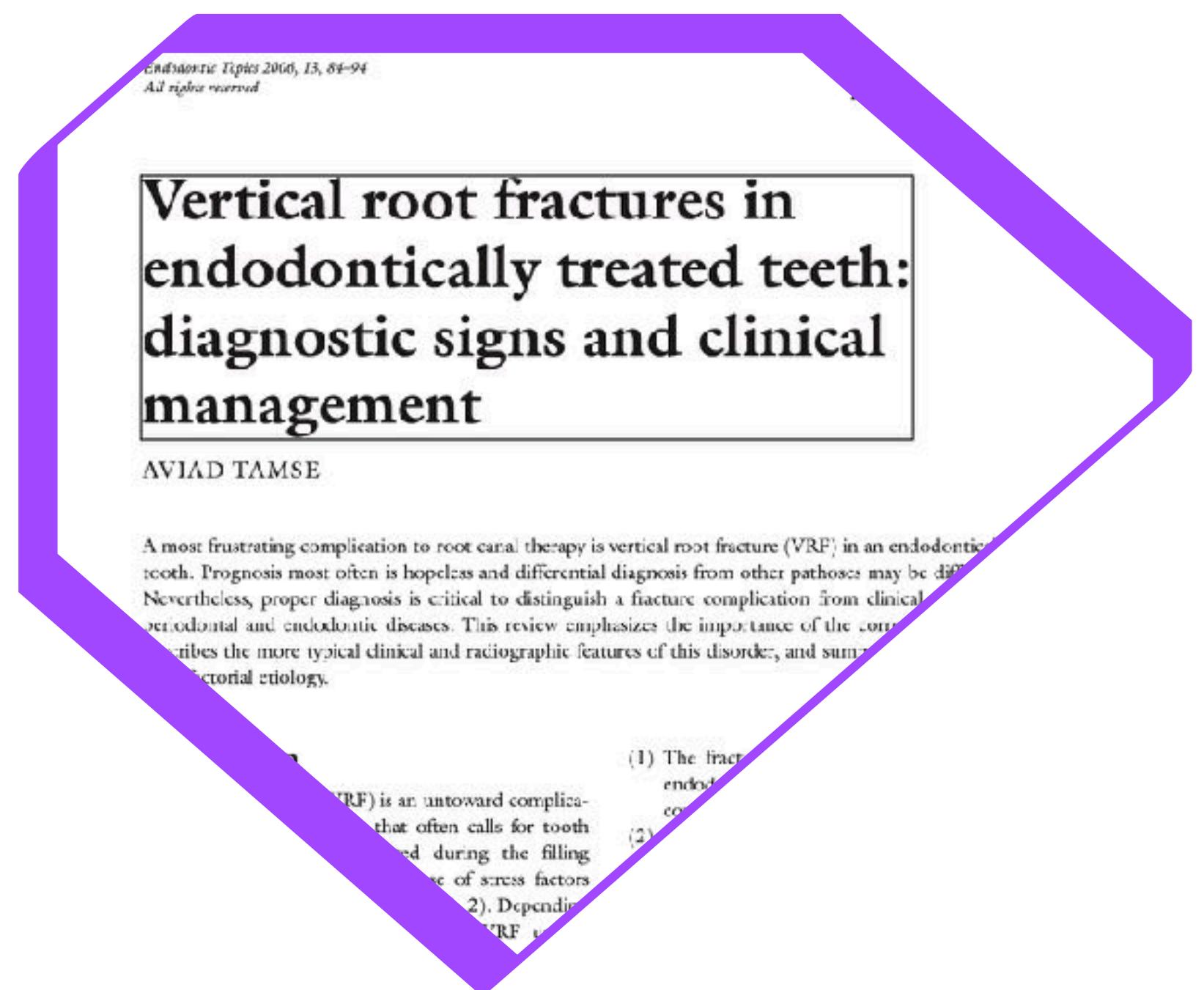
Micro-computed tomography of tooth tissue volume changes following endodontic procedures and post space preparation.

Ikram OH, Patel S, Sauro S, Mannocci F.

[J Endod.](#) 2006 Mar;32(3):202-5.

Residual dentin thickness in bifurcated maxillary premolars after root canal and dowel space preparation.

Katz A, Wasenstein-Kohn S, Tamse A, Zuckerman O.



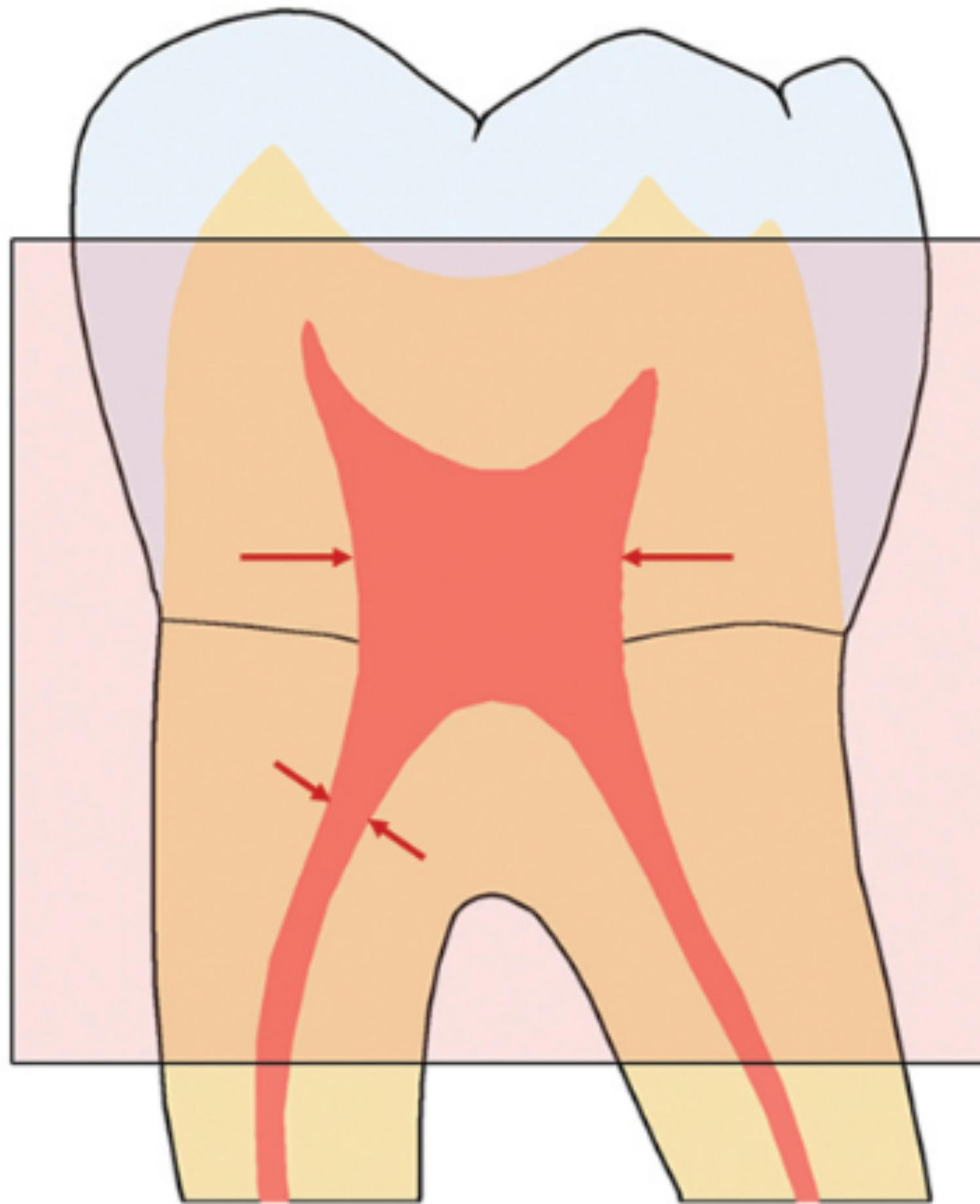
“Predisposing factors include loss of healthy tooth substance, ... which increases the risk for cracks in the body of dentin that can later propagate to fracture “

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

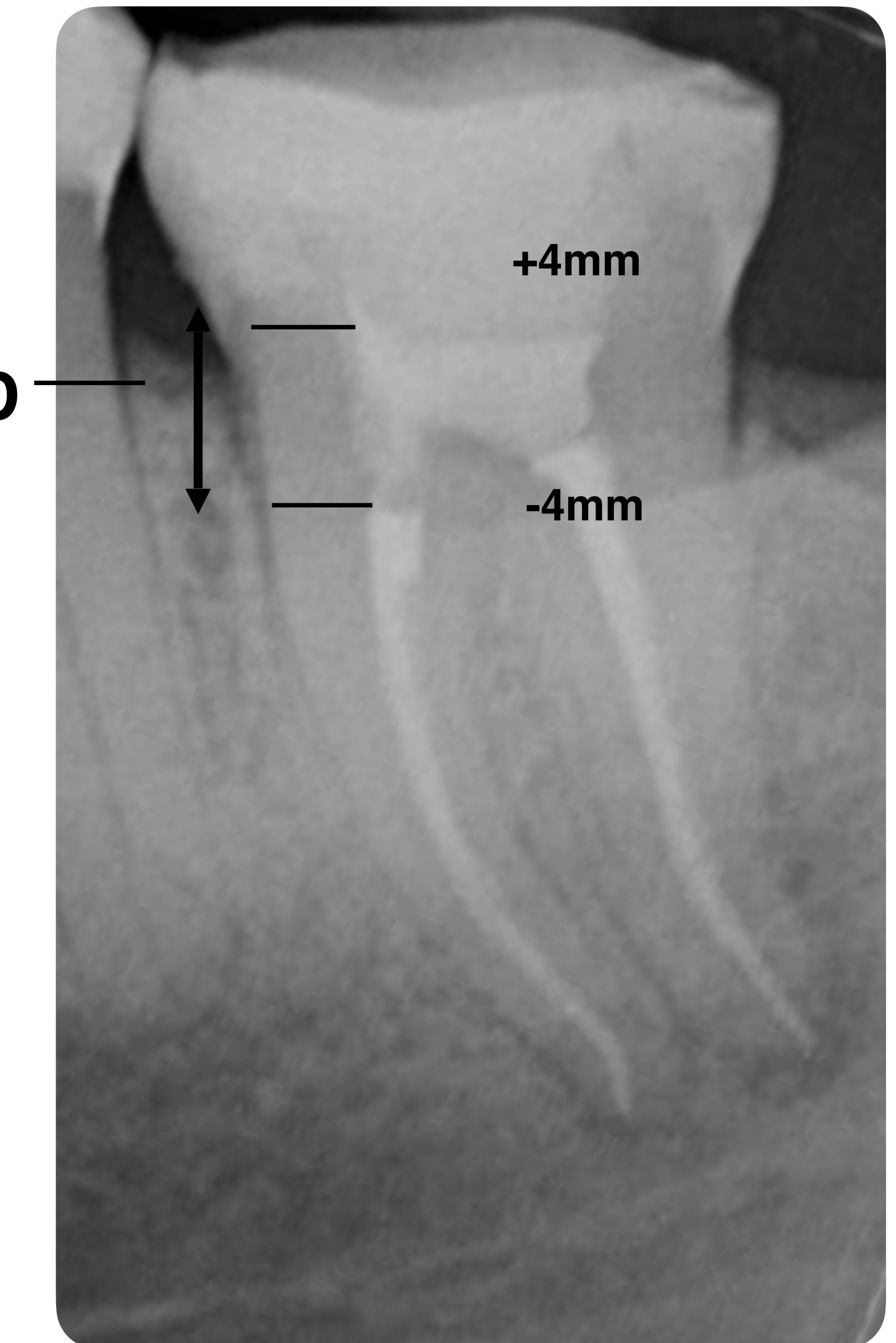
In the infected root canals especially, a balance between the need to remove infected dentin and maintaining sufficient root thickness to withstand the forces of mastication should therefore be sought. ”

“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”

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



diagnosis

new technologies

Tips & tricks

tools

Structure

skills

research

knowledge

Preservation

new materials

longevity

Treatment
Plan

ANATOMY

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J Endod. 2002 Mar;28(3):211-6.

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

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Author information

Abstract

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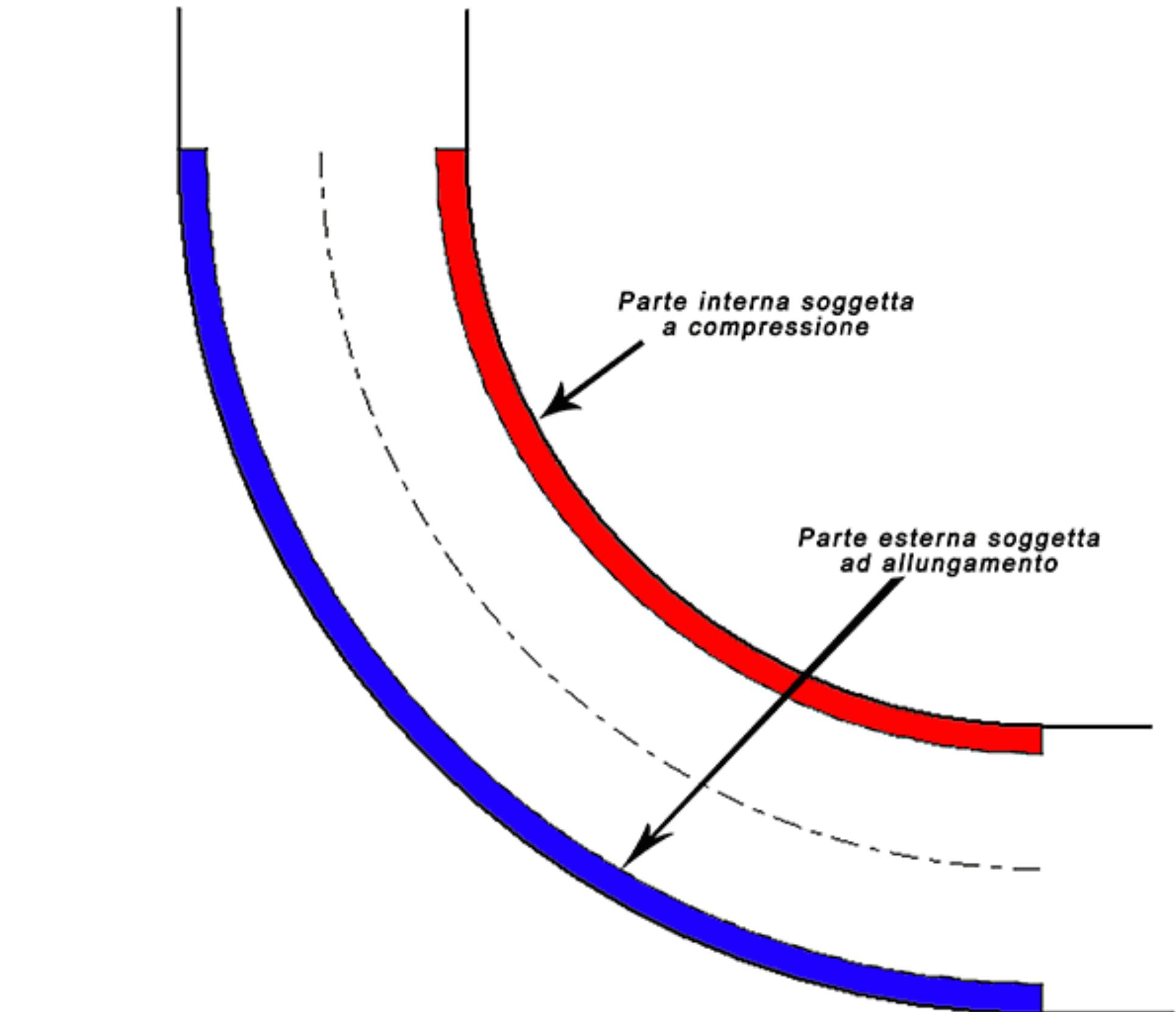
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980 (84%) curved**

**65% angle <27°
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9% angle > 35°**

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 motore endodontico.

FRATTURA DA FATICA CICLICA



i tempi cambiano..

“I denti che presentano canali con curvatura maggiore di 45 gradi, non possono essere trattati con successo senza dover ricorrere alla chirurgia”

GROSSMAN
1967

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

Peter Parashos and Harold H. Messer 2006

NiT_i Instrument Fracture and its Consequ

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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

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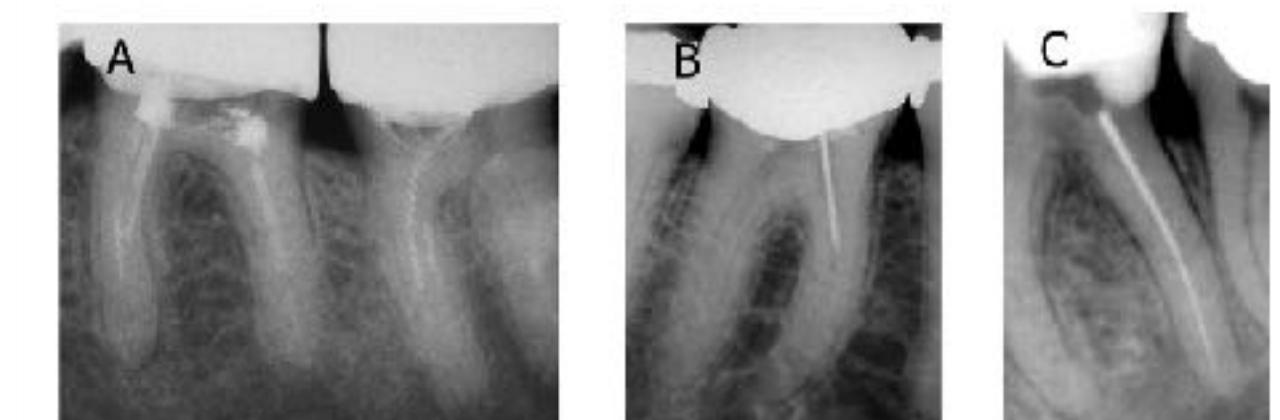


Figure 1 Examples of various types of fractured endodontic instruments. (A) Lemo-Spiral burs, (B) Gates-Glidden drill, (C) whole length of a rotary NiTi instrument (courtesy of Dr. Peter Spill).

Prevalence

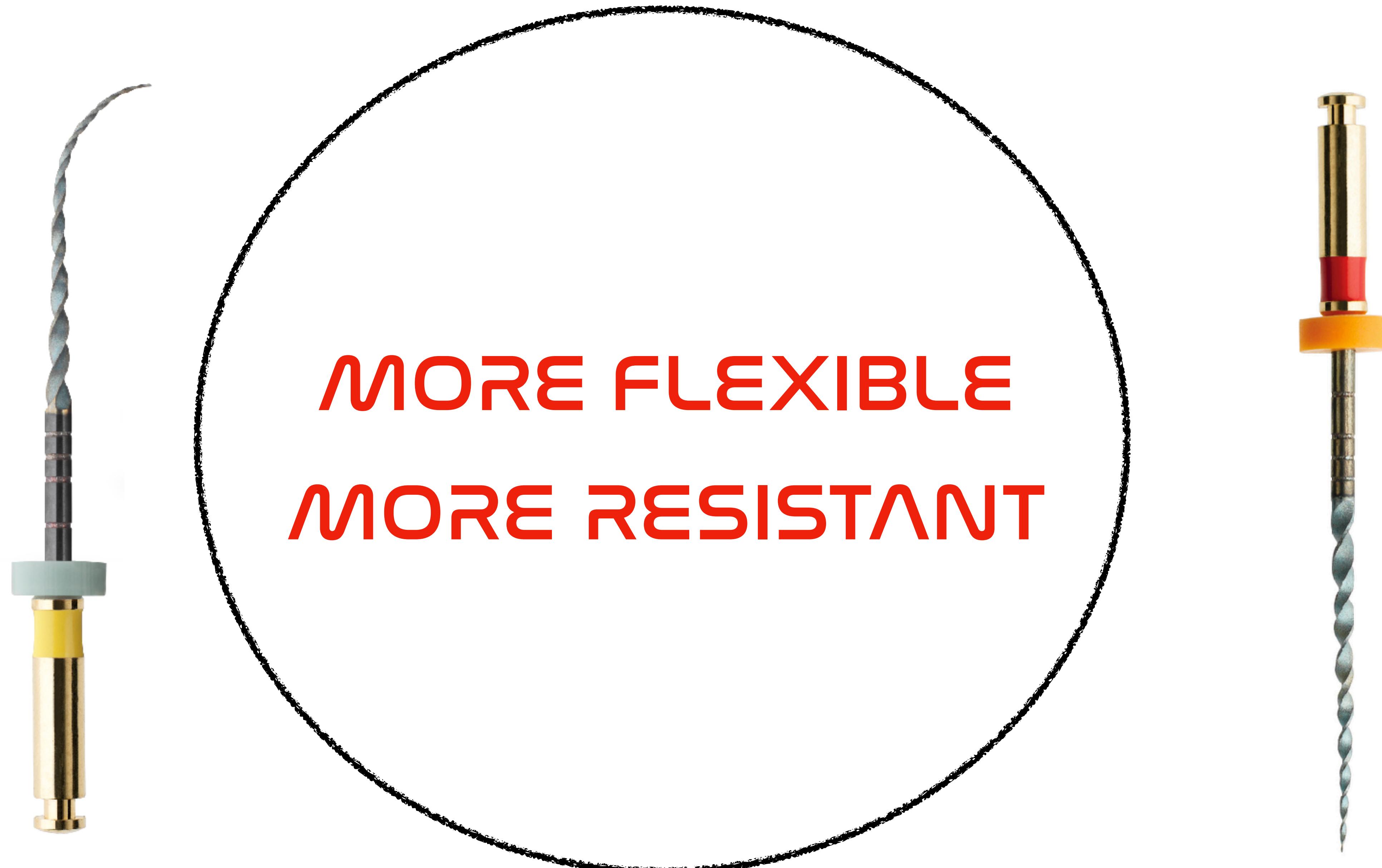
Clinical belief within the dental profession is that fractures occur more frequently than stainless steel hand instrument fractures. There is anecdotal evidence diffused via informal communication or *ex vivo* research (17), but no systematic study of discarded instruments (13). A recent survey found a prevalence of 21% from 378 discs discarded by 100 UK dental students from a specialist postgraduate course.



Niti Trattato termicamente

- Ridotto ritorno elastico
(restoring force)
 - Memoria di forma
attivata dal calore
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AVOIDING BREAKAGE





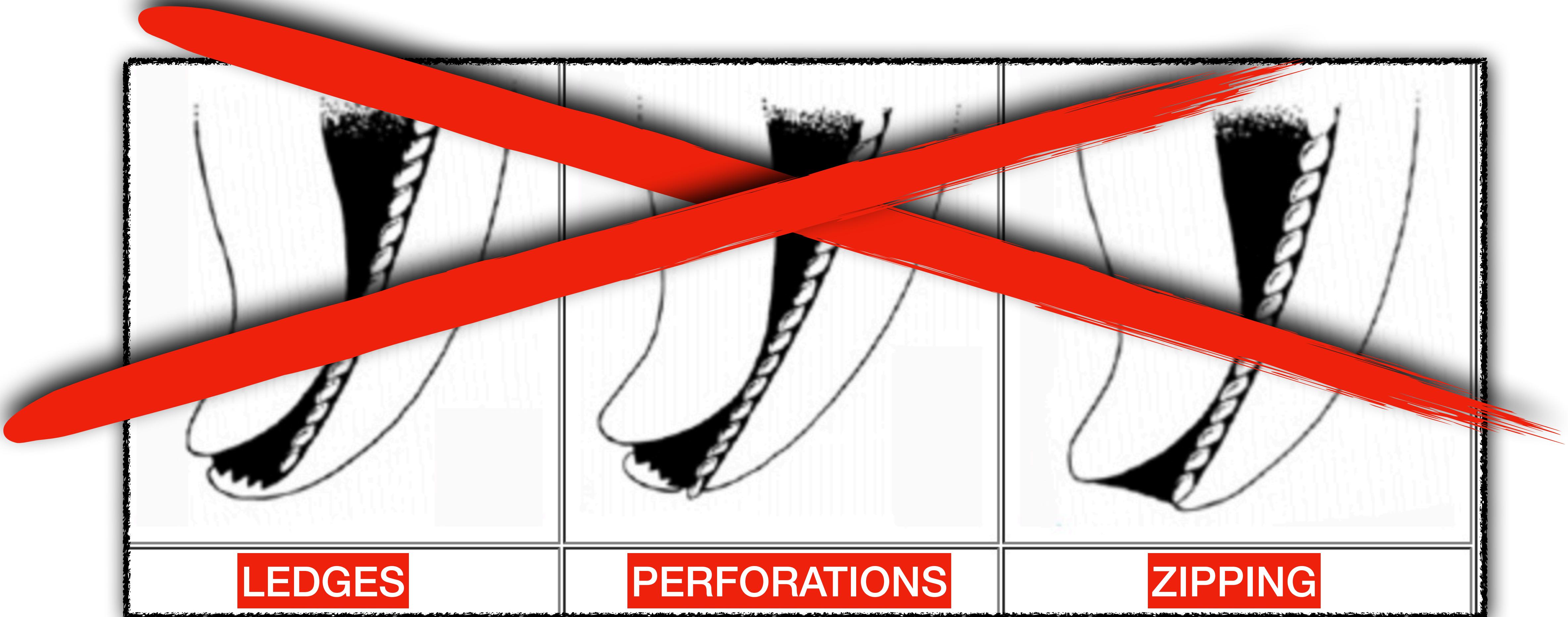
**“Non ci sono
curve in cui
non si possa
passare”**

A. SENNA



- PRECURVABILE
- SAGOMARE CURVATURE IMPORTANTI
- CENTRATO NEL CANALE

Less Errors Than Stainless Steel

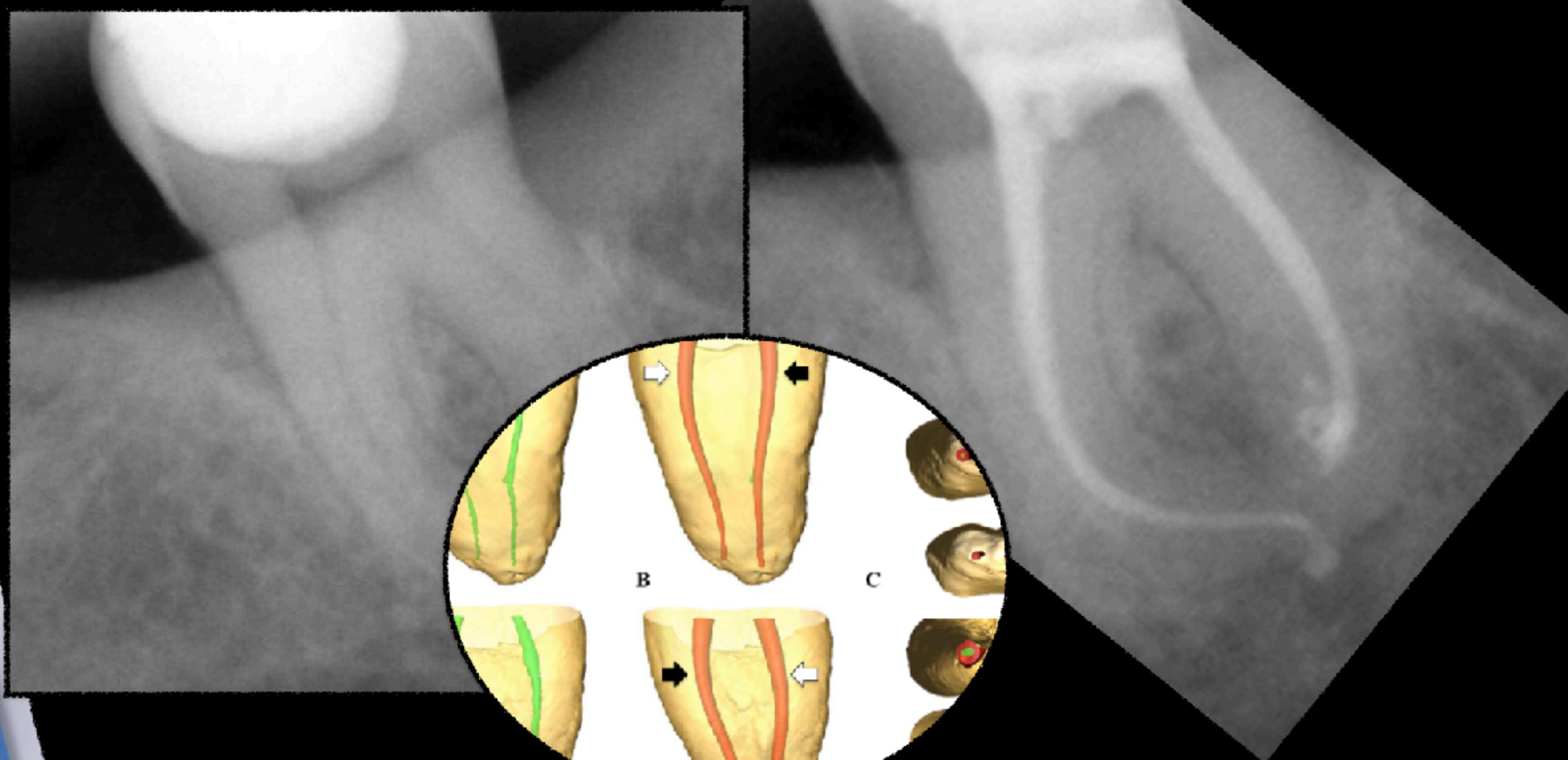


Shaping ability of two nickel-titanium instruments activated by continuous rotation or adaptive motion: a micro-computed tomography study

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..The use of Ni-Ti files made by He-treated alloy could improve the qualities of root canal shaping rather than conventional Ni-Ti instruments



Cyclic Fatigue Resistance of Protaper Gold, HyFlex EDM and K3XF Rotary Instruments

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Aim: The aim of the present study was to evaluate the resistance to cyclic fatigue of different nickel-titanium (NiTi) rotary instruments.

Conclusions: The geometrical design features and mode of manufacturing of the tested nickel-titanium rotary systems have a direct influence on their resistance to cyclic fatigue. HyFlex EDM files demonstrated significantly higher cyclic fatigue resistance than Protaper Gold and K3XF. The electrical discharge machining (EDM) technology and the unique cross section of HyFlex EDM may be the main reason for this difference.

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Cyclic fatigue resistance of different nickel-titanium instruments in single and double curvature at room and body temperatures: A laboratory study

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Abstract

The aim of this study was to compare the cyclic fatigue resistance of different nickel-titanium instruments inside single and double curvature. HyFlex EDM #20.05 (HEDM) and VDW ROTATE #20.05 (VDW.ROT) were randomised ($n=10$) for testing at room temperature (i.e. single and double curvature) and at body temperature. Cyclic fatigue resistance (NCF) was analysed by counting the number of cycles to fracture. The mean NCF of all instruments significantly differed between the two curvatures, except for HEDM instrument which showed higher NCF in double curvature than single curvature. VDW.ROT #20.05 at 35°C had a significantly lower NCF compared to HEDM #20.05 at 35°C. VDW.ROT #20.05 at 20°C had a significantly higher NCF compared to HEDM #20.05 at 20°C.

KEY WORDS

body temperature, cyclic fatigue, double curvature, HEDM, VDW.ROTATE

TABLE 1 Mean \pm standard deviation of number of cycles to fracture (NCF) of the tested instruments at room and body temperatures, in single and double curvatures.

Instrument	Number of cycles to fracture (NCF)			
	Temperature	20°C \pm 1°C	35°C \pm 1°C	Double curvature
	Single curvature	Double curvature	Single curvature	Double curvature
HEDM #20.05	4892 ^{a1} \pm 344	1508 ^{b1} \pm 242	4136 ^{c1} \pm 566	1285 ^{b1} \pm 302
VDW ROTATE #20.05	2078 ^{a2} \pm 262	881 ^{b2} \pm 121	821 ^{bc2} \pm 224	651 ^{cd2} \pm 41
Mtwo #25.06	962 ^{a3} \pm 129	430 ^{b3} \pm 79	709 ^{c2} \pm 57	308 ^{d3} \pm 64
VDW ROTATE #25.06	1256 ^{a3} \pm 174	607 ^{b3} \pm 58	847 ^{c2} \pm 121	446 ^{d3} \pm 71

Note: Different superscript letters indicate significant differences between instruments in the same row ($p < 0.05$). Different superscript numbers indicate significant differences between instruments in the same column ($p < 0.05$).

PRESERVARE LA MASSIMA QUANTITA DI TESSUTO
DENTALE DURANTE LA TERAPIA ENDODONTICA

ED “EVITARE” LA
FRATTURA DEGLI
STRUMENTI ROTANTI

SAFETY



FLESSIBILITÀ E RESISTENZA

HYFLEX EDM SEQUENCE

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EDM

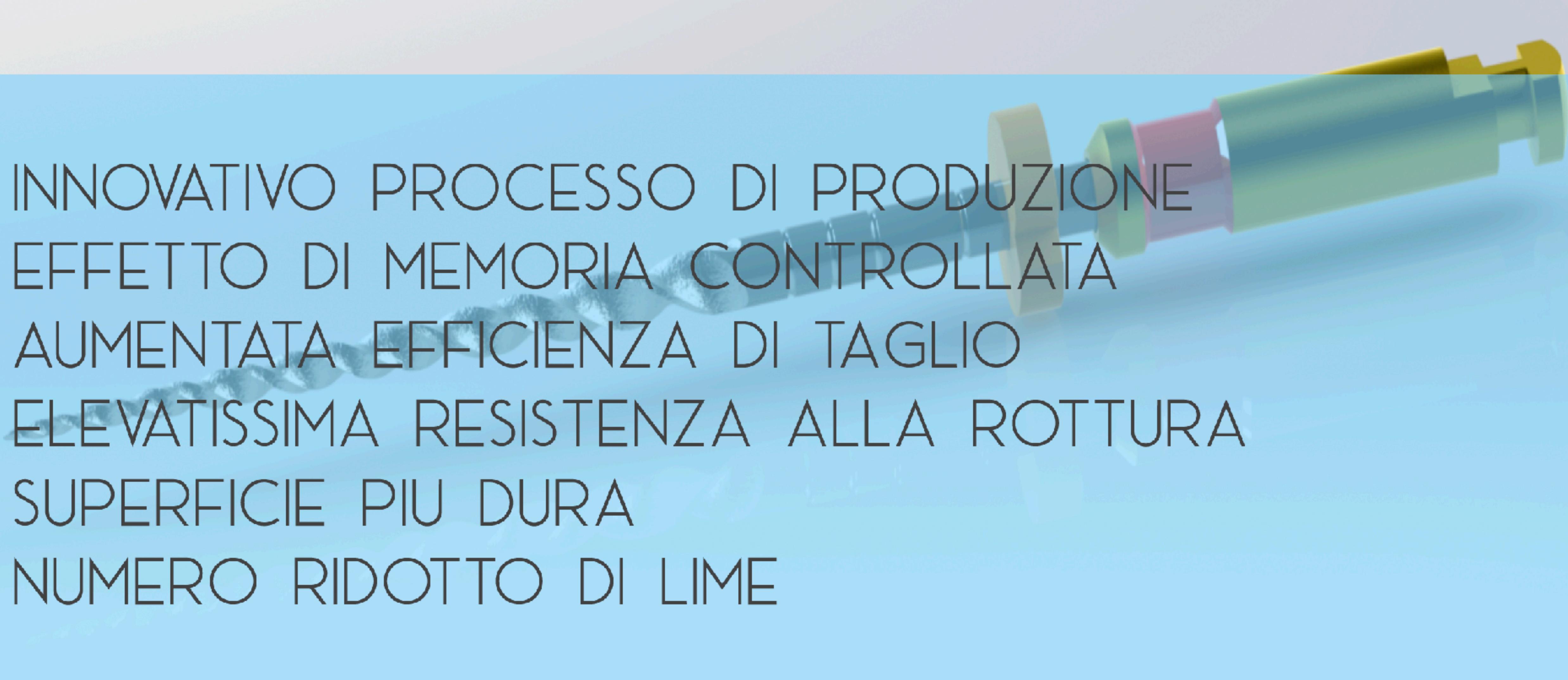
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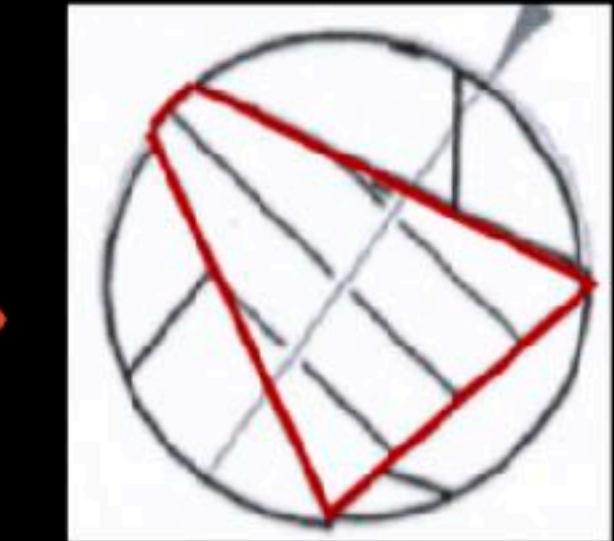
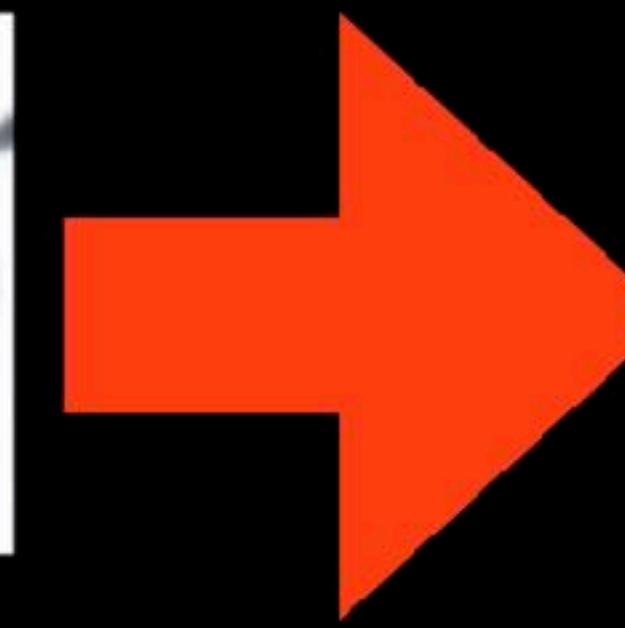
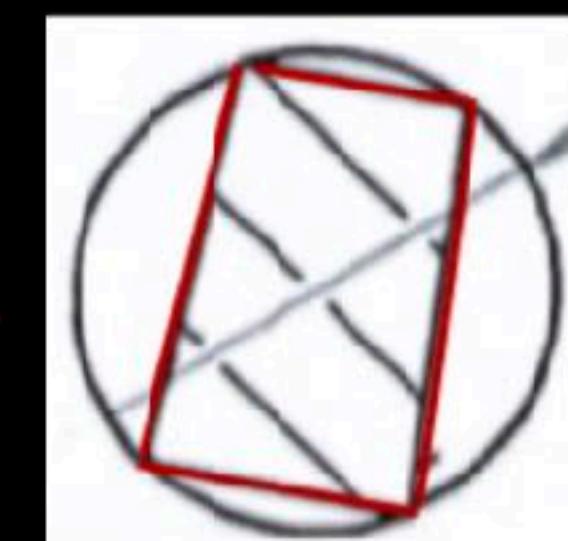
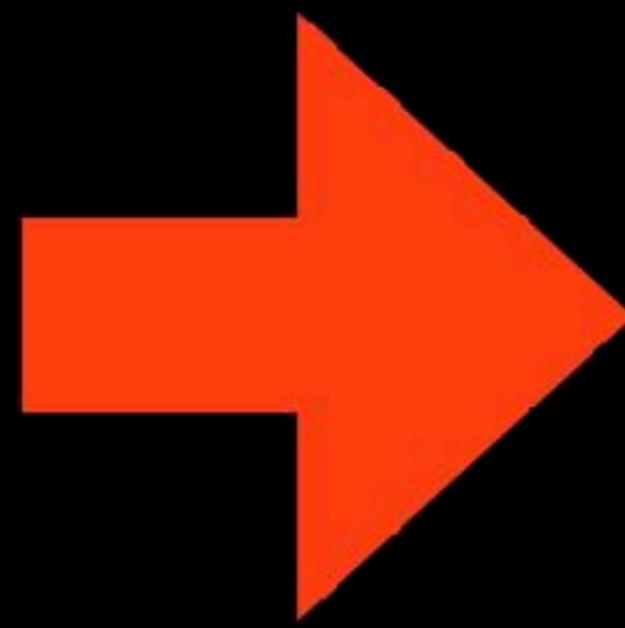
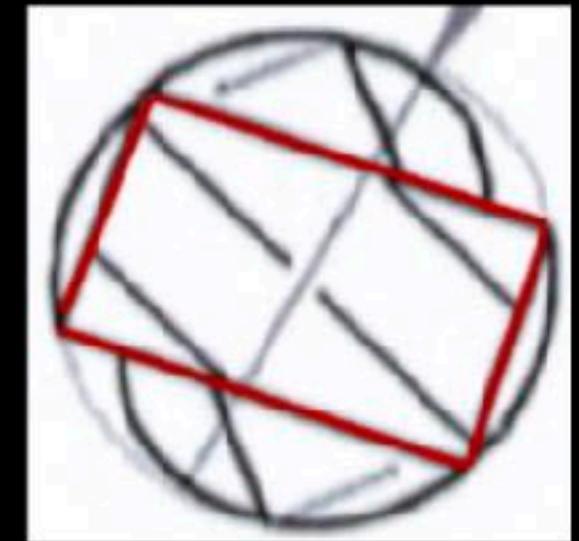
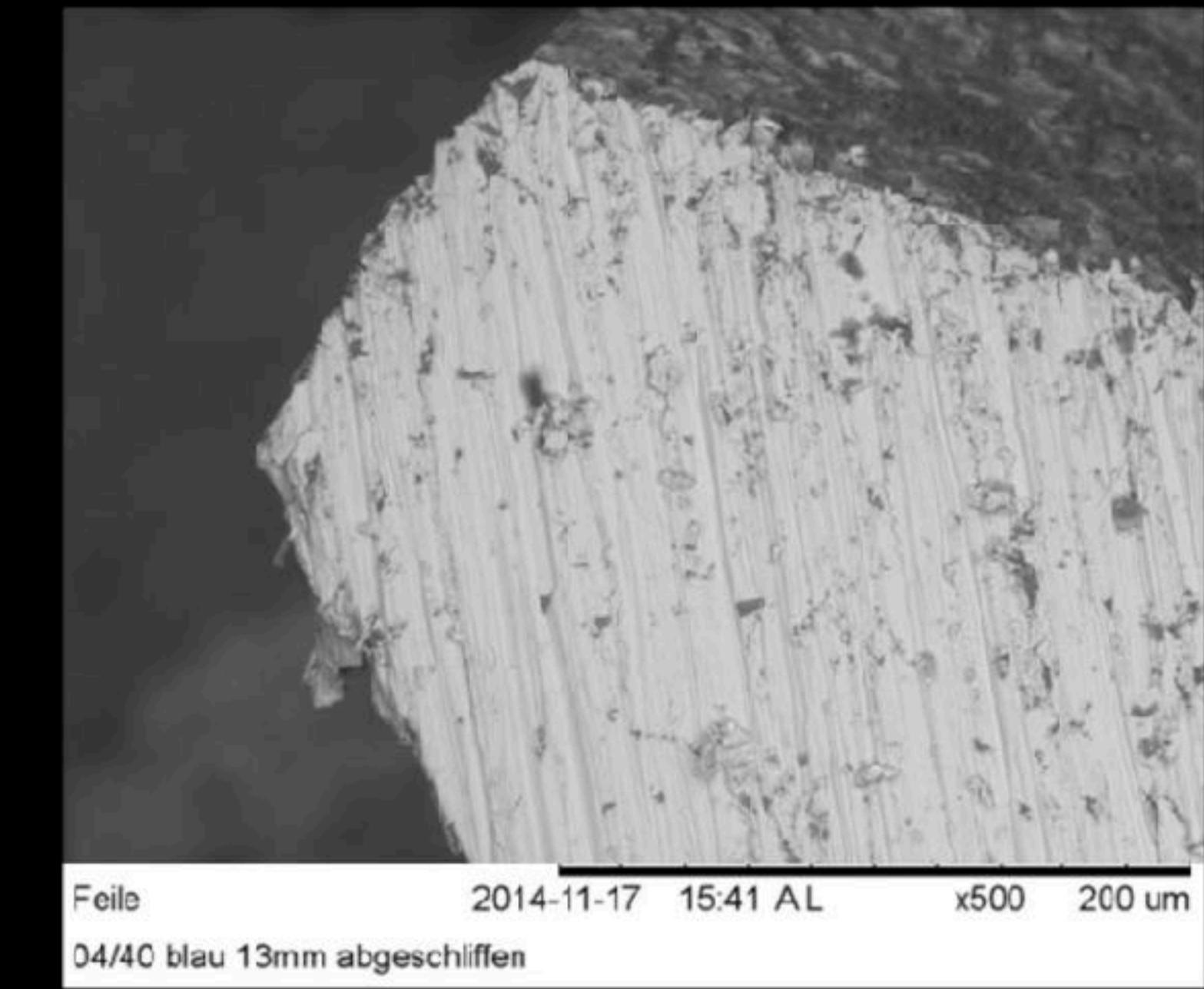
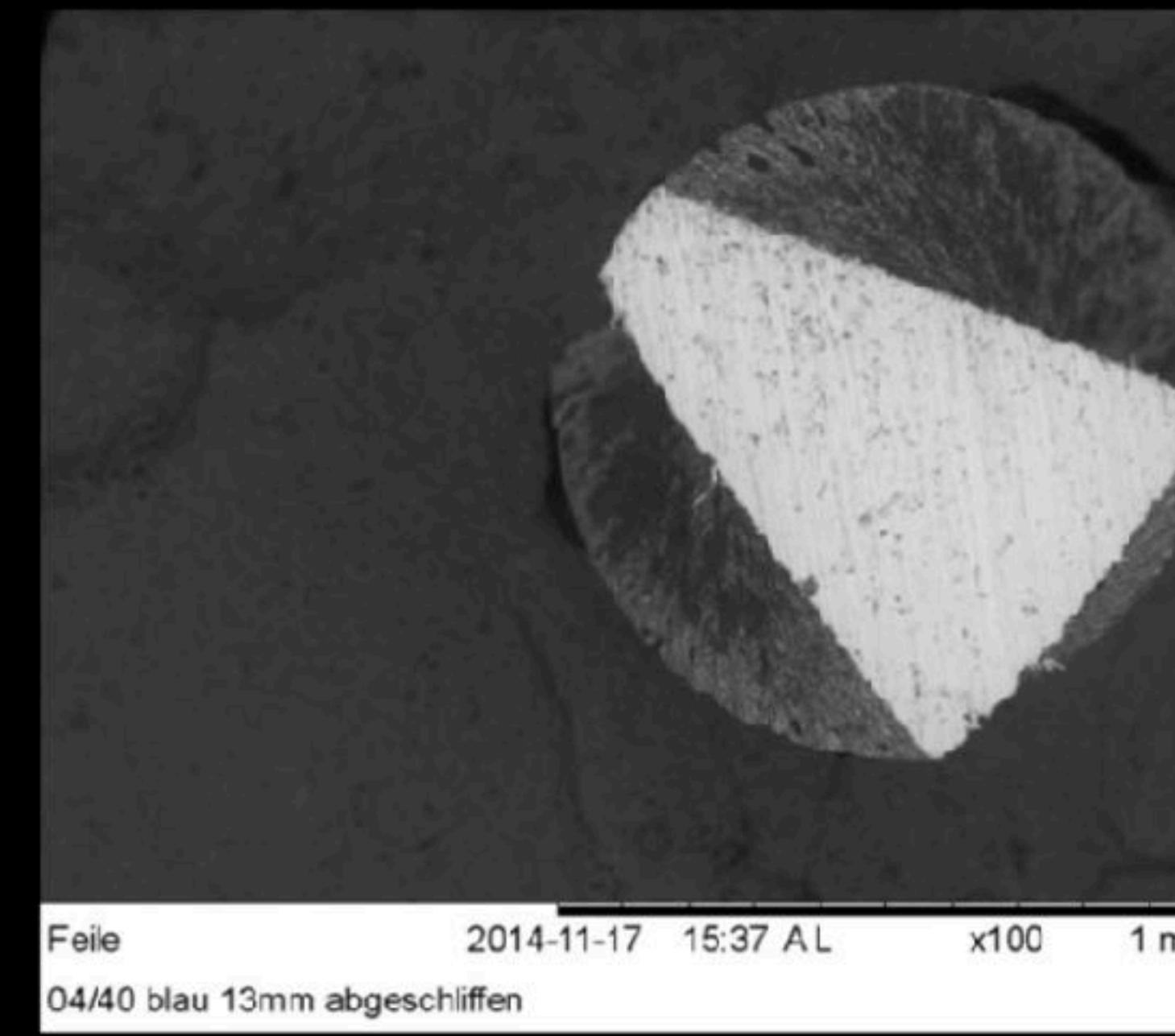
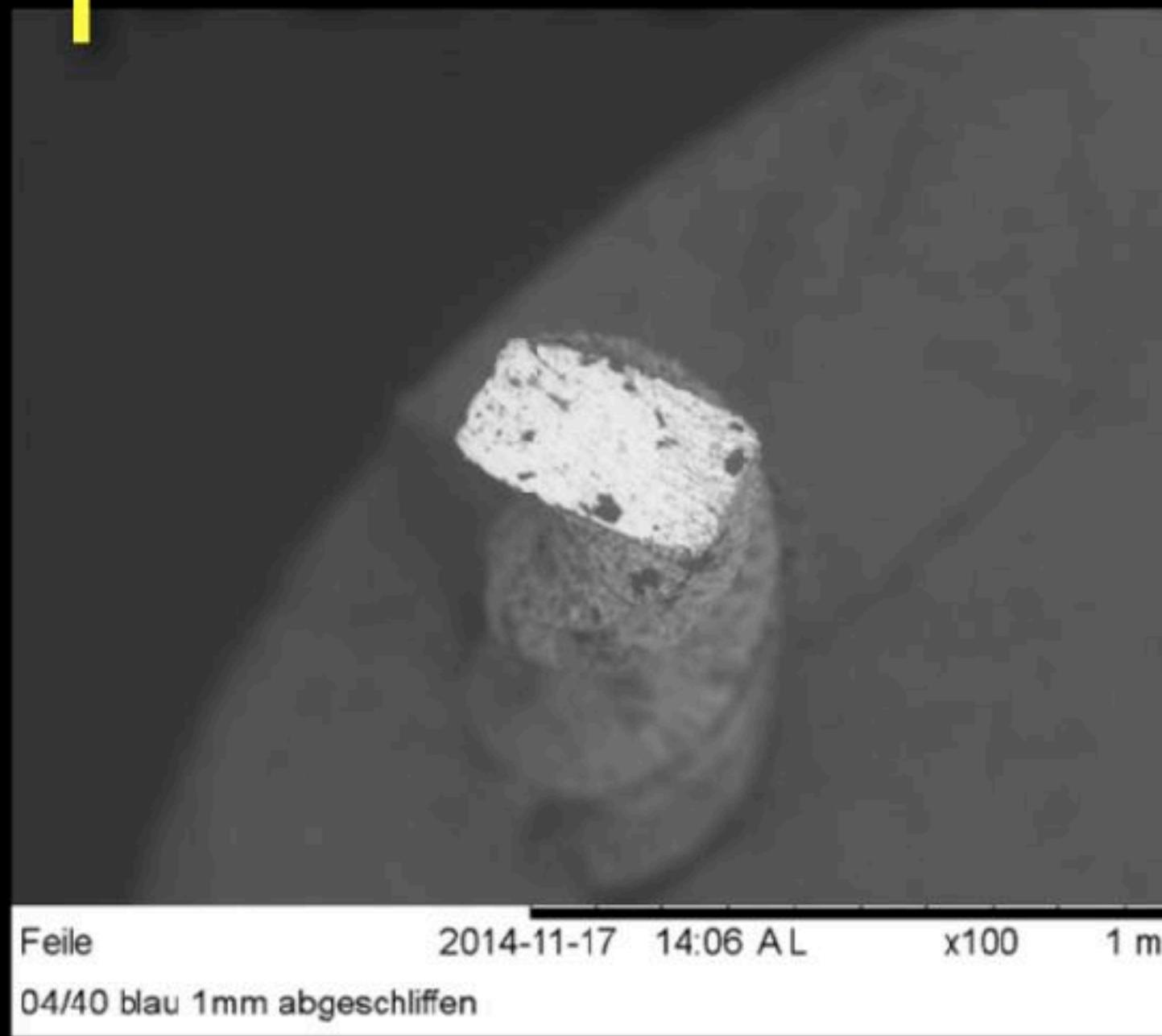


HYFLEX EDM

INNOVATIVO PROCESSO DI PRODUZIONE
EFFETTO DI MEMORIA CONTROLLATA
AUMENTATA EFFICIENZA DI TAGLIO
ELEVATISSIMA RESISTENZA ALLA ROTTURA
SUPERFICIE PIU DURA
NUMERO RIDOTTO DI LIME

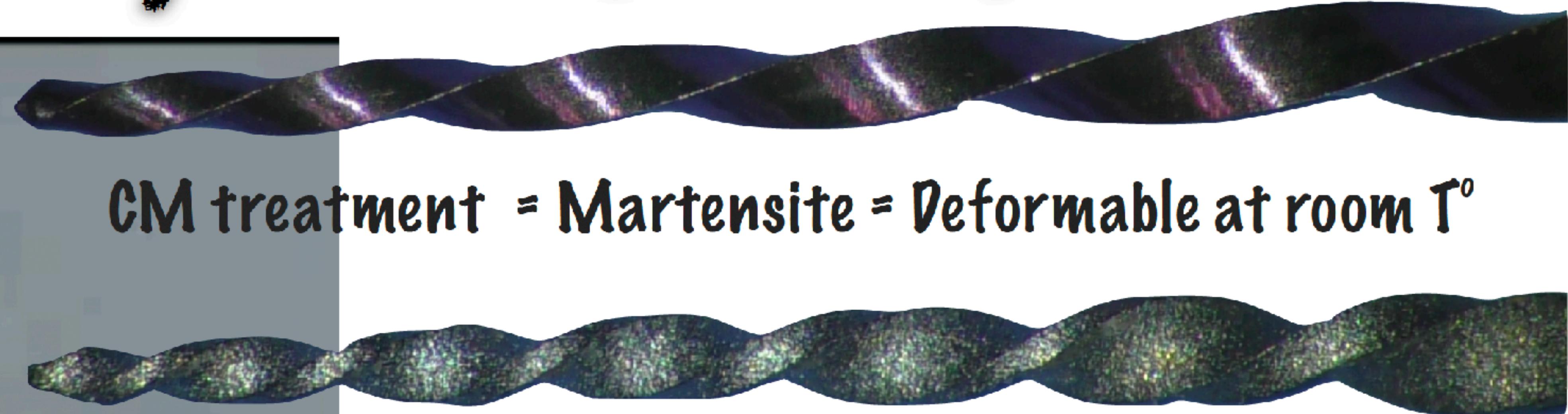


parte lavorante individualizzata



CM-wire machined by Electrical Discharge Machining

HyFlex CM (CM-wire)



CM treatment = Martensite = Deformable at room T°

EDM (CM-wire)

Ni-Ti EDM files

The EDM manufacturing process as well as the CM-wire make the HyFlex EDM files more fracture resistant and improve the cutting efficiency.

CM vs EDM

SURFACE DIFFERENCES



ALTA DUREZZA
ALTA EFFICIENZA



DI SUPERFICIE
DI TAGLIO

HyFlex EDM

New OGSF sequence on the horizon

2024



Orifice Opener: EDM 18/11

Glider: EDM 15/03

Shaping File: EDM 18/045

Finishing File: EDM 30/04

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Finisher

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Additional finishers

Finishing Files



40/.04



50/.03



60/.02

- Sequenza di 4 file- 1 file per ogni funzione
- Facile da imparare- corrispondenza tra lettera e funzione
- Identificazione tramite i diversi colori
- Utilizzabile nella maggior parte dei casi



- Sequenza di partenza per ogni caso, indipendentemente dalla difficoltà
- Facilmente gestibile da tutto lo staff

Science behind the developments:

Tip size and tapers → perfect match for smooth reach of working lengths

Software arrows legend:

RED = no Work & no Stress at all.

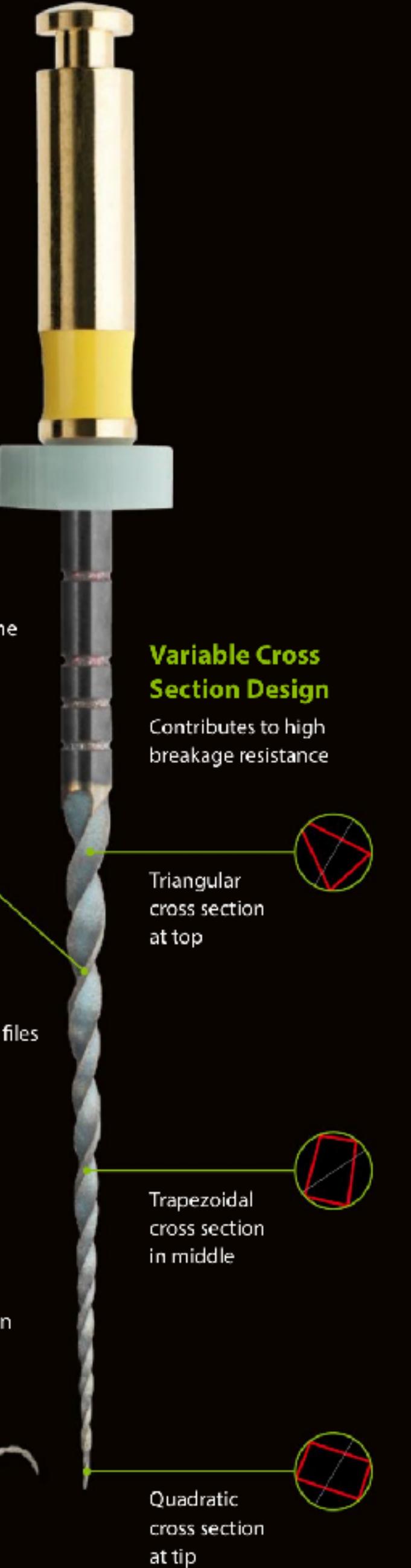
Grey = no Work Same Stress.

Orange = Small medium Stress.

Green = high Stress.

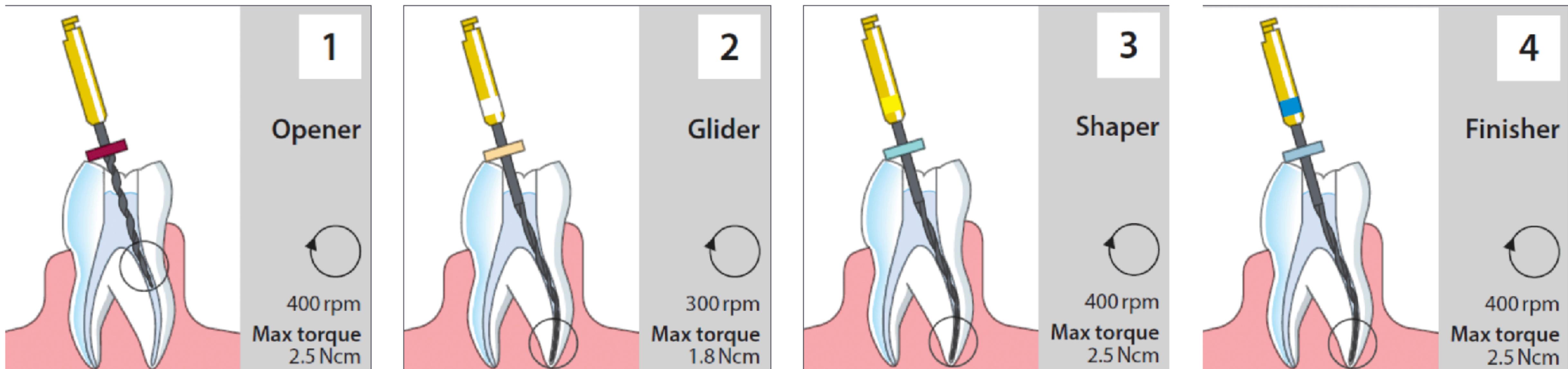
Mm	Strumento 1	Strumento 2	Strumento 3	Strumento 4
Diametro	15	15	18	30
Toll. Minima	4	Toll. Massima	9	
Taper	2	3	4,5	4
16	95 ↗	63 ↑	90 ↗	94 ↗
15	84 ↗	60 ↑	85,5 ↗	90 ↗
14	73 ↗	57 ↑	81 ↗	86 ↗
13	62 ↗	54 ↑	76,5 ↗	82 ↗
12	51 ↗	51 ↑	72 ↗	78 ↗
11	40 ↗	48 ↑	67,5 ↗	74 ↗
10	35 ↑	45 ↑	63 ↗	70 ↗
9	33 ↑	42 ↑	58,5 ↗	66 ↗
8	31 ↗	39 ↑	54 ↗	62 ↗
7	29 ↗	36 ↑	49,5 ↗	58 ↗
6	27 ↗	33 ↑	45 ↑	54 ↗
5	25 ↗	30 ↑	40,5 ↑	50 ↗
4	23 ↗	27 ↑	36 ↑	46 ↗
3	21 ↗	24 ↗	31,5 ↑	42 ↗
2	19 ↗	21 ↗	27 ↑	38 ↗
1	17 ↗	18 ↗	22,5 ↑	34 ↗
0	15 ↗	15 ↗	18 ↑	30 ↗

PROF. EUGENIO PEDULLÀ



New HyFlex EDM OGSF

Settings for HyFlex EDM OGSF



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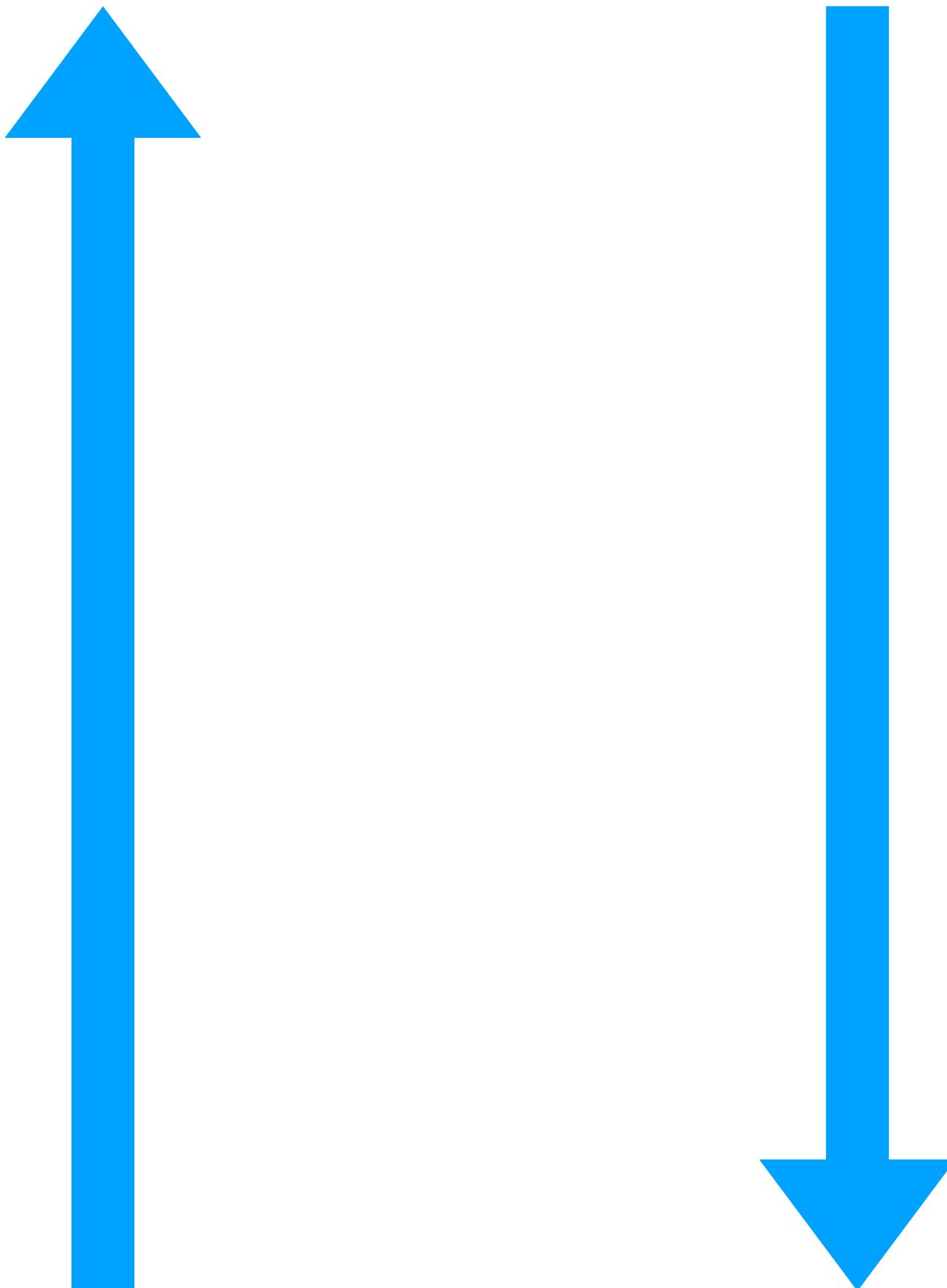
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EDM 30/.04

Endodontic Heat Treated Ni-Ti Rotary Files

Cyclic Fatigue

Torsional Stress



TORQUE
FORCE

250-300
500-800 ↑
Low
1,5-2,5 N/cm

Science behind the developments:

Orifice opener take out the stress of the other files

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Comparison of the effects from coronal pre-flaring and glide-path preparation on torque generation during root canal shaping procedure

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Table 1 The sum and maximum torque generated during the experiment (Ncm) (mean \pm SD) ($n = 15$)

	Group 1 OC	Group 2 OG + OC	Group 3 OF + OC	Group 4 OF + OG + OC
Sum of Torque	14.75 \pm 2.98 ^a	12.68 \pm 2.30 ^b	10.79 \pm 2.39 ^c	10.20 \pm 1.91 ^c
Maximum Torque	2.63 \pm 0.48 ^a	2.58 \pm 0.54 ^a	2.23 \pm 0.50 ^b	2.06 \pm 0.34 ^b

Note: ^{a,b,c}Different lower-case superscripts indicate significant differences amongst the groups in rows ($P < 0.05$).
Abbreviation: OC, OneCurve; OF, OneFlare; OG, OneG.

Cyclic Fatigue Resistance of Nickel-titanium Rotary Instruments according to the Angle of File Access and Radius of Root Canal



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ABSTRACT

Introduction: The aim of this study was to compare the influences from different access angles and curvature radii on cyclic fatigue resistance of nickel-titanium rotary files.

Methods: Two file systems (2Shape [TS; MicroMega, Besançon, France] and HyFlex CM [HCM; Coltène/Whaledent, Altstätten, Switzerland]) were used. A total of 192 instruments of TS #25/.04 (TS1), TS #25/.06 (TS2), HCM #25/.04, and HCM #25/.06 were evaluated at 3 insertion angles (0°, 10°, and 20°) and 2 radii (5 mm and 3 mm) in 16-mm stainless steel artificial canals with a 60° curvature. Cyclic fatigue resistance was determined by the number of cycles to failure (NCF) using a customized testing device. Data were analyzed statistically with the significance level established at 95%. **Results:** In the 3-mm radius canal, the instruments showed lower cyclic fatigue resistance than in the 5-mm radius canal ($P < .05$). HCM #25/.06 and all .04 taper instruments had a significant NCF reduction at 20° and 10° in the 3-mm radius canal ($P < .05$), whereas TS2 showed no significant differences. In the 5-mm radius of curvature, although .06 taper instruments had no significant NCF reduction for each angle tested, .04 taper files exhibited significant NCF reduction when tested at 20° ($P < .05$). Comparing the same size instruments, HCM had higher NCF than TS ($P < .05$). Instruments with a .04 taper exhibited higher NCF than the .06 ones with the same heat treatment ($P < .05$). **Conclusions:** An inclined insertion into the canals decreased cyclic fatigue resistance of thermal-treated instruments with a .04 taper at all radii of curvature tested. The synergistic effect of a small radius of curvature and access angulation of heat-treated instruments decreases their fatigue resistance. (*J Endod* 2020;46:431–436.)

KEY WORDS

2Shape; angle of file access; canal curvature; canal radius; cyclic fatigue resistance; HyFlex CM

Nickel-titanium (Ni-Ti) rotary instruments may exhibit a higher risk of intraoperative fracture within the root canal¹. Fracture may occur due to torsional failure or cyclic fatigue^{2,3}. Cyclic fatigue appears to be the more prevalent cause of “unexpected” breakages⁴. Cyclic fatigue fracture occurs from an incremental crack propagation caused by repeated tensile-compressive stress when the file is placed in a curved canal^{5,6}.

Several factors influence the fracture of rotary files, such as size, cross-sectional area, design, heat treatment, and metallurgical properties of instruments⁷. One of the most important variables involved in instrument fracture is the radius of curvature⁸. This anatomic variable plays a crucial role, especially in S-shaped curvatures^{9,10}. Another parameter is inclined insertion of the file into the canal. It depends on the anatomic access configuration and operator skills^{11,12}. In particular, for noninvasive dentistry and endodontics, the recent contracted endodontic cavities could be associated with excessive inclination of Ni-Ti instruments¹².

Heat treatments have been attempted in order to develop a superelastic alloy that improves the characteristics of traditional Ni-Ti instruments¹³. HyFlex CM (HCM; Coltène/Whaledent, Altstätten,

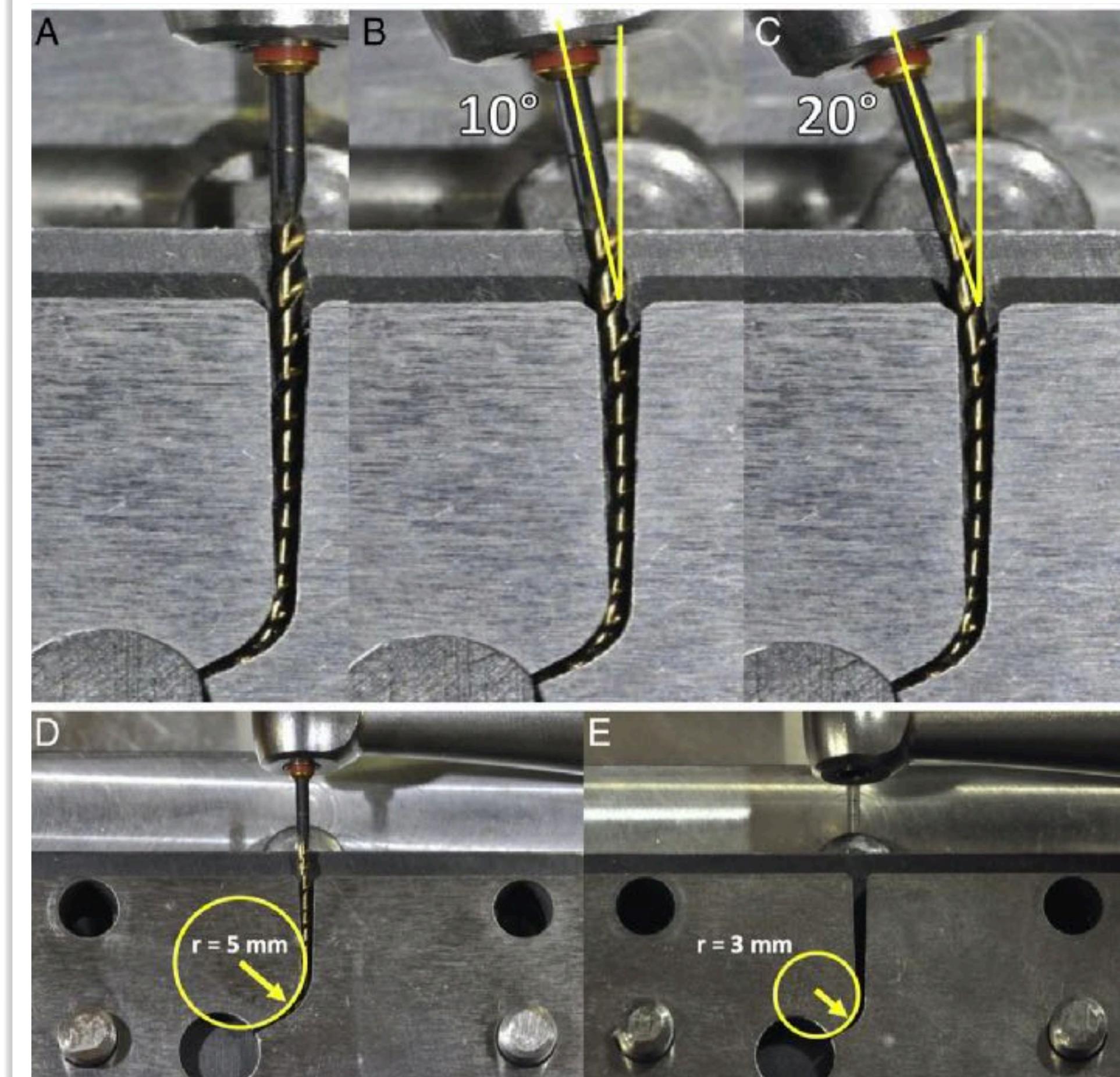
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Cyclic Fatigue Resistance of Nickel-titanium Rotary Instruments according to the Angle of File Access and Radius of Root Canal



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ABSTRACT

Introduction: The aim of this study was to compare the influences from different access angles and curvature radii on cyclic fatigue resistance of nickel-titanium rotary files. **Methods:** Two file systems (2Shape [TS; MicroMega, Besançon, France] and HyFlex CM [HCM; Coltène/Whaledent, Altstätten, Switzerland]) were used. A total of 192 instruments of TS #25/04 (TS1), TS #25/06 (TS2), HCM #25/04, and HCM #25/06 were evaluated at 3 insertion angles (0°, 10°, and 20°) and 2 radii (5 mm and 3 mm) in 16-mm stainless steel artificial canals with a 60° curvature. Cyclic fatigue resistance was determined by the number of cycles to failure (NCF) using a customized testing device. Data were analyzed statistically with the significance level established at 95%. **Results:** In the 3-mm radius canal, the instruments showed lower cyclic fatigue resistance than in the 5-mm radius canal ($P < .05$). HCM #25/06 and all .04 taper instruments had a significant NCF reduction at 20° and 10° in the 3-mm radius canal ($P < .05$), whereas TS2 showed no significant differences. In the 5-mm radius of curvature, although .06 taper instruments had no significant NCF reduction for each angle tested, .04 taper files exhibited significant NCF reduction when tested at 20° ($P < .05$). Comparing the same size instruments, HCM had higher NCF than TS ($P < .05$). Instruments with a .04 taper exhibited higher NCF than the .06 ones with the same heat treatment ($P < .05$). **Conclusions:** An inclined insertion into the canals decreased cyclic fatigue resistance of thermal-treated instruments with a .04 taper at all radii of curvature tested. The synergistic effect of a small radius of curvature and access angulation of heat-treated instruments decreases their fatigue resistance. (*J Endod* 2020;46:431–436.)

KEY WORDS

2Shape; angle of file access; canal curvature; canal radius; cyclic fatigue resistance; HyFlex CM

Nickel-titanium (Ni-Ti) rotary instruments may exhibit a higher risk of intraoperative fracture within the root canal¹. Fracture may occur due to torsional failure or cyclic fatigue^{2,3}. Cyclic fatigue appears to be the more prevalent cause of “unexpected” breakages⁴. Cyclic fatigue fracture occurs from an incremental crack propagation caused by repeated tensile-compressive stress when the file is placed in a curved canal^{5,6}.

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Artificial canal	Group	Insertion angle	Mean ± SD
5-mm radius 60° angle	TS2 #25/06	0°	254 ± 31 ^{1a}
		10°	296 ± 96 ^{1a}
		20°	245 ± 42 ^{1a}
	HyFlex CM #25/06	0°	1390 ± 154 ^{2b}
		10°	1327 ± 145 ^{2b}
		20°	1286 ± 66 ^{2b}
TS1 #25/04	TS1 #25/04	0°	697 ± 99 ^{3a}
		10°	647 ± 93 ^{3a}
		20°	564 ± 71 ^{4a}
	HyFlex CM #25/04	0°	3760 ± 579 ^{5b}
		10°	3487 ± 676 ^{5b}
		20°	2604 ± 146 ^{6b}
3-mm radius 60° angle	TS2 #25/06	0°	156 ± 35 ^{1a}
		10°	180 ± 64 ^{1a}
		20°	169 ± 47 ^{1a}
	HyFlex CM #25/06	0°	730 ± 17 ^{2b}
		10°	681 ± 64 ^{2b}
		20°	564 ± 56 ^{3b}
TS1 #25/04	TS1 #25/04	0°	563 ± 118 ^{3a}
		10°	437 ± 59 ^{4a}
		20°	422 ± 62 ^{4a}
	HyFlex CM #25/04	0°	2788 ± 326 ^{5b}
		10°	2071 ± 185 ^{6b}
		20°	1777 ± 98 ^{6b}

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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

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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 in the canal ($P < 0.01$, 95% confidence interval). The major discrepancy was found when no preflaring was performed (0.151 mm average).

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.

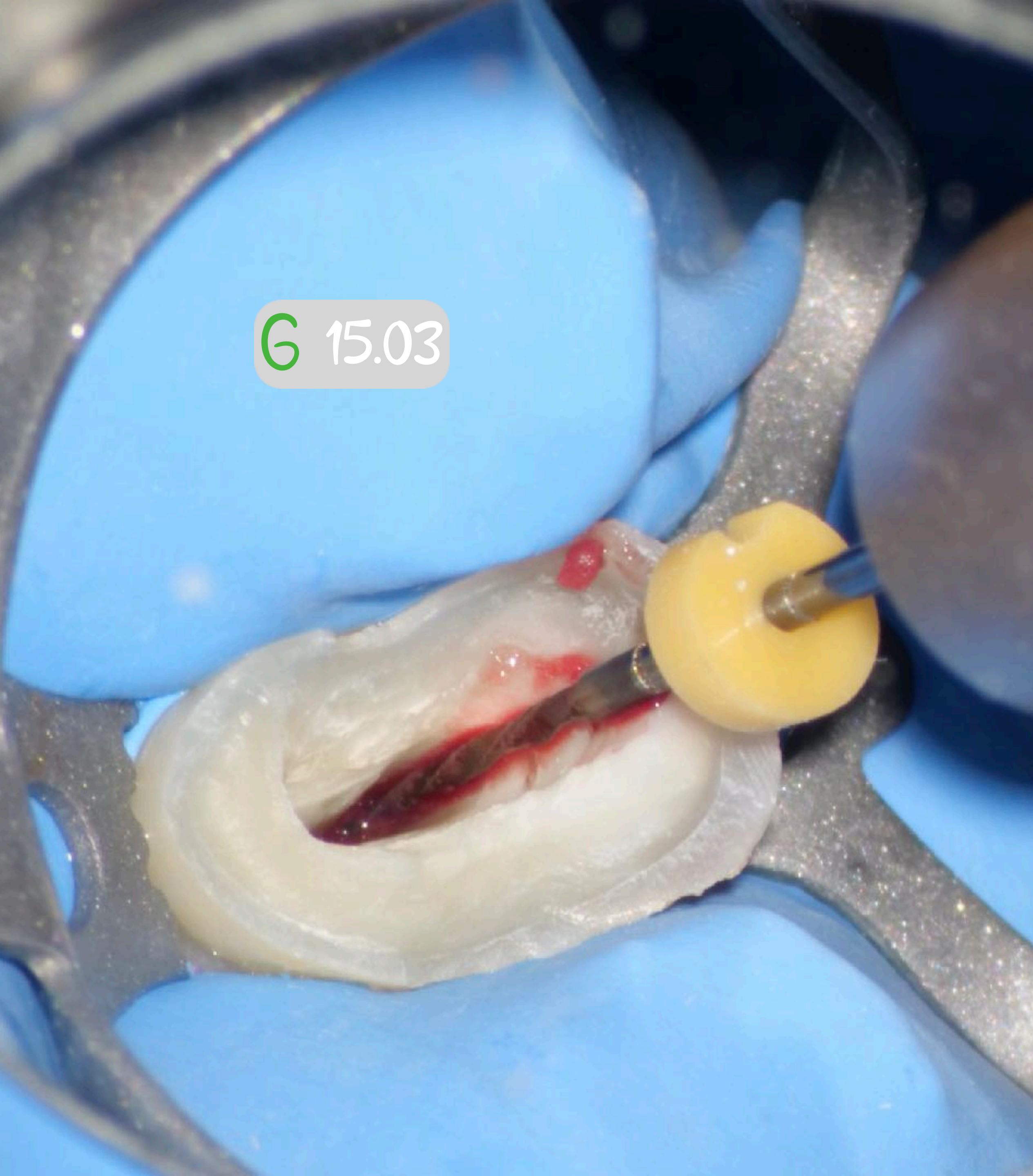
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Introduction

Current standards in root canal treatment are based on cleaning and shaping the root canal prior to filling (West & Roane 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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Shaping ability of HyFlex EDM and ProTaper Gold files with or without using glide path files: An *in vitro* study

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Abstract

Introduction: The necessity of using a glide path before the canal preparation is inconclusive. Therefore, this study aimed to assess the shaping ability of two rotary systems in the maxillary first molars' first mesiobuccal canal (MB1), with or without employing the glide path files.

Materials and Methods: The MB1 canals of 100 extracted molars were randomly prepared using either HyFlex EDM (HEDM) or ProTaper Gold (PTG) systems ($n = 50$ each). Half of the samples in each group were prepared using ProGlider (PG) or HyFlex EDM Glide (HEG). The cone-beam computed tomography scanning was conducted before and after the instrumentation. The canal transportation, centering ability,

Conclusions: The HEDM system outperformed PTG regarding centering ability in the sub-furcation areas and canal transportation 2 mm below the furcation. However, HEDM showed more dentin removal in the middle region than PTG, which was resolved when HEG was used. Therefore, using PathFile with the HEDM system might be suggested.

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Keywords: Canal transportation, centering ability, glide path, NiTi file, root canal preparation

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Evaluation of Cyclic Fatigue of Hyflex EDM, Twisted Files, and ProTaper Gold Manufactured with Different Processes: An In Vitro Study

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Result

The Hyflex EDM (774.29) exhibited the maximum cyclic fatigue resistance compared to Twisted files (654.875) and ProTaper Gold (375.575). A statistically significant difference was observed between the tested groups.

Conclusion

The Hyflex EDM files showed the highest cyclic fatigue resistance, followed by Twisted files and ProTaper Gold files.

A large, light-colored metal pipe lies horizontally across a bed of small, irregularly shaped stones and pebbles. The pipe has a slightly ribbed or corrugated texture. The background consists of more gravel and some fallen leaves.

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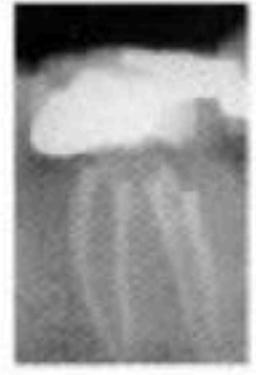
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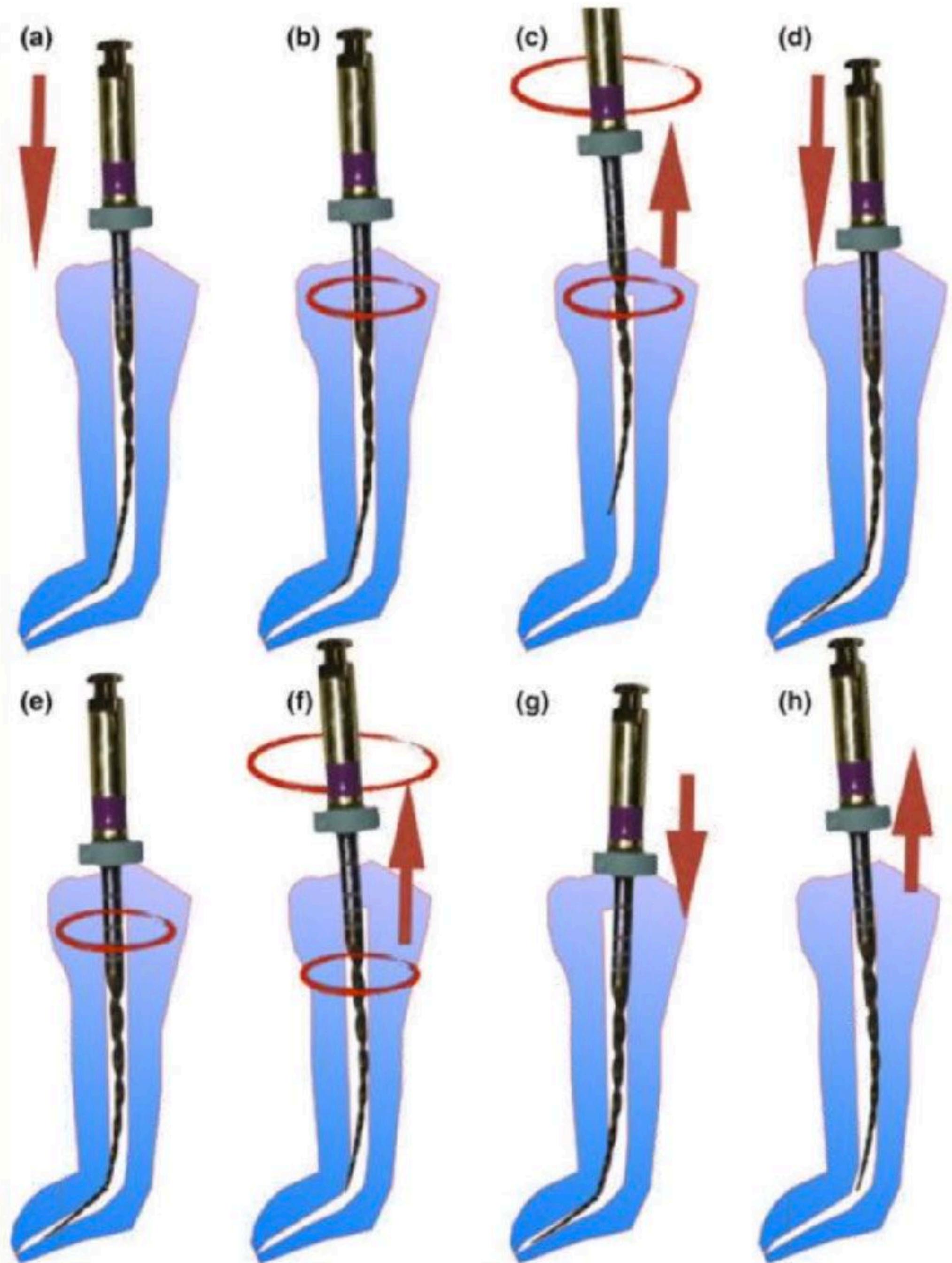
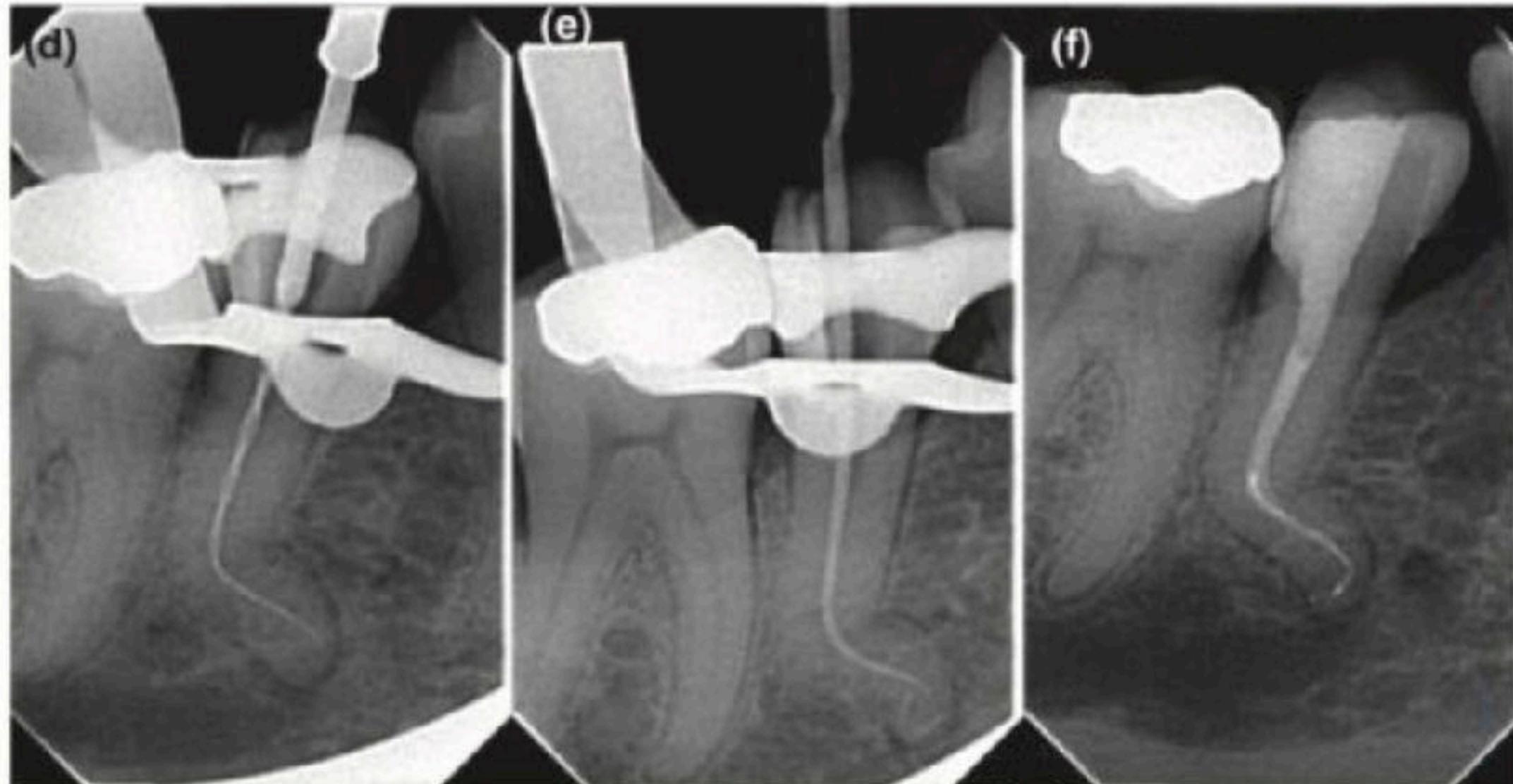


CASE REPORT

Root canal treatment of a dilacerated mandibular premolar using a novel instrumentation approach. A case report

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Science behind the developments:

Preparation to size 30 offers minimum requirement for irrigation and obturation

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Determination of the Minimum Instrumentation Size for Penetration of Irrigants to the Apical Third of Root Canal Systems

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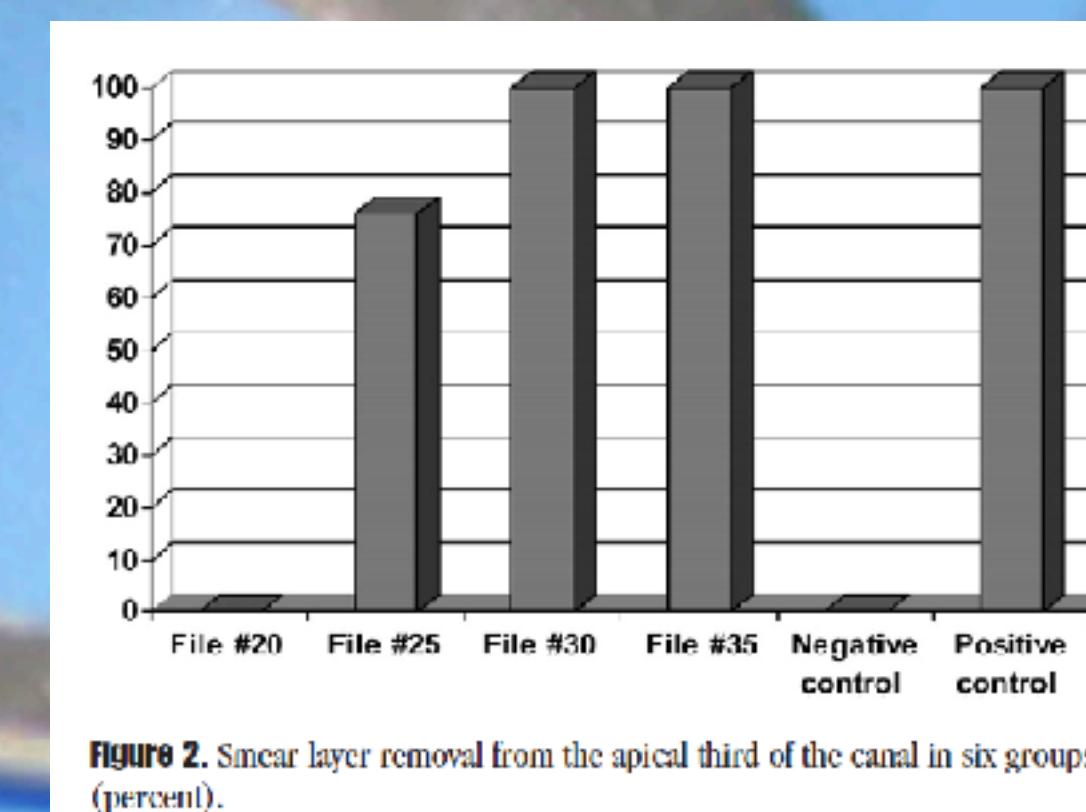


Figure 2. Smear layer removal from the apical third of the canal in six groups (percent).

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DIAMETRO DELLA PREPARAZIONE

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Original Research

Minimal Apical Enlargement for Penetration of Irrigants to the Apical Third of Root Canal

System: A Scanning Electron Microscope Study

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Conclusion: Minimal apical enlargement for penetration of irrigants to the apical third of root canal system is #30 size.

La minima strumentazione necessaria per la penetrazione degli irriganti nel terzo apicale è **#30 - 35.**

DIAMETRO DELLA PREPARAZIONE

ALLARGAMENTO
APICALE



MIGLIORA EFFICACIA
IRRIGANTI



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DIAMETRO DELLA PREPARAZIONE



better microbial removal and more effective irrigation occurs when canals are instrumented to larger apical sizes

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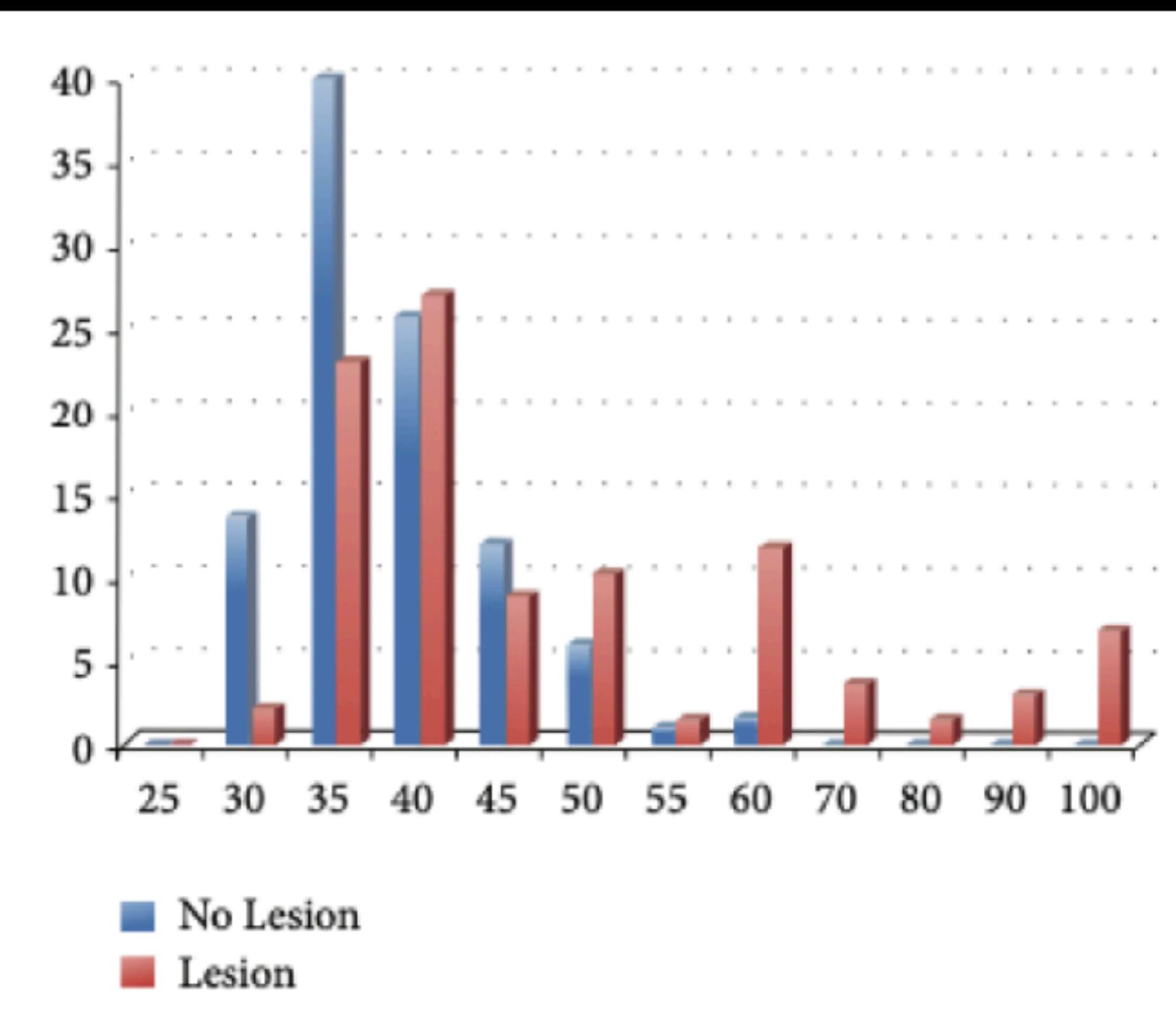
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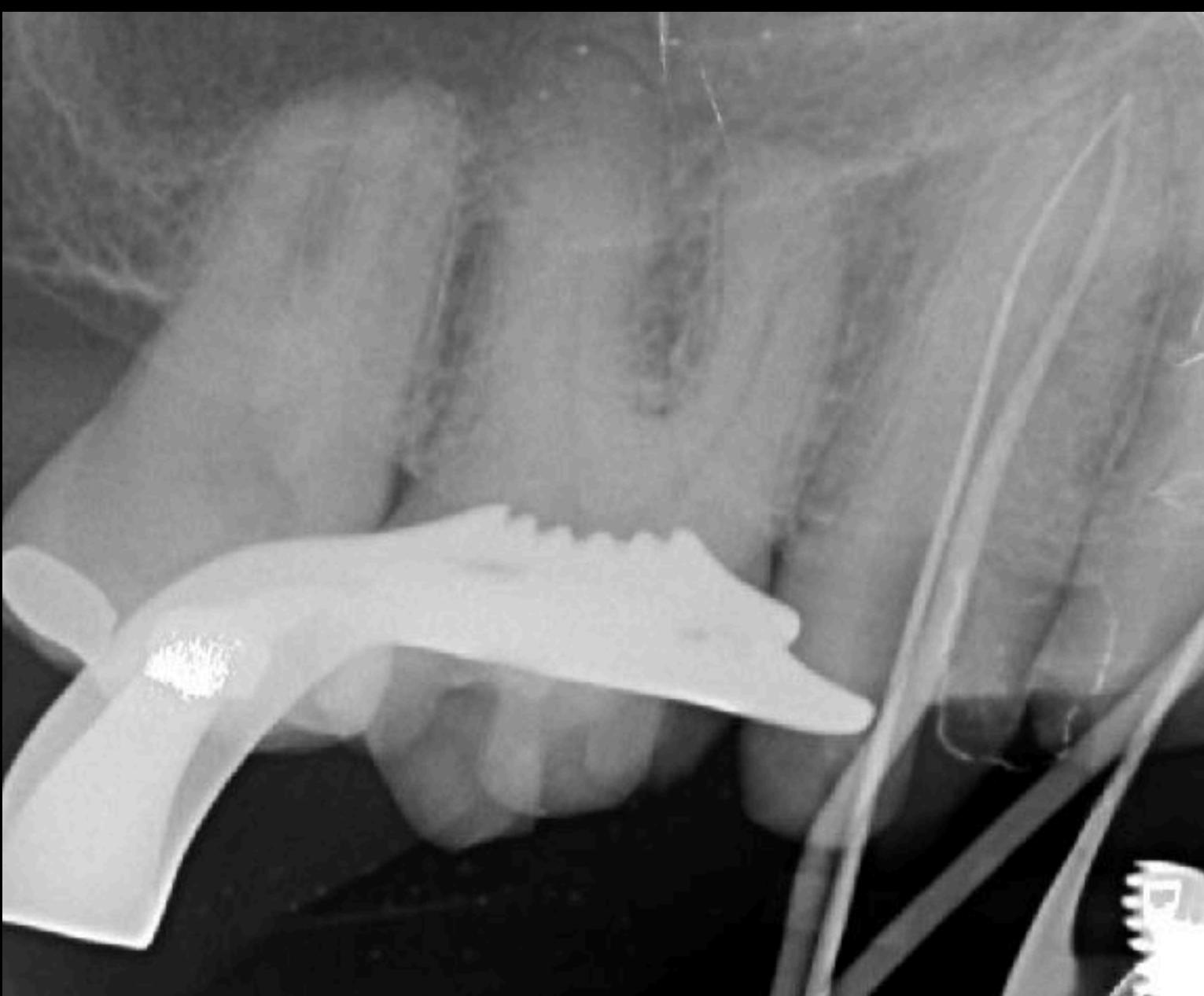
TABLE 1: Ratio of diameters in the apical part of root canal in teeth with and without periapical lesions: all presented as median and interquartile ranges.

Group	N	Median	Interquartile ranges 25%–75%	Significance
Teeth with lesion	135	40	36.25–60	A
Teeth without lesion	257	35	35–40	B



TERMINARE LA SAGOMATURA A 25/06 E' UN
COMPROMESSO DETTATA DA LIMITI
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ANATOMICHE

LA MEDIA DEI DIAMETRI APICALI E' DI 40 NEI DENTI
CON LESIONE E 35 NEI DENTI SENZA LESIONE



EDM



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60.2

PERCHÈ I FINISHER SONO IMPORTANTI??



GEOMETRIA PREPARAZIONE CANALARE

DETERSIOANE MECCANICA

MIGLIORAMENTO
PERMEABILITÀ APICALE



DETERSIONE
MECCANICA

DETERSIONE
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S U C C E S S O
MICROBIOLOGICO

Usually, the More Severe the Canal
Curvature,

The Greater the Risk of Transportation
And Unexpected Fracture

...When Larger Apical Preparations Are
Targeted

Shafer 2009

DIAMETRO DELLA PREPARAZIONE

una minor preparazione apicale in canali curvi è più sicura

in apici poco preparati il disinettante arriva meno



Boutsioukis et Al 2010

**PROBLEM
SOLVING**

Le tecniche di sagomatura stanno cambiando, la nuova evoluzione del NTC ci consentono conicità ridotte e diametri ampi



Aumento del diametro apicale



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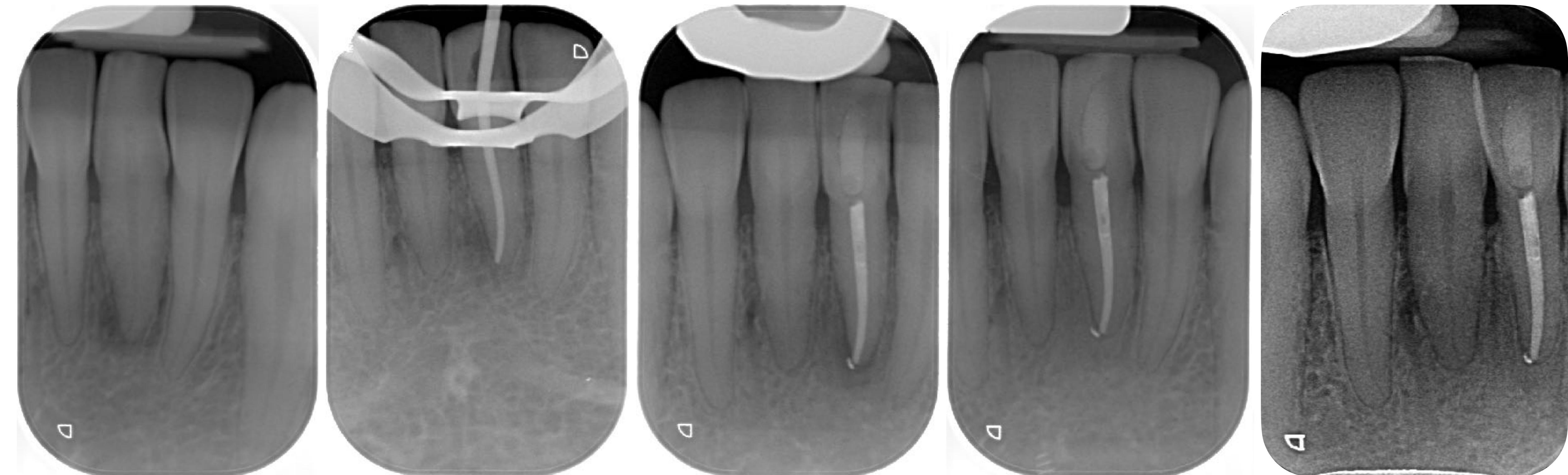
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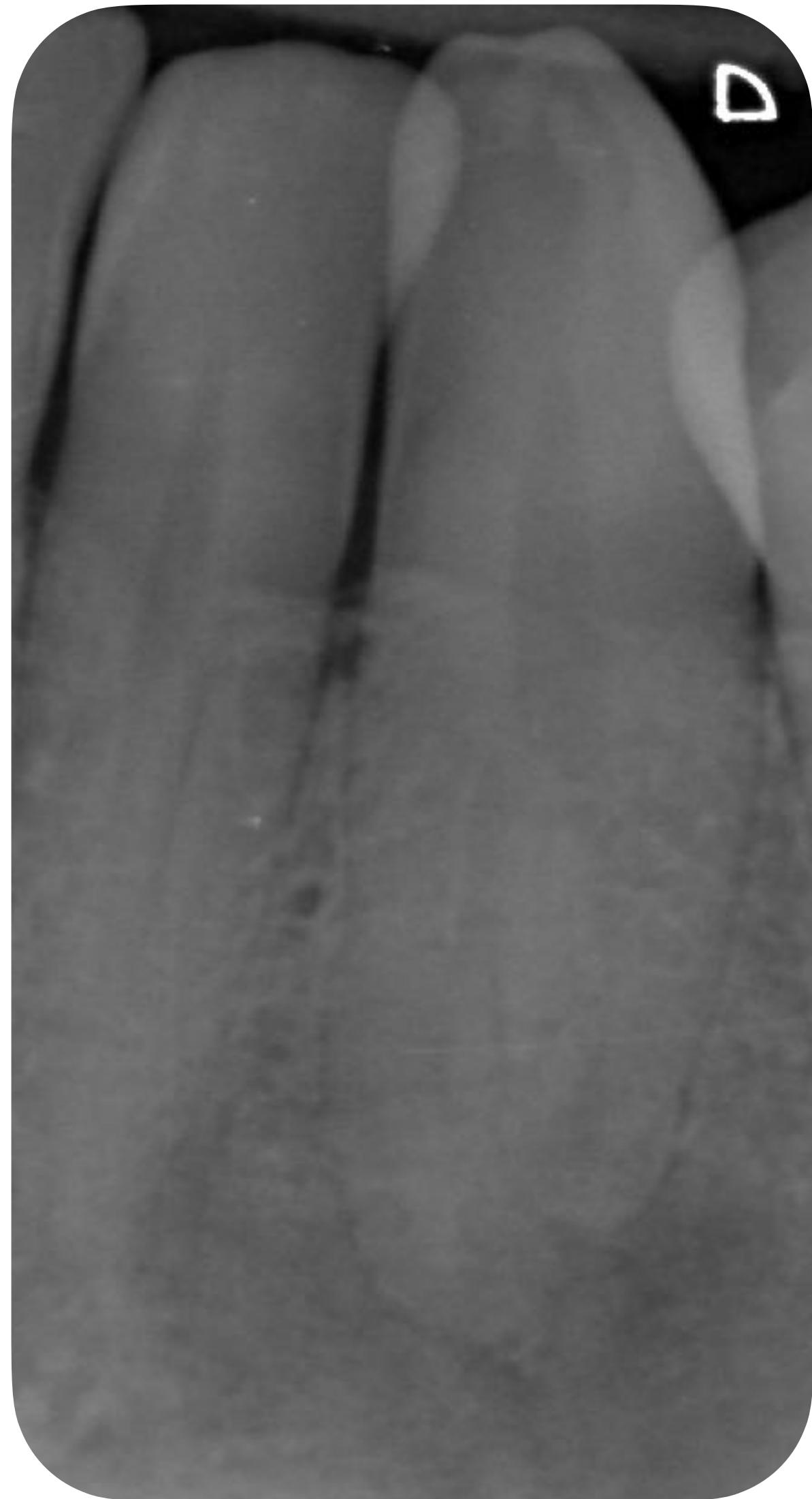




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Obiettivi del Trattamento

meccanici

Biologici

- * Conicità continua da corona ad apice
- * Preservare le curvature del canale
- * Preservare il diametro apicale
- * Rimuovere la polpa malata
- * Ridurre la carica batterica

ONE MORE THING

MOTORI ENDODONTICI

- MANTENERE LA VELOCITA' DI ROTAZIONE COSTANTE
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- OTTENERE UN CARICO COSTANTE SUL FILE

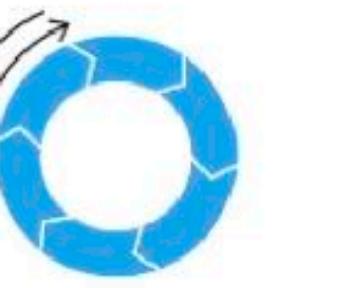


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- Localizzatore Apicale Integrato
- Contrangolo Isolato
- Files Coltene preimpostati, per un facile utilizzo



Descrizione del Prodotto

Benefits



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TUTTO IN UN DISPOSITIVO
- Contrangolo isolato con dimensioni ridotte per:
FACILITA' DI UTILIZZO, FACILE ACCESSO E MIGLIORE VISIBILITA'
- Files Coltene preimpostati:
RISPARMIO DI TEMPO E FACILITA' DI UTILIZZO



CanalPro X-Move

Contrangolo:

- Trasmissione 6:1
- Rotazione di 360 gradi

Torque range: 0.4 Ncm - 5.0 Ncm (4 mNm – 50 mNm)

Speed range: 100 rpm – 2500 rpm

Regolazione degli angoli di reciprocazione: intervalli di 10°

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Contrangolo di dimensioni ridotte:

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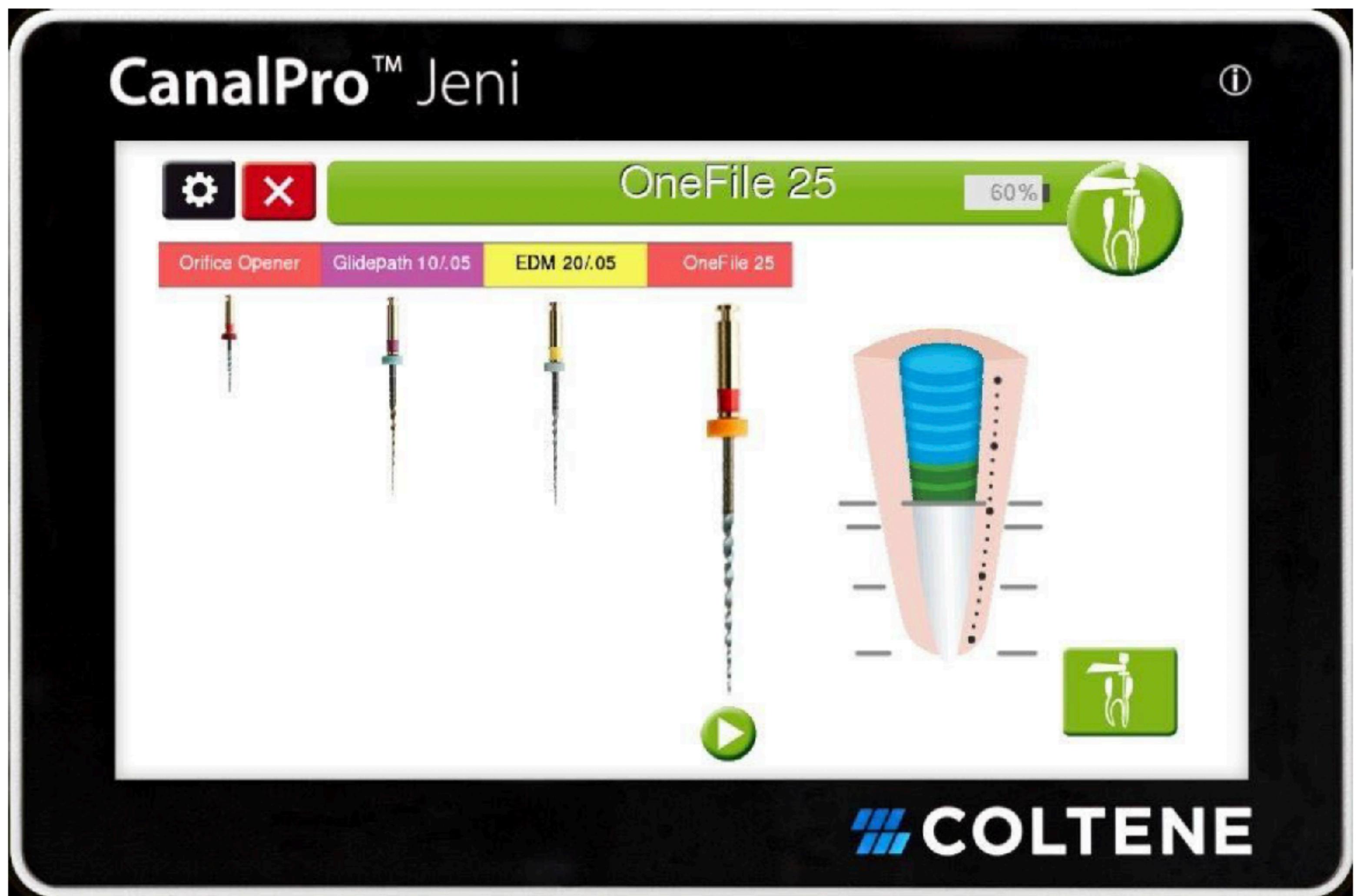
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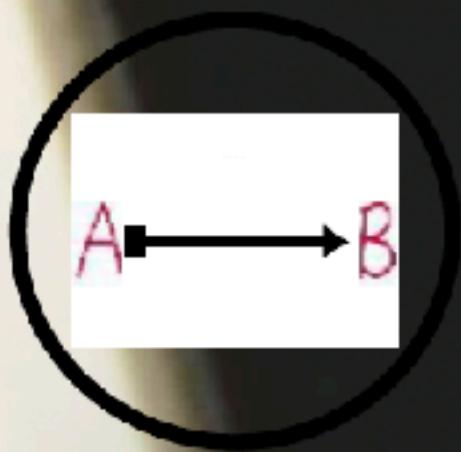
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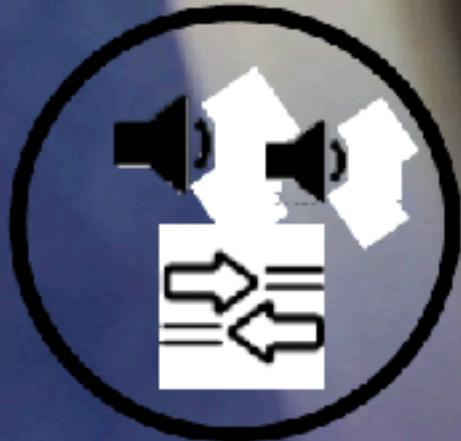
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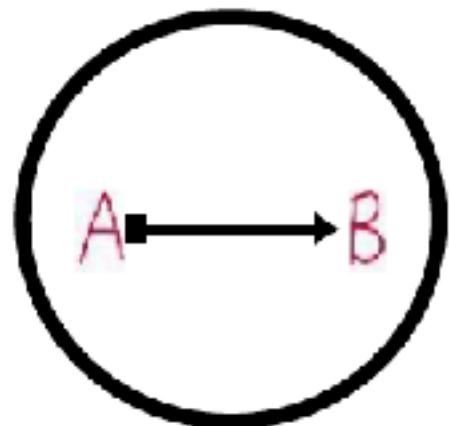


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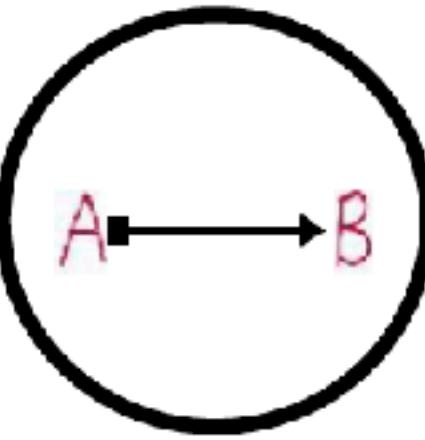
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APPLICANDO UNA LEGGERA PRESSIONE CONTINUA SUL MANIPOLO, IL MOTORE RILEVA AUTOMATICAMENTE L'INTENSITA ATTUALE DELLO STRESS DEL FILE, L'ANATOMIA DEL CANALE RADICOLARE E LA PRESSIONE APPLICATA E REGOLA DI CONSEGUENZA IL MOVIMENTO DEL FILE.

4 PROGRAMMI : HYFLEX EDM, HYFLEX CM,
MM ONECURVE, MM 2SHAPE



LA RISPOSTA DEL MOTORE E
DIVERSA PER OGNI STRUMENTO E
CIASCUN CANALE RADICOLARE.
NON E NECESSARIO IL MOVIMENTO
DI PECKING NE DI BRUSHING.

NOTIFICA DI IRRIGAZIONE AUTOMATICA (BEEP LUNGO)



IL MOTORE EMETTE AUTOMATICAMENTE UN SEGNALE ACUSTICO PER INDICARE IL MOMENTO IN CUI È NECESSARIO ESTRARRE IL FILE DAL CANALE ED IRRIGARE.

**NOTIFICA DI CAMBIO FILE
AUTOMATICA (PIÙ BEEP BREVI)**



**IL MOTORE INDICA CHE IL FILE
DEVE ESSERE CAMBIATO DOPO
UN CERTO NUMERO DI UTILIZZI
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CONSENTE DI PROGRAMMARE ALTRI 8 FILES E SALVARLI COME PREFERITI.

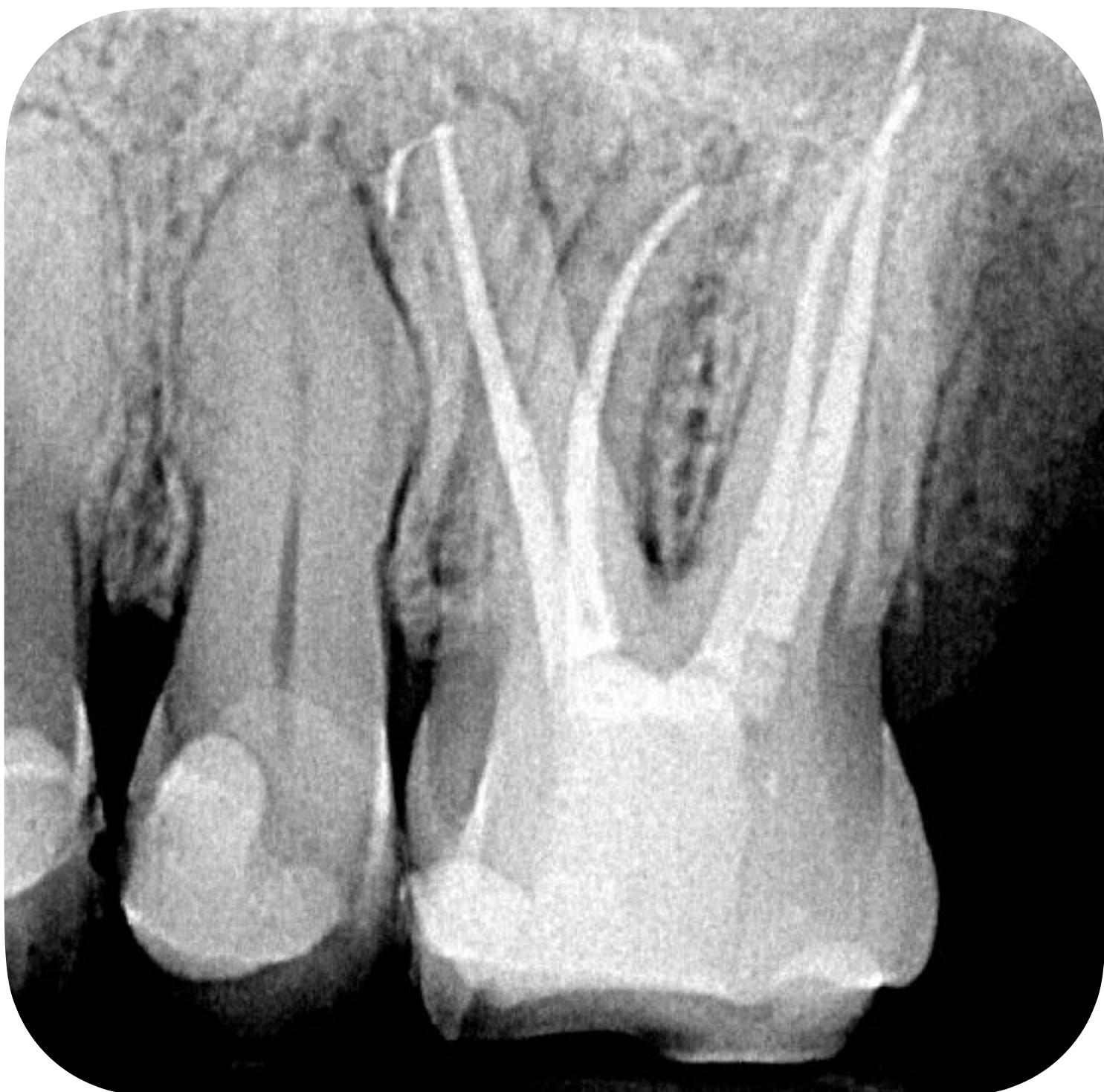
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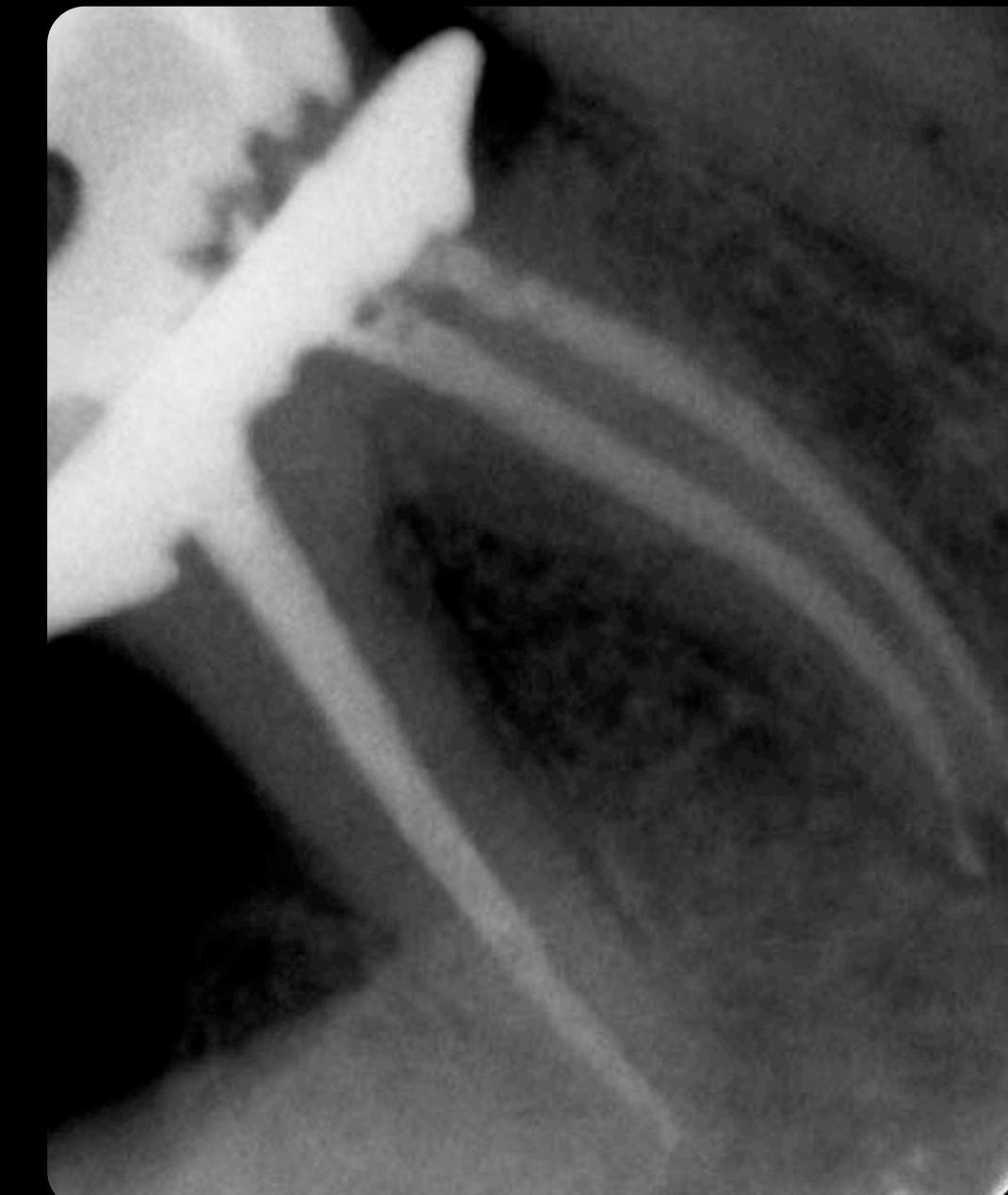
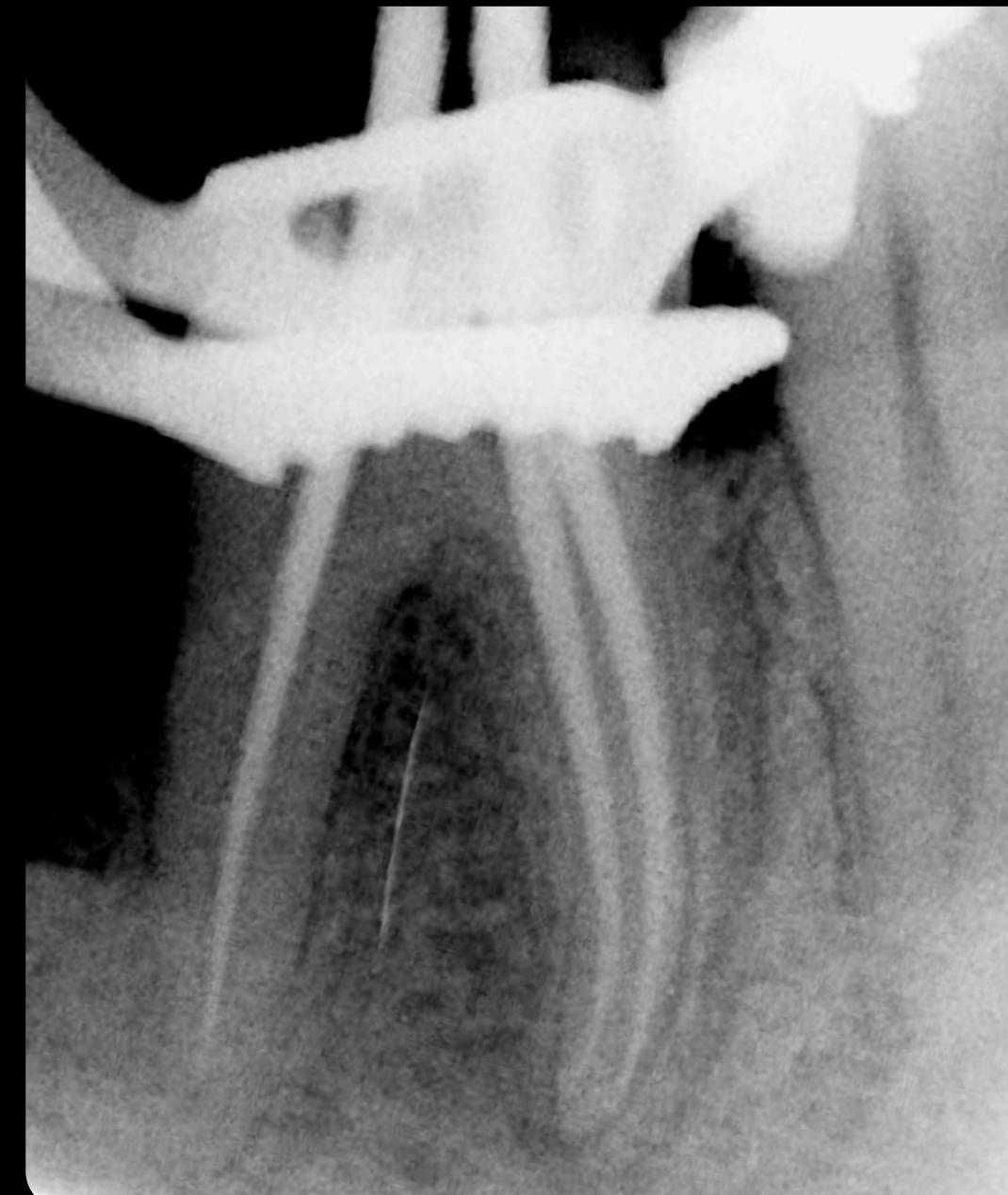
- 1. Leggera e costante pressione in senso apicale**
- 2. Uscire quando si sente il Beep**



BEEP

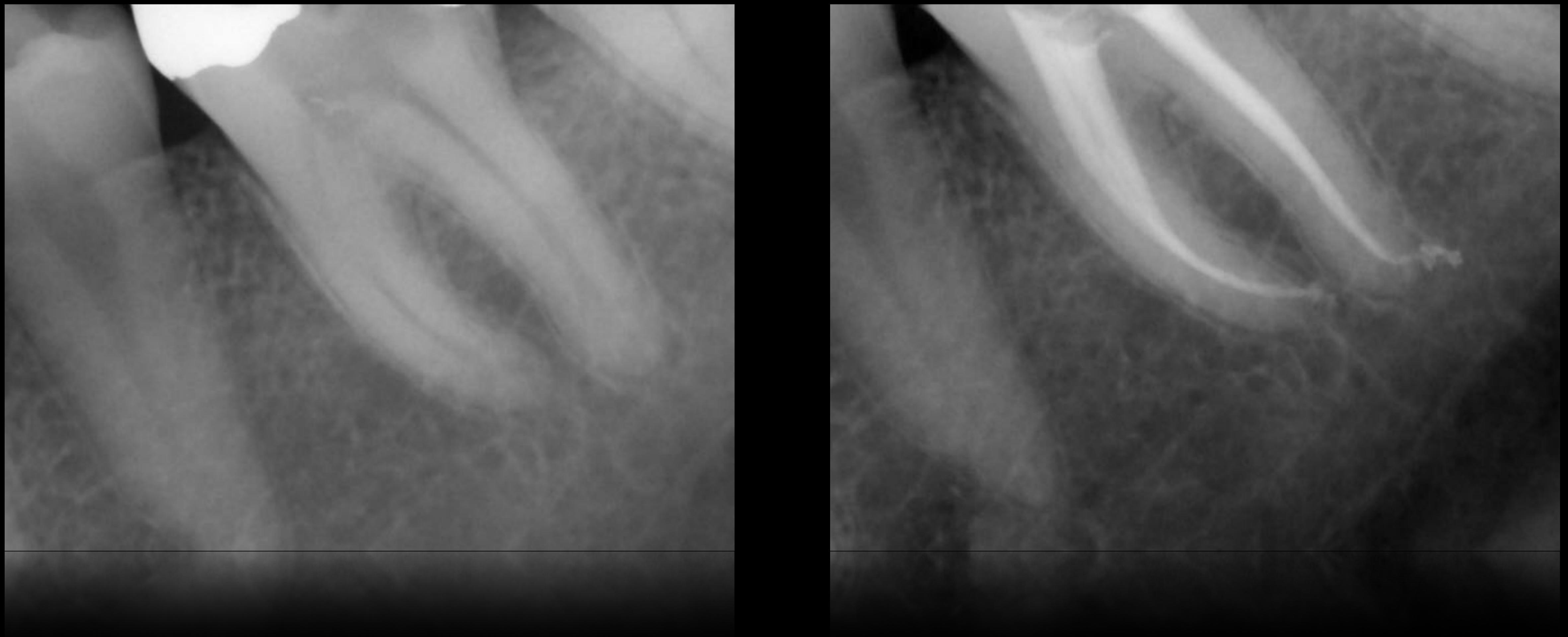


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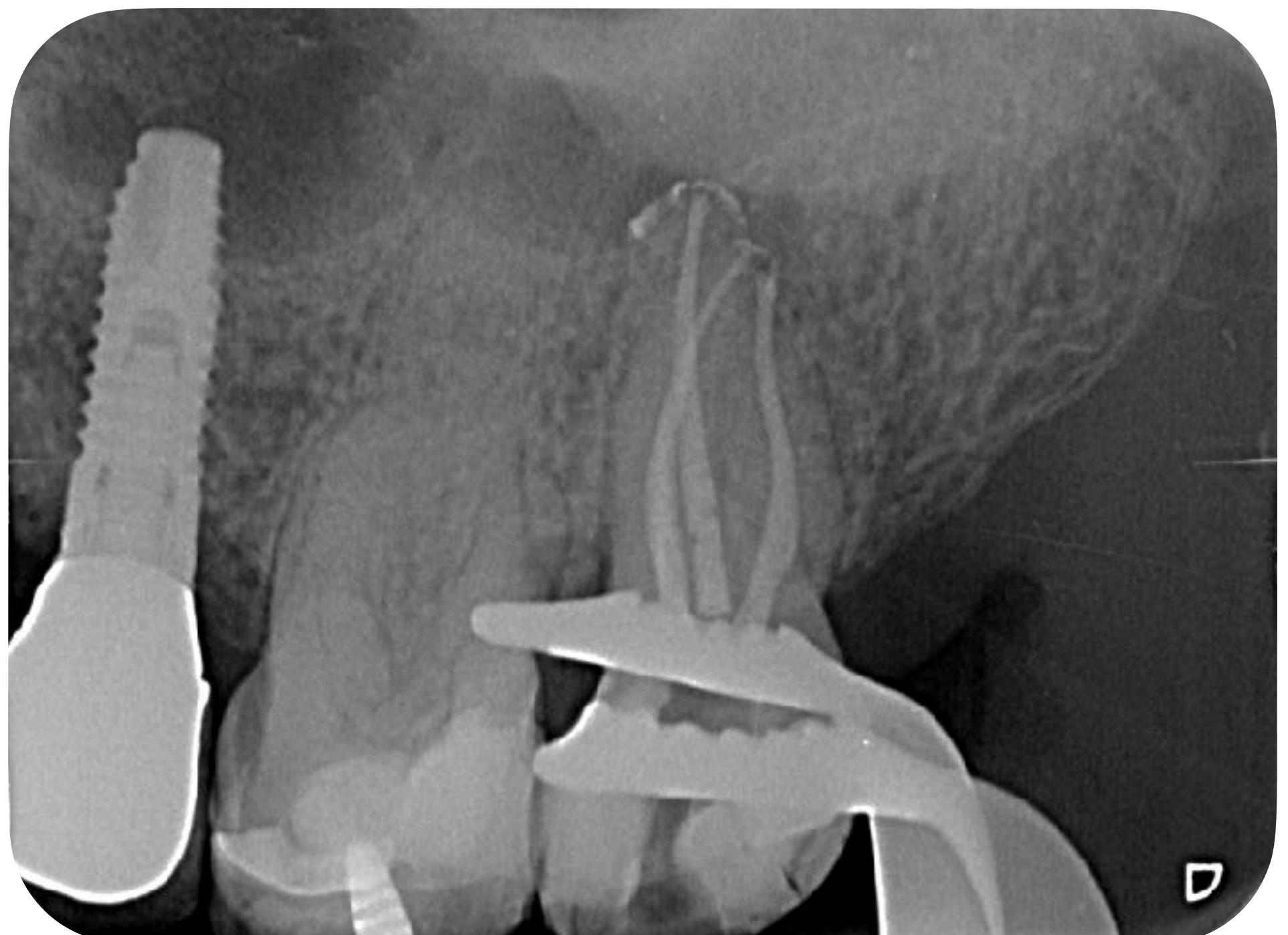
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DIST: 40.4

EDM



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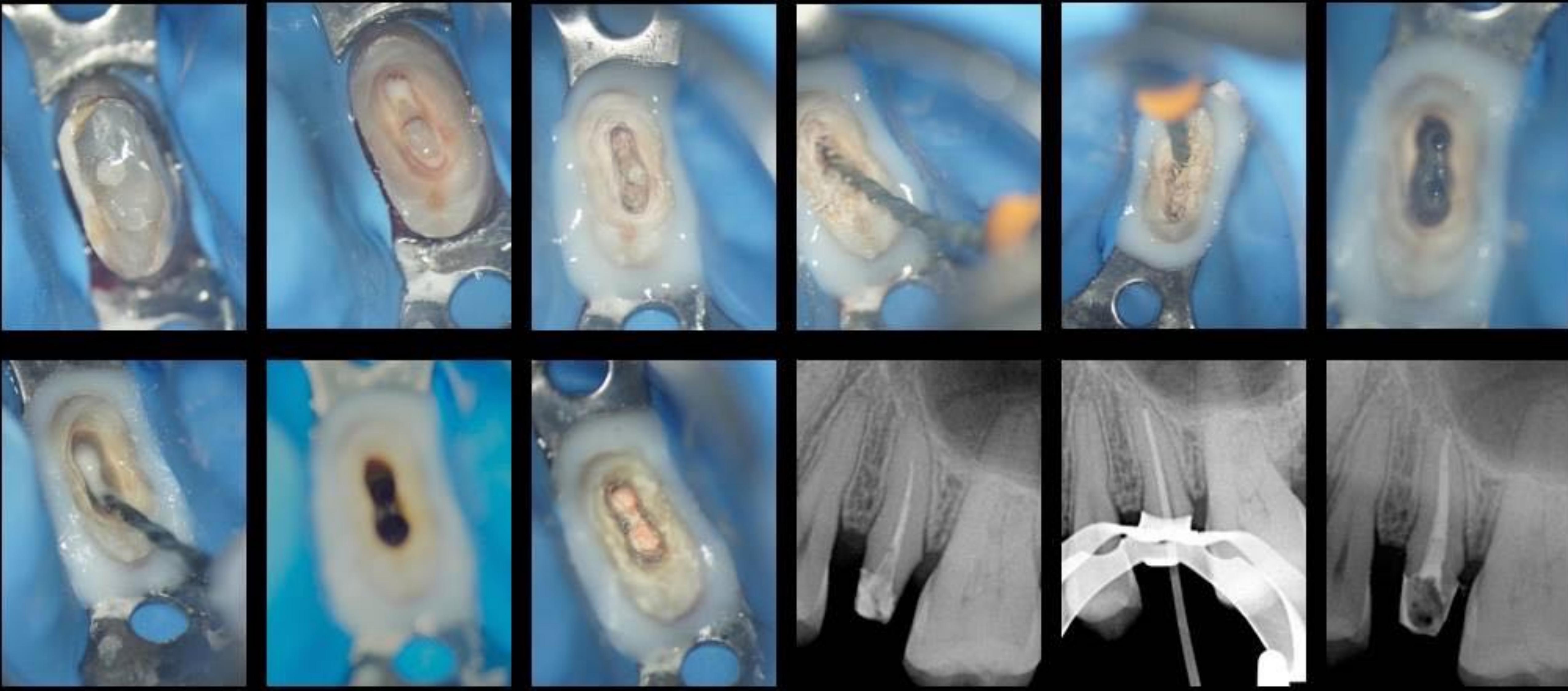
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NI-TI ROTARY FILES: TIPS AND TRICKS

- 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.

HT Ni-Ti in Retreatment: big files 40.4
Or HYFLEX REMOVER





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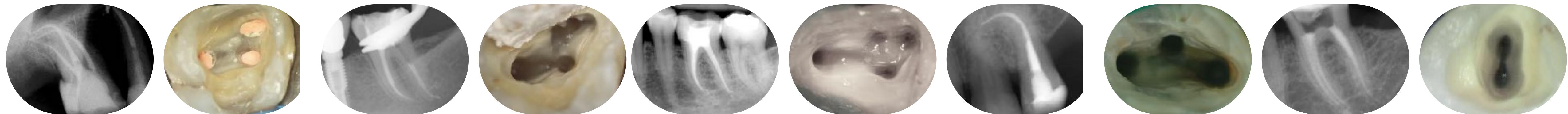
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I STEP

LUNGHEZZA DI LAVORO



II STEP

Opener EDM 18.11



400 rpm
T 2,5 Ncm

III STEP

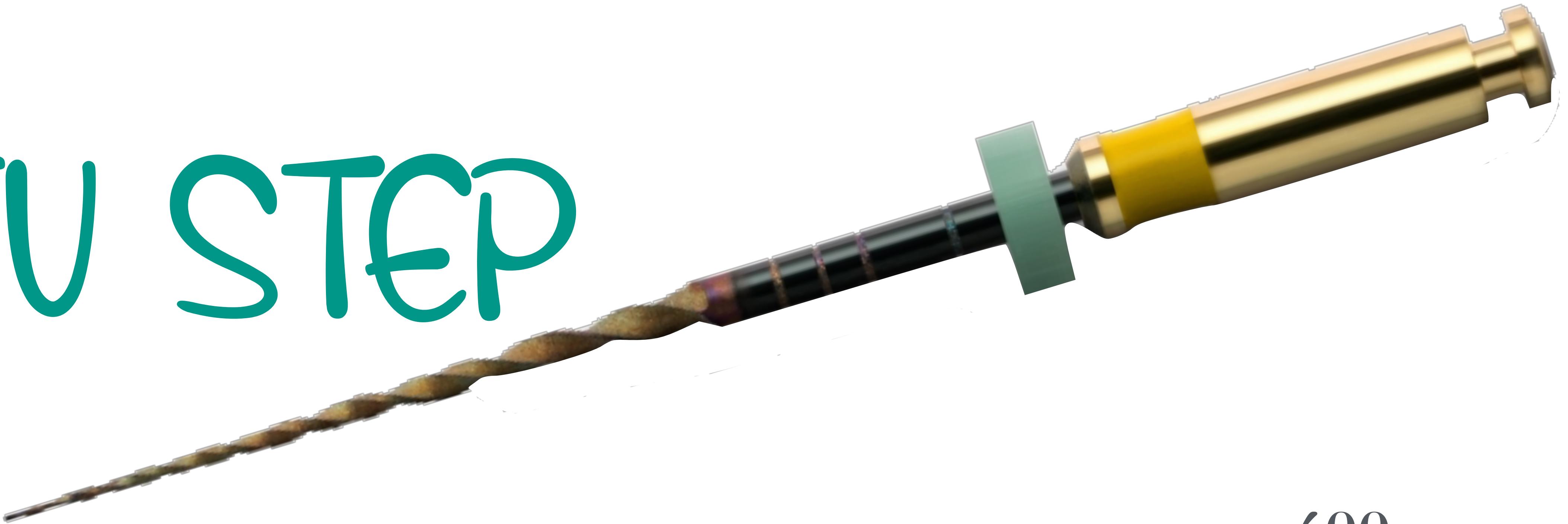
EDM GLYDER 15.3



300 rpm

T 1,8 Ncm

IU STEP



EDM SHAPER 18.045

400 rpm
T 2,5 Ncm

U STEP

EDM FINISHER 30.4

**400 rpm
T 2,5 Ncm**

