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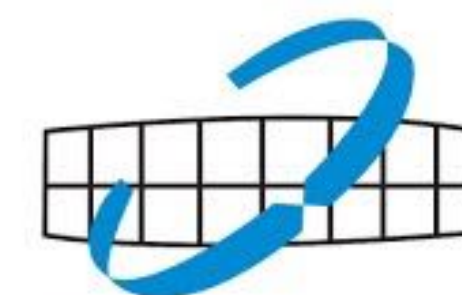
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ENDODONZIA





# OBIETTIVO

**Il recupero dell'elemento  
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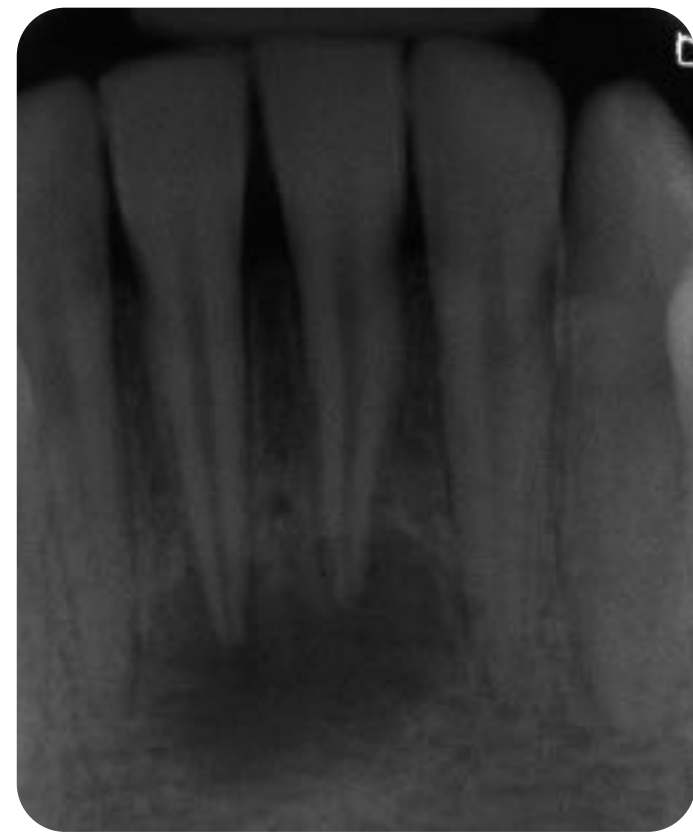
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graphic criteria. The European Society of Endodontology's (2006) suggest a clinical and radiographic follow-up after at least 1 year with annual recall for up to 4 years before a case is judged a failure. The American Association of Endodontists suggests clinical and radiographic evaluation for a 4- to 5-year period,



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2008



2010



2011



2012



2014



# CONCETTI BASE IN ENDODONZIA





# DIAGNOSI

**IMPOSSIBILE CORRELARE  
STATO INFIAMMATORIO  
PULPARE CON LE  
MANIFESTAZIONI CLINICHE**



# CLINICAMENTE/DIAGNOSI

La differenza tra pulpite reversibile e irreversibile è funzionale e clinica:

Si basa sulla qualità e durata del dolore e si diagnostica utilizzando i test di sensibilità pulpare



**I BATTERI SONO I RESPONSABILI  
DELLE LESIONI ENDODONTICHE**

**KAKEHASCHI 1965**





L'endodonzia e' la  
deterisione di spazi  
anatomici complessi.

LE TECNICHE E LE STRATEGIE  
POSSONO ESSERE DIVERSE



A dental model of a tooth with a metal crown is shown on a blue background. The crown is made of a metallic material and has a serrated edge. The word "ITALY" is visible on the crown. The text "Requisito Fondamentale" is overlaid on the image.

Requisito Fondamentale

L'isolamento del campo operatorio



A person is running on a paved road that stretches into the distance. The scene is captured at sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light illuminating the sky and the road. The runner's legs and feet are visible in the foreground, wearing athletic shoes and socks. The background shows a flat landscape under a cloudy sky.

**Passi clinici**

**da**

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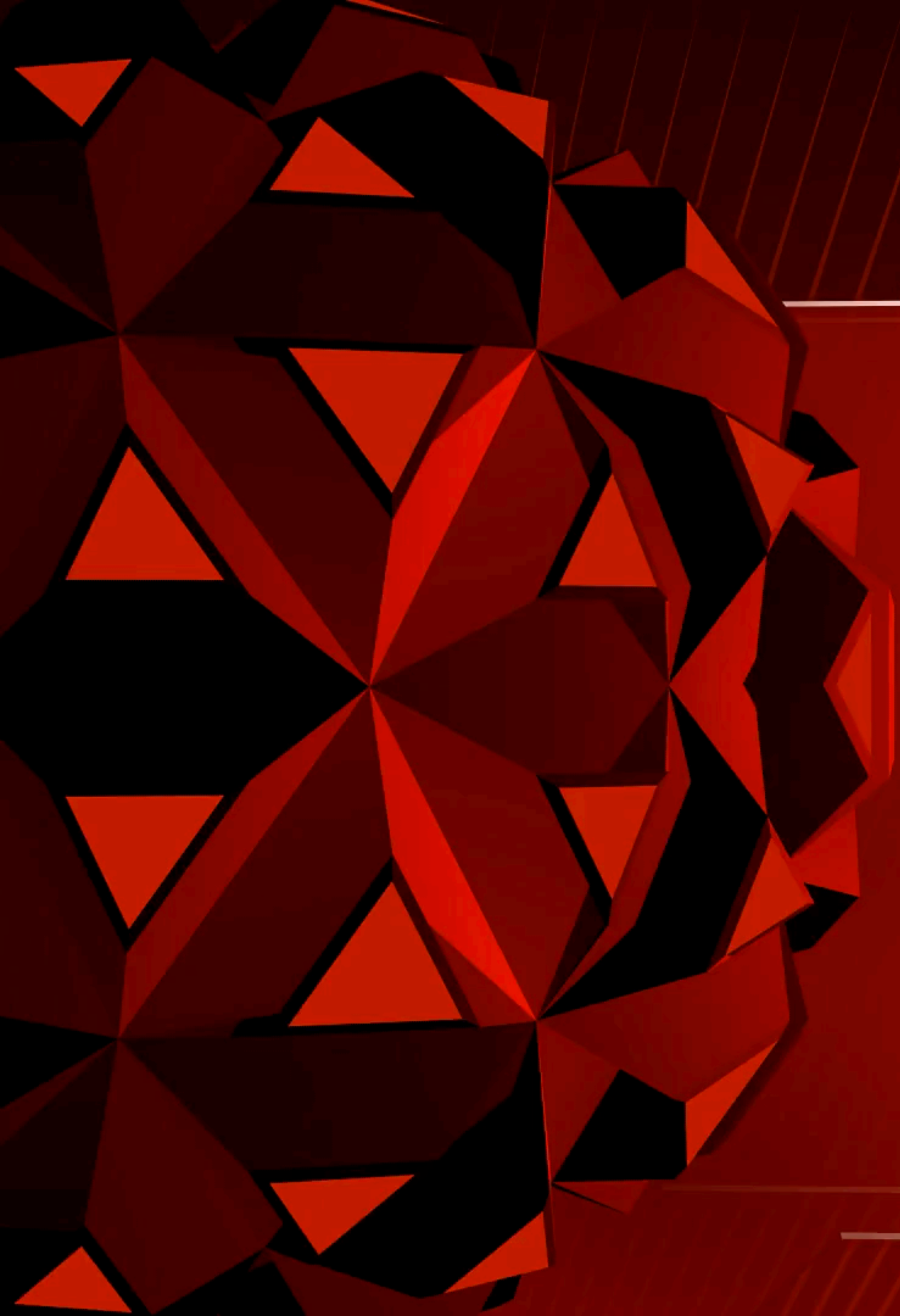
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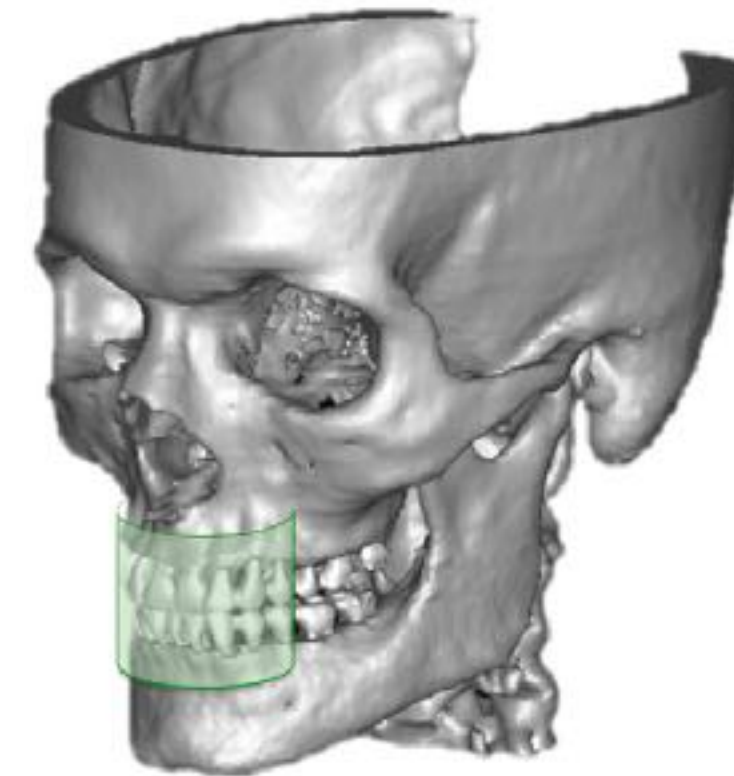


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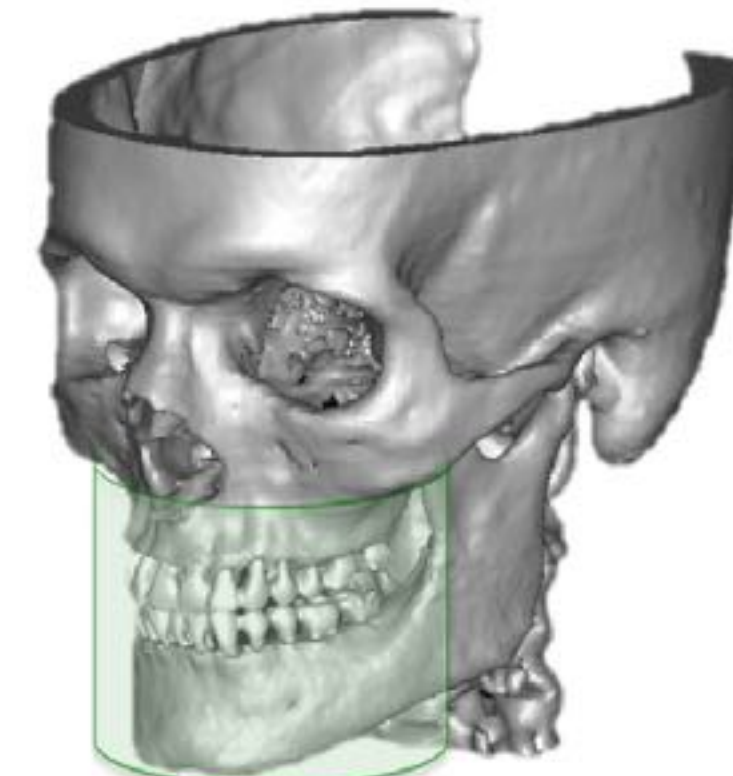
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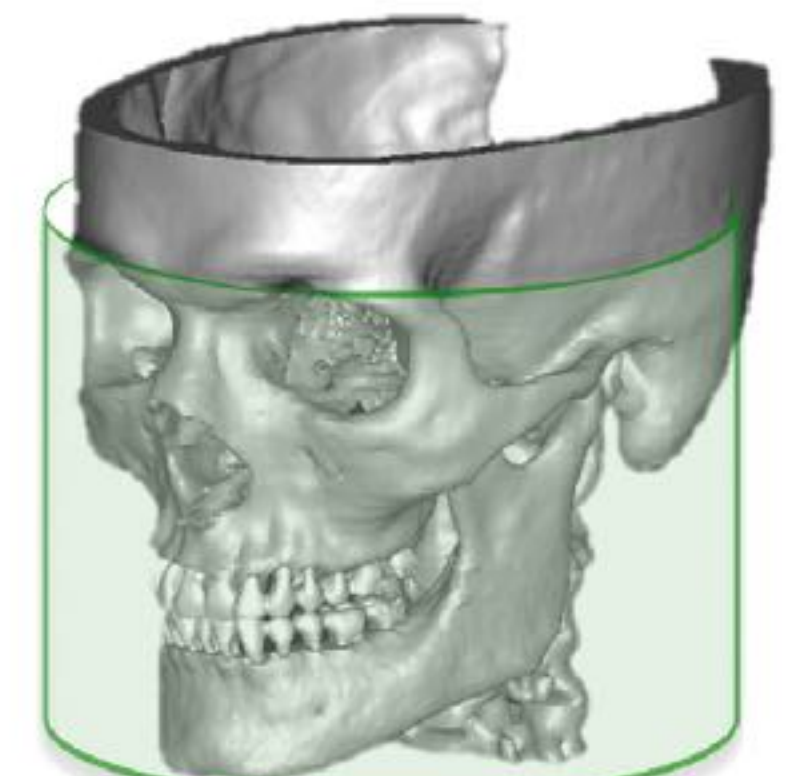
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# CBCT



# Conclusioni



- La CBCT influenza la capacità del clinico nella formulazione della diagnosi e nella scelta terapeutica nei casi fallimenti endodontici.
- L'aumento in percentuale della decisione di estrarre l'elemento dentale potrebbe essere dovuto alla maggior capacità della CBCT d'individuare circostanze che si associano ad una prognosi negativa.
- Il ricorso alla CBCT deve essere giustificato.



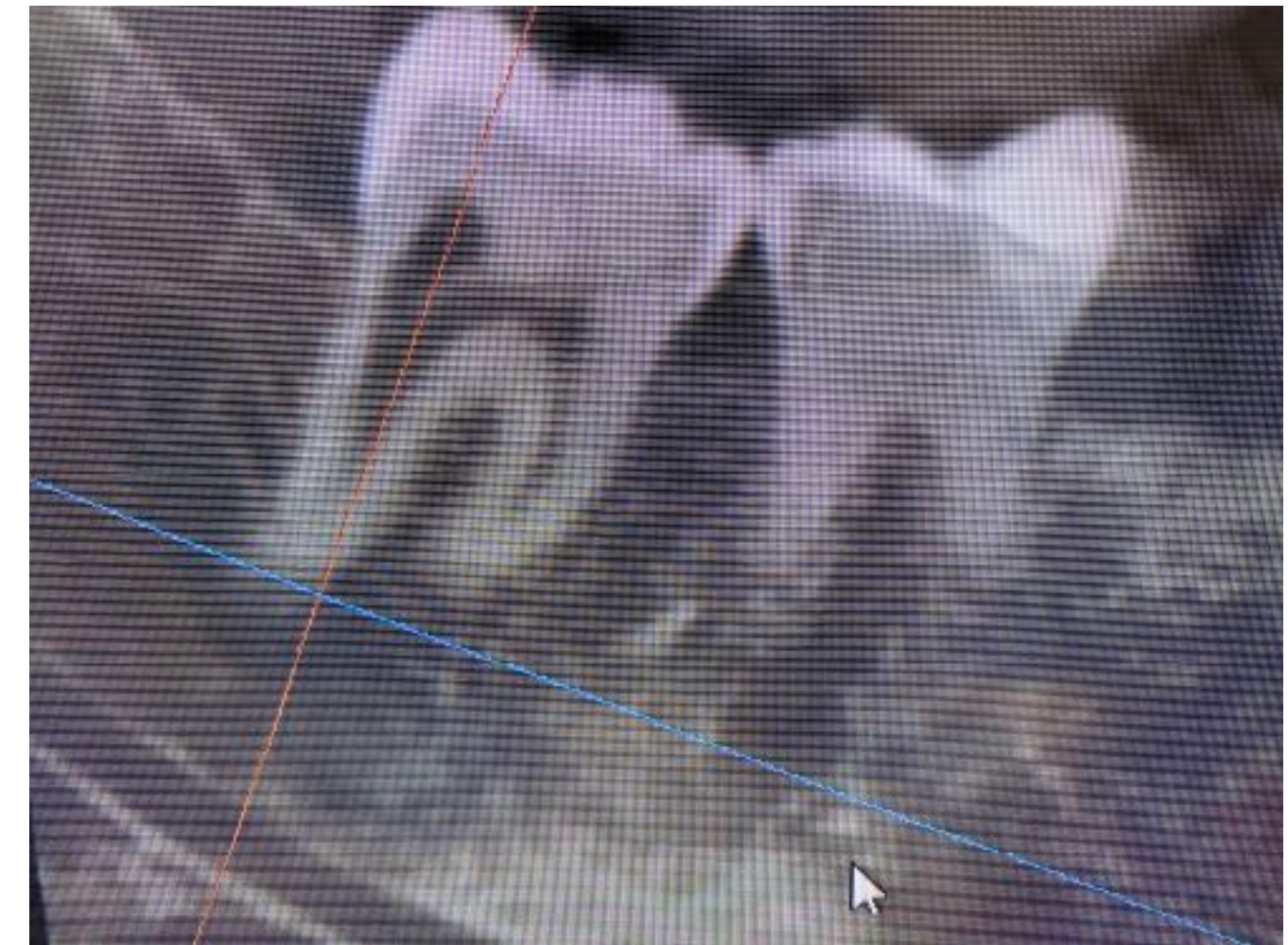


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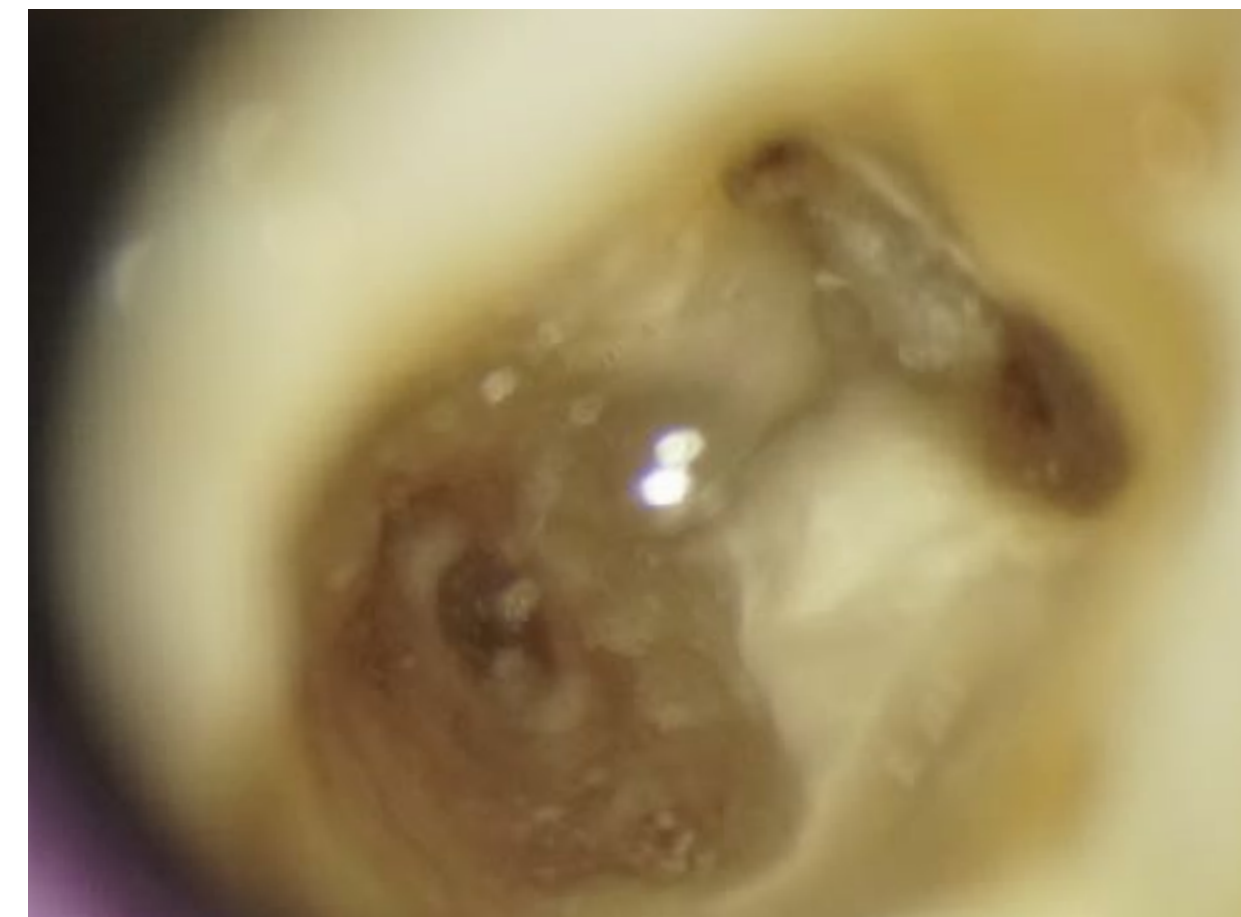
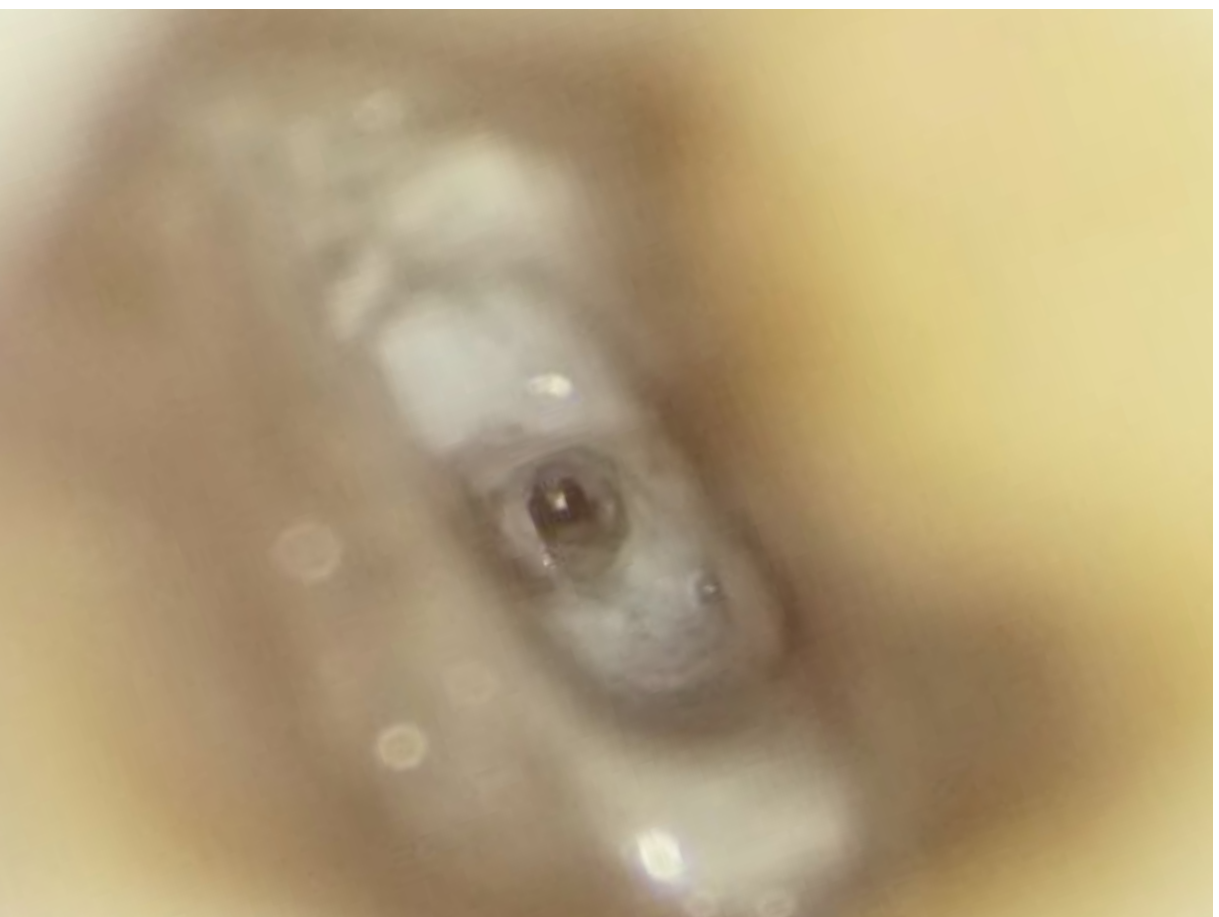
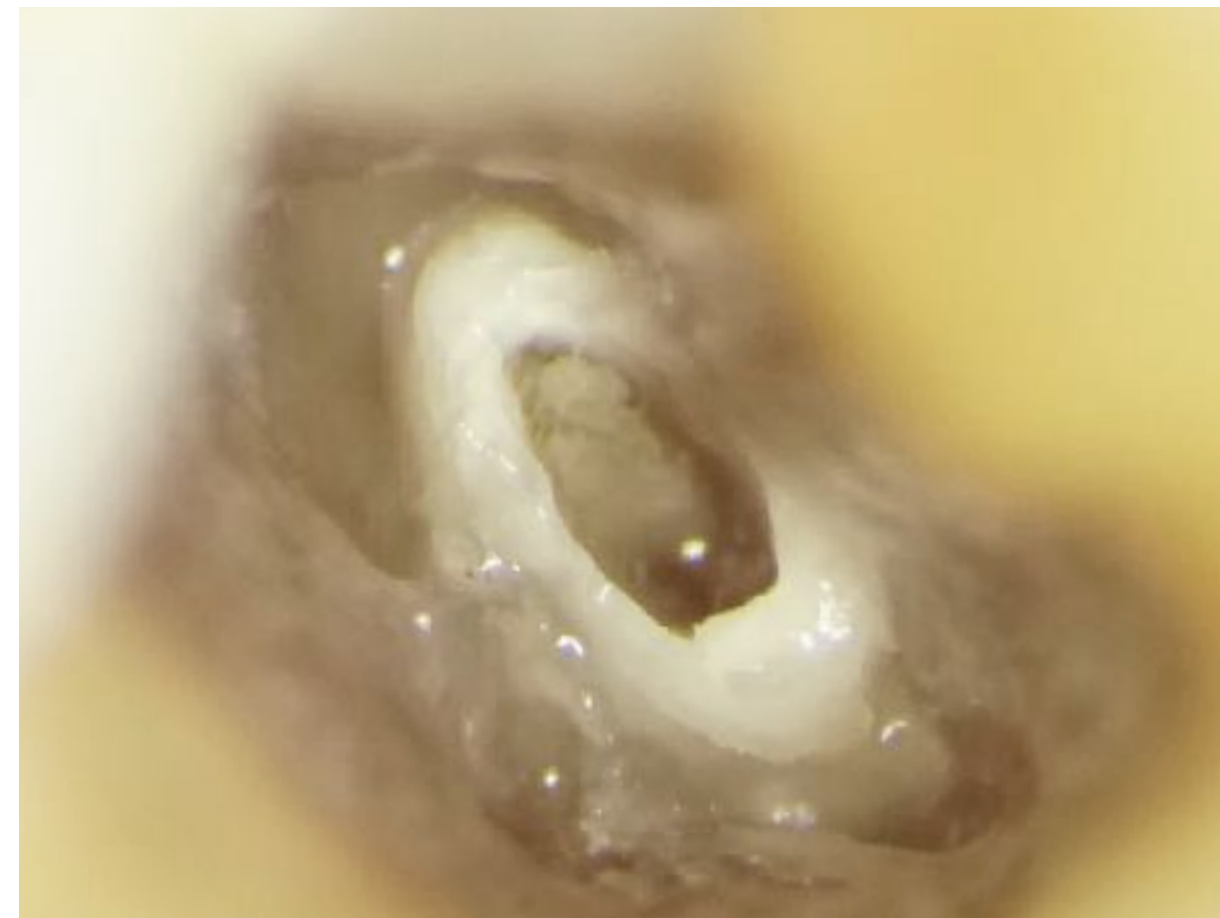
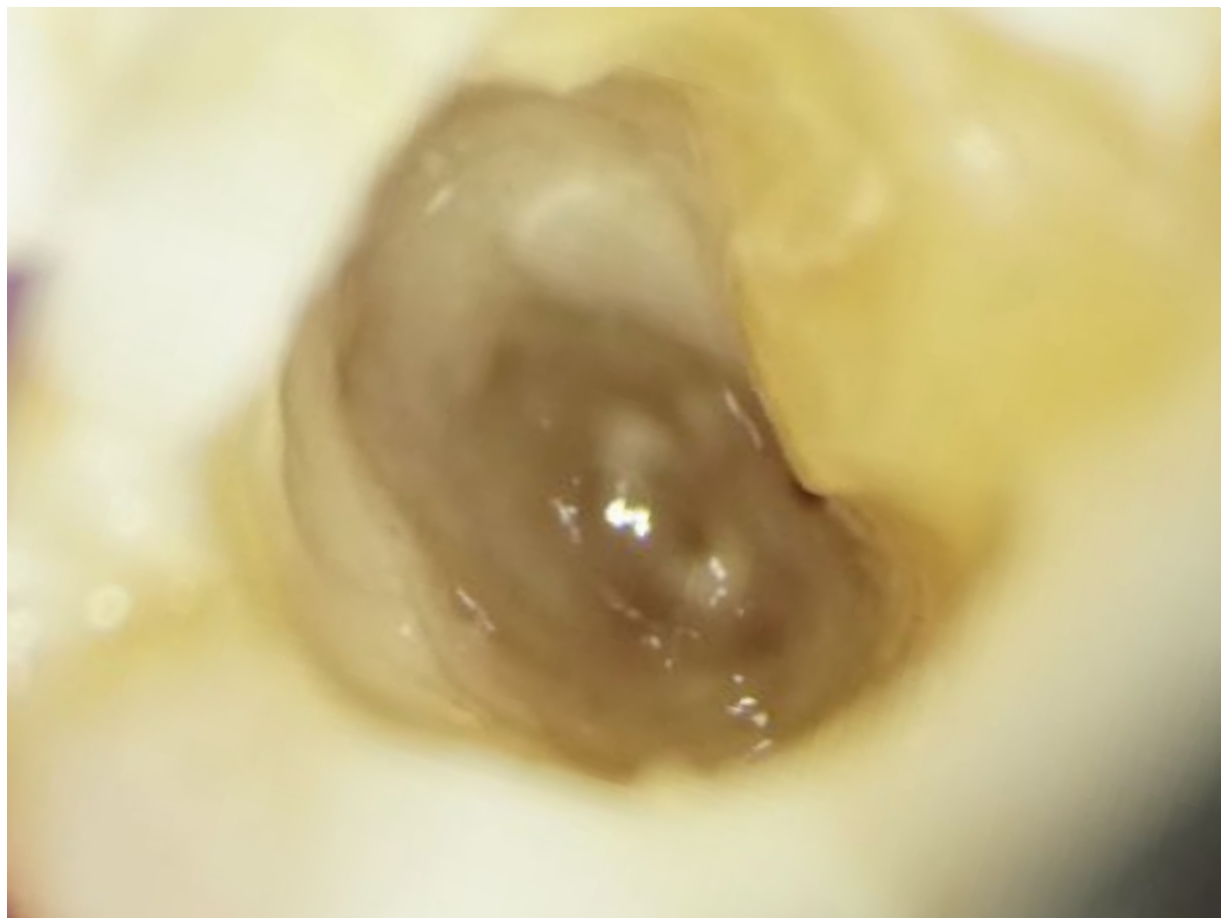
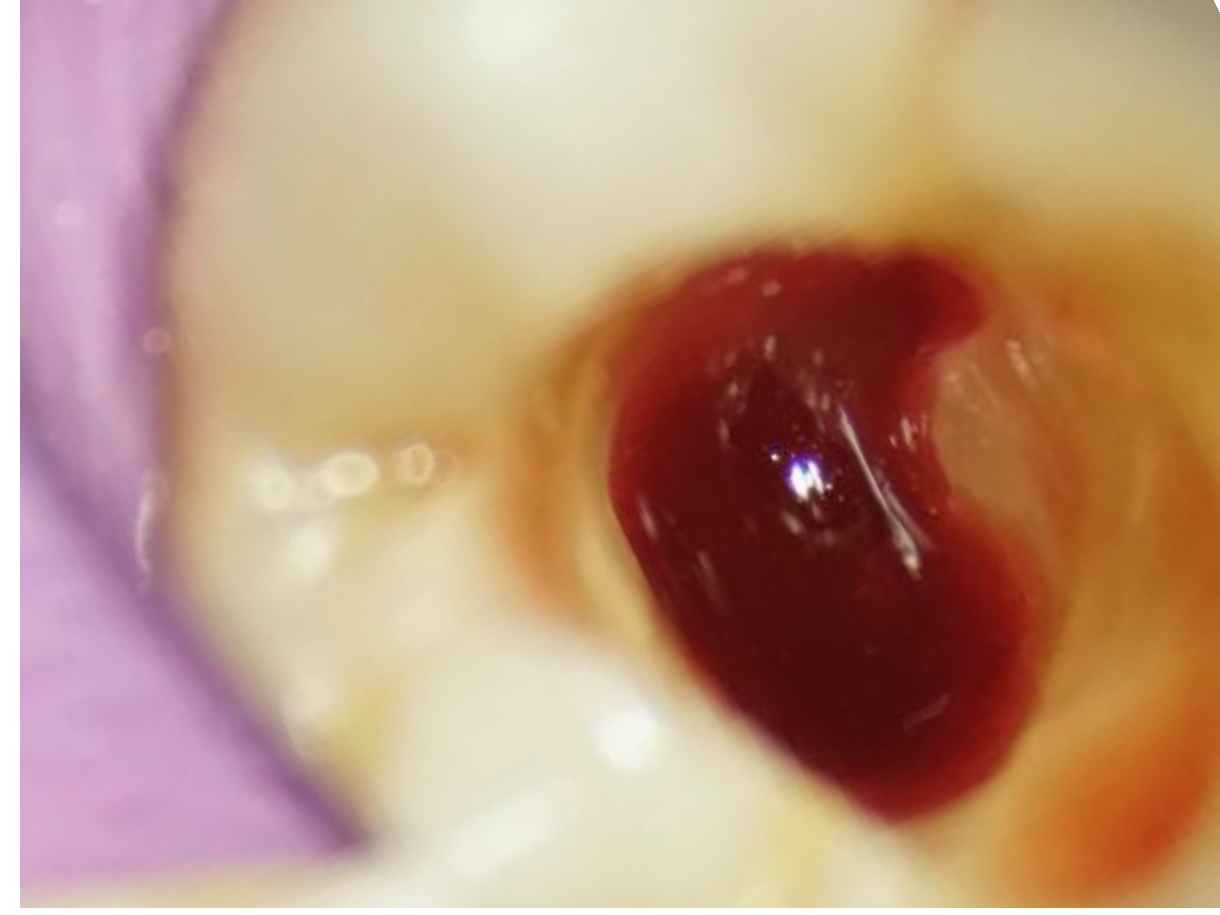
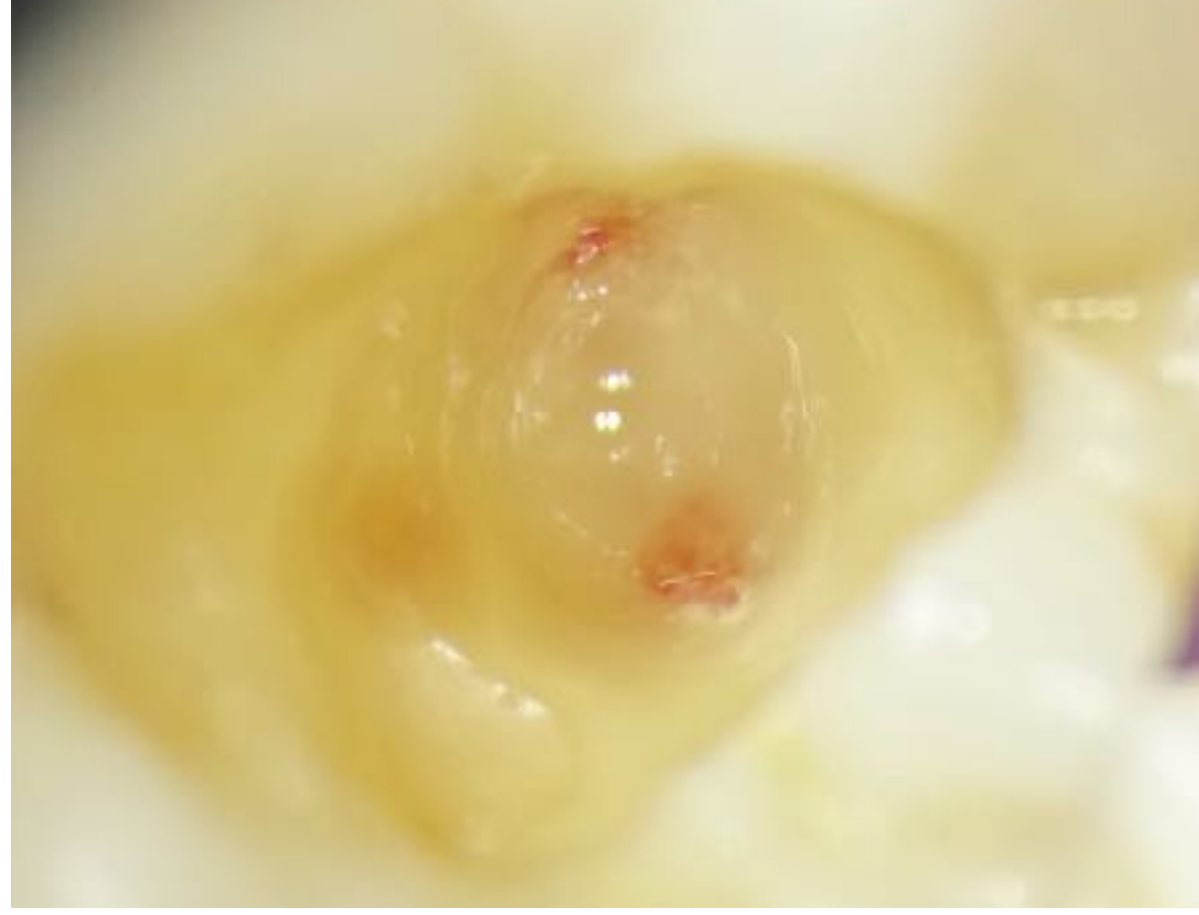




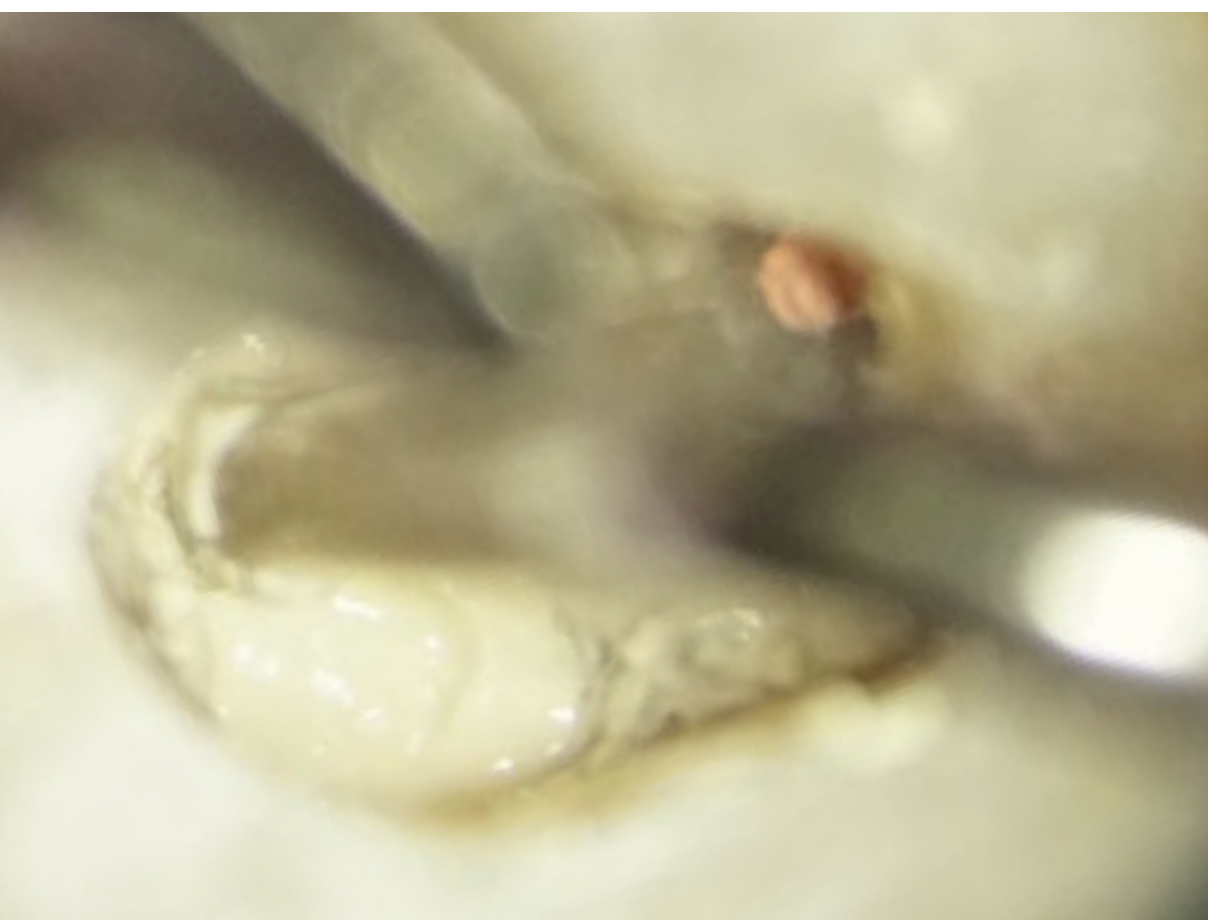
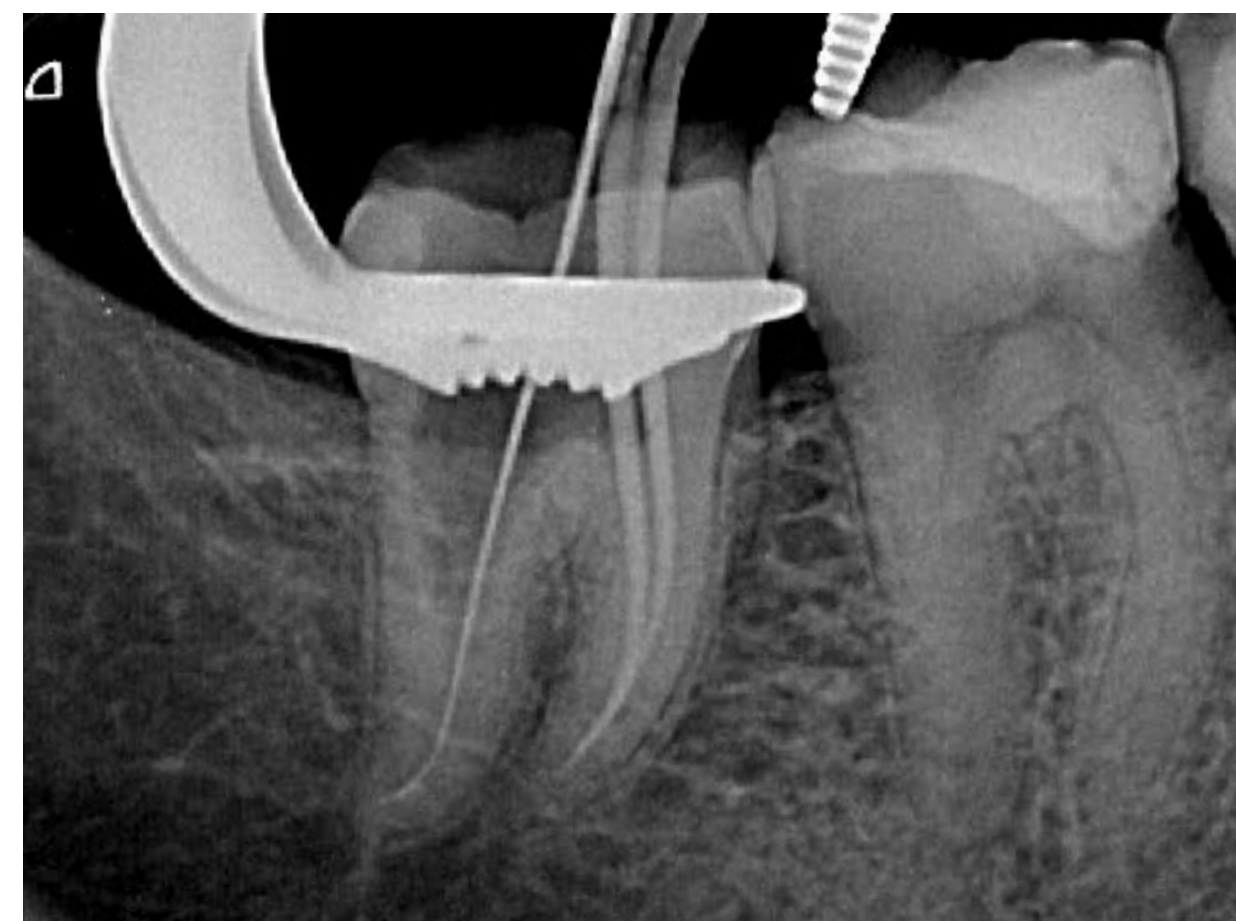
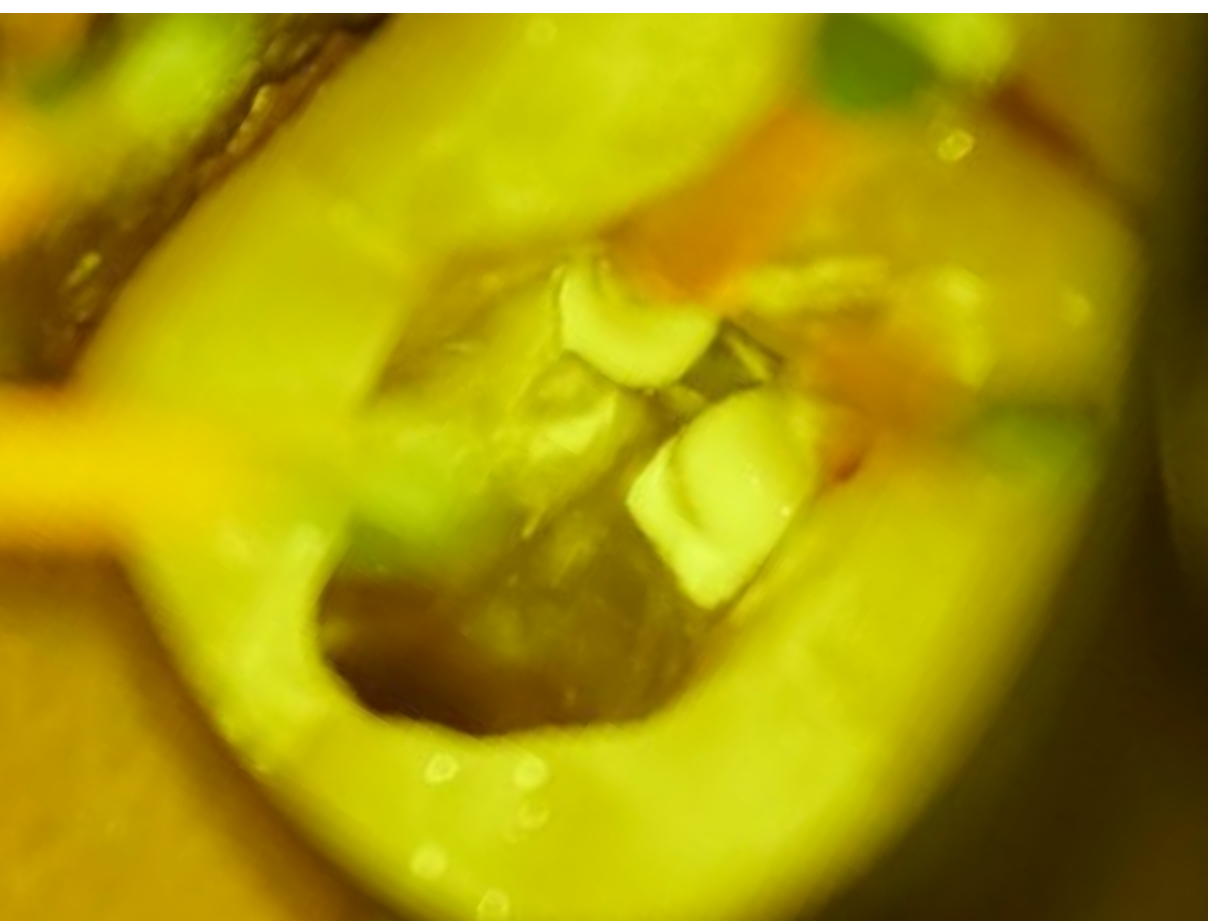
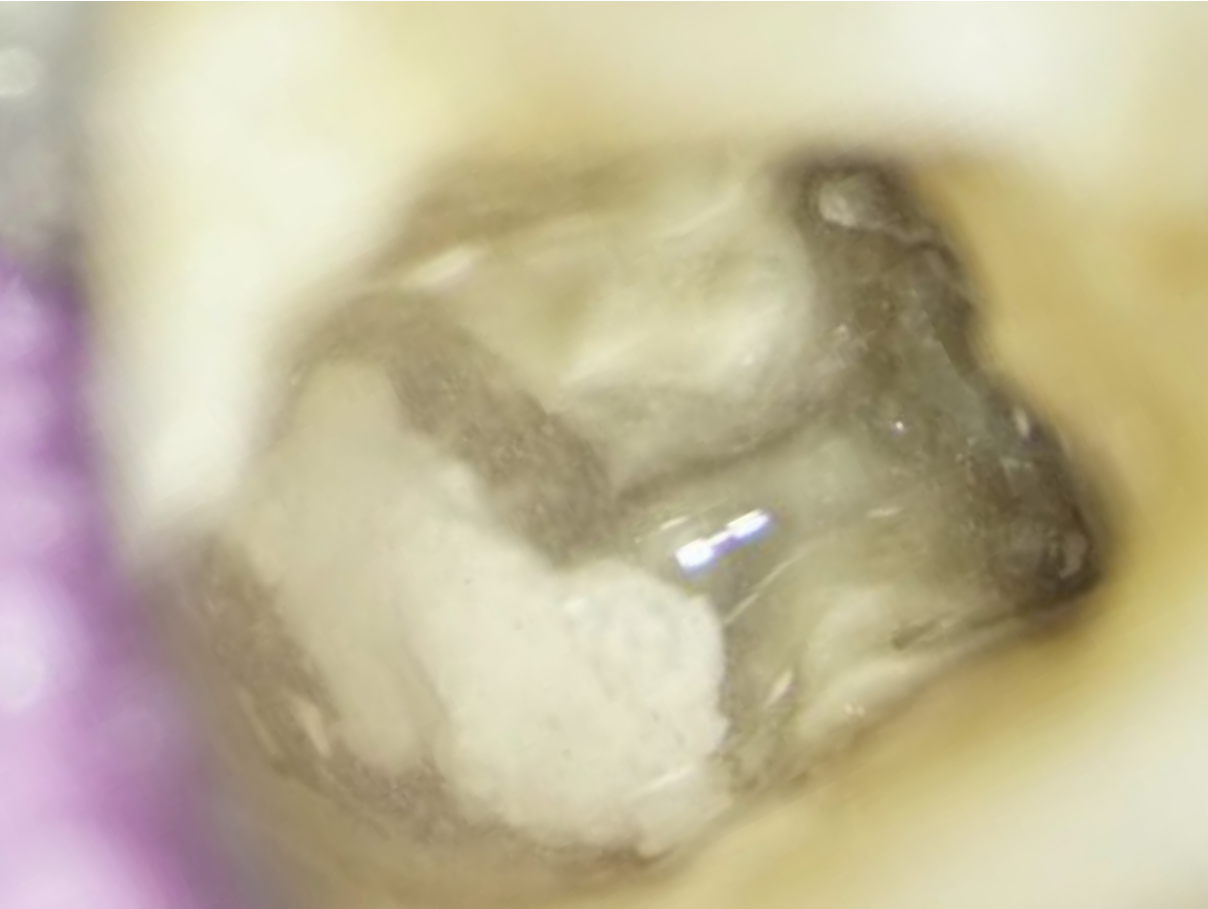
# Casi complessi in Endodonzia













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# APERTURA DI CAMERA



La Preparazione di una  
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influenza il risultato del  
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Dal 20 al 30%



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## La cavità d'accesso in endodonzia: razionali clinici e operativi

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# APERTURA DI CAMERA

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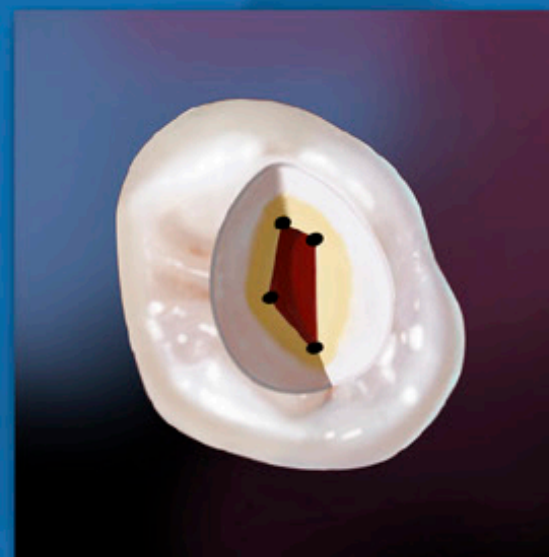
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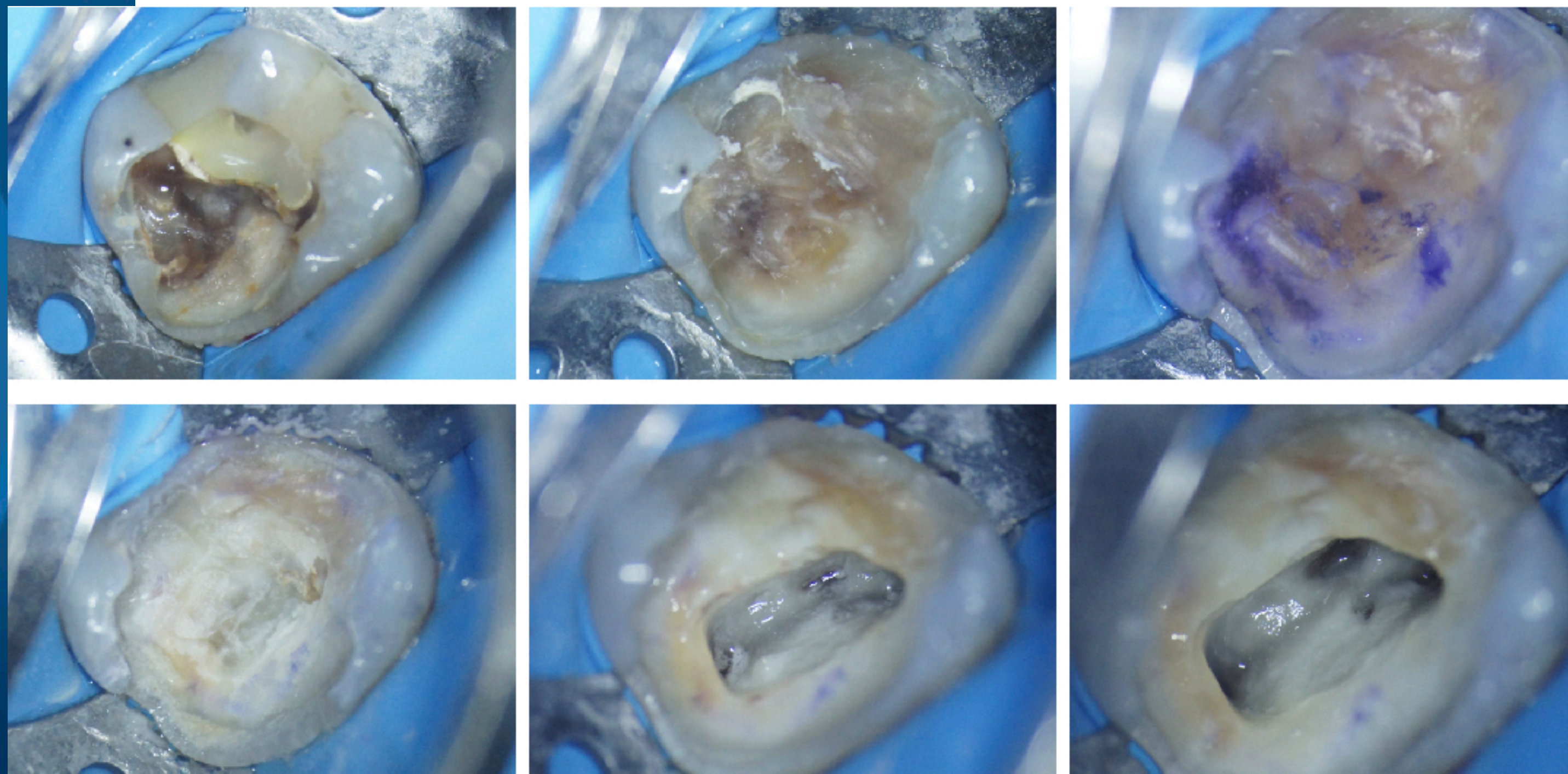
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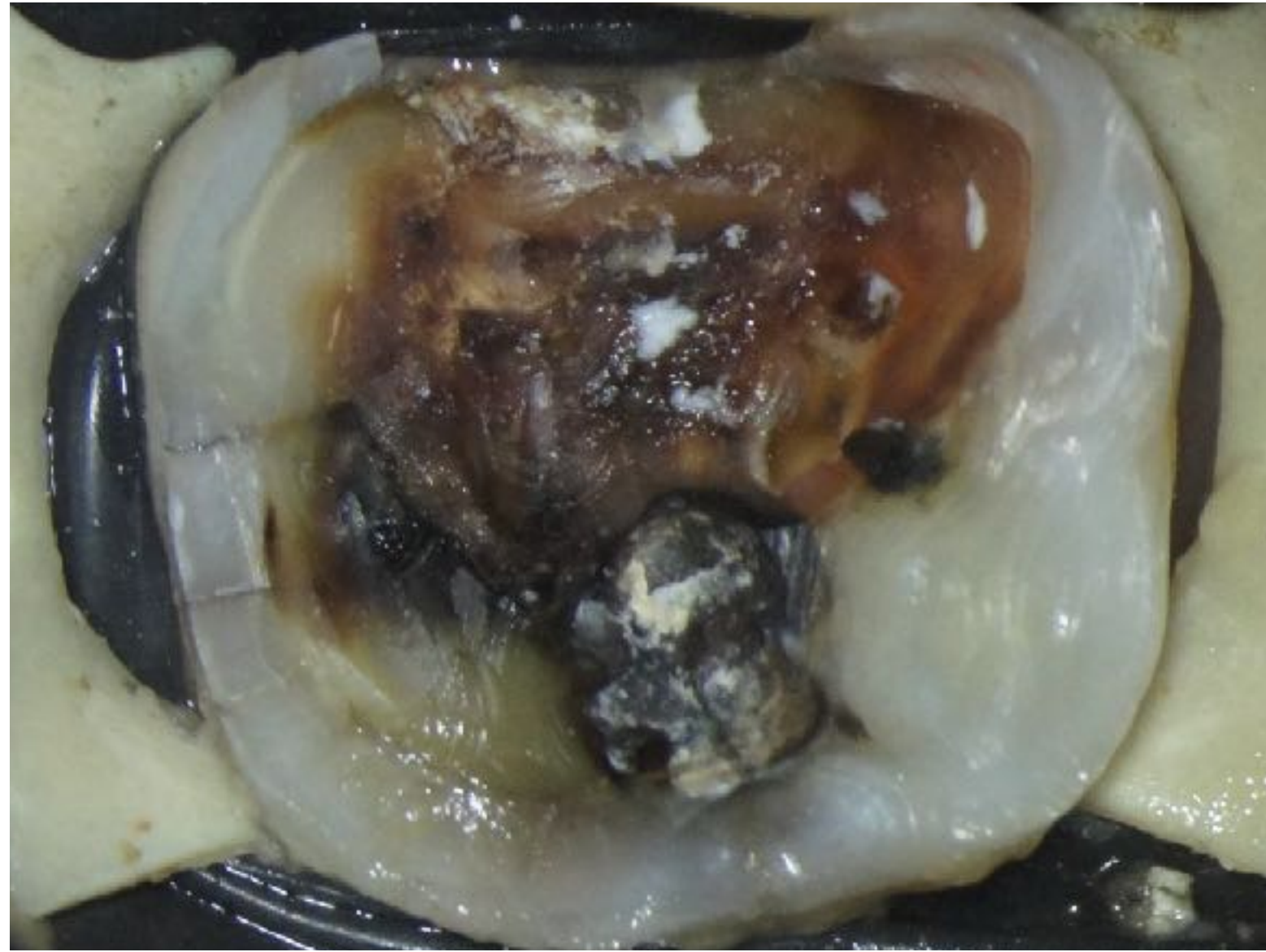
LA INCOMPLETA RIMOZIONE DI TESSUTO CARIATO AUMENTA NOTEVOLMENTE IL RISCHIO DI CONTAMINAZIONE DELL'ENDODONTO DURANTE LE FASI DEL TRATTAMENTO.

L'AAE CONSIDERA LA RIMOZIONE DI RESTAURI INCONGRUI E DEL TESSUTO CARIATO, CONDIZIONI IMPRESCINDIBILI PER UNA PROGNOSE FAVOREVOLE DELLA TERAPIA.



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# ***Missed anatomy is the first cause of failures:***

La bibliografia internazionale descrive l'incapacità di localizzare e di conseguenza trattare i canali come la causa principale degli insuccessi endodontici

***Missed anatomy is associated with 42% of failures in endodontic***





## CLINICAL AID

# Orifice Locating with a Microscope

Maria Cristina Coelho de Carvalho and Mario Luis Zuolo

The purpose of this study was to determine whether the use of the dental operating microscope (DOM) could increase the number of root canal orifices located in mandibular molars. Ninety-three first and 111 second extracted mandibular molars were used. With the naked eye, all access cavities were prepared and the number of canals in each root was recorded. Using a DOM with  $\times 8$ - $\times 13$  magnification, all teeth had the access cavity preparations again examined. With the naked eye, a total of 641 canals were seen in all teeth. After the DOM examination, 50 more canals could be visualized, representing a 7.8% increase in the total number of located canals. From these canals, 35 were located in the first molars and 15 in the second molars. The use of the DOM increases the number of root canal orifices located.

Routine endodontic treatment involves the removal of the damaged pulp tissue, followed by cleaning and shaping of the root canal space and its subsequent obturation (1). Clinical studies evaluating the success rate after endodontic therapy have pointed out that mandibular molars can be considered difficult teeth on which to perform root canal treatment (2, 3). Complex anatomical features are frequently associated with endodontic failure in these teeth (4, 5).

The incidence of three root canals in mandibular molars ranges from 60 to 90% (two canals in the mesial root and one in the distal root), and the incidence of four canals ranges from 5 to 31% (two canals in the mesial root and two in the distal root) (4-8). This variation in the number of root canals is attributed to the nature of the root canal system used for root canal treatment (9-11). The use of the microscope for identification of root canal orifices in mandibular molars with three canals is supported by the literature (12, 13).

Assuming that a root canal is negatively affected by a root canal filling, it is important to aid in their recognition during root canal treatment of mandibular molars. Walton and Torabian (14) suggested either the vertical or horizontal cone angulation to alter the X-ray image and enhance interpretation. Hartweel and Bellizzi (11) advocated a

modified access form, rectangular in shape, to locate the fourth canal in the distal root of the mandibular molar. Campos (9) suggested eliminating the dermal mesial wall and exploring the isthmus between the mesial and mesiolingual orifices.

Recently, the dental operating microscope (DOM) has been introduced to enhance the results of coronal endodontic interventions (12, 13). Magnification of  $\times 3$  to  $\times 20$ , and intense illumination are the main features of this device.

The purpose of this study was to determine whether the use of the DOM in access preparation could increase the number of root canal orifices located in the mandibular molars.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Ninety-three first and 111 second extracted mandibular molars were selected for this study. The teeth were selected by their clinical characteristics. The teeth were prepared with an ENAC ultrasonic tip (Osada, Osaka, Japan) washed in tap water, and stored in 1% formalin solution. The teeth were roentgenographed in two directions. The Selection criteria eliminated teeth with pulp decay, or large restorations that would make the preparation of the pulp chamber exposure and removal of the fissure bur (Maillefer, Ballaigues, Switzerland) impossible. After an adequate preparation, the contents of the pulp chamber were removed with an excavator, and irrigation with a 2.5% sodium hypochlorite solution was conducted. The pulp chamber floor was smoothed with an endodontic explorer 6XL (Hu-Friedy Inc., Chicago, Ill.). Overhangs, when present, were removed with a high-speed handpiece and a  $\times 10$  magnification of the end of the procedure was recorded.

Using a DOM M9000 (Carl Zeiss, Jena, Germany) with a magnification of  $\times 8$  to  $\times 13$ , all teeth had the access cavity preparations again visualized. The microscope was used to

## Original Research

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# Identification Of Second Canals In The Mesio Buccal Root Of Maxillary First And Second Molars Using Magnifying Loupes Or An Operating Microscope

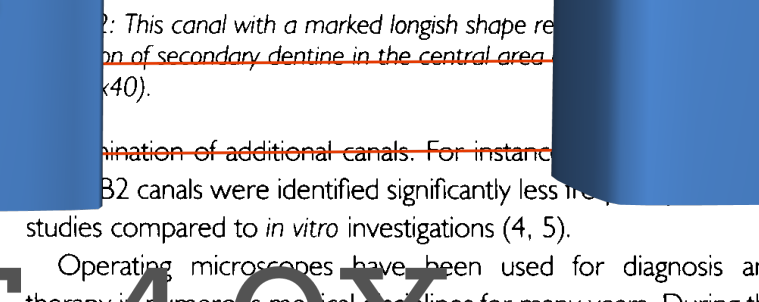
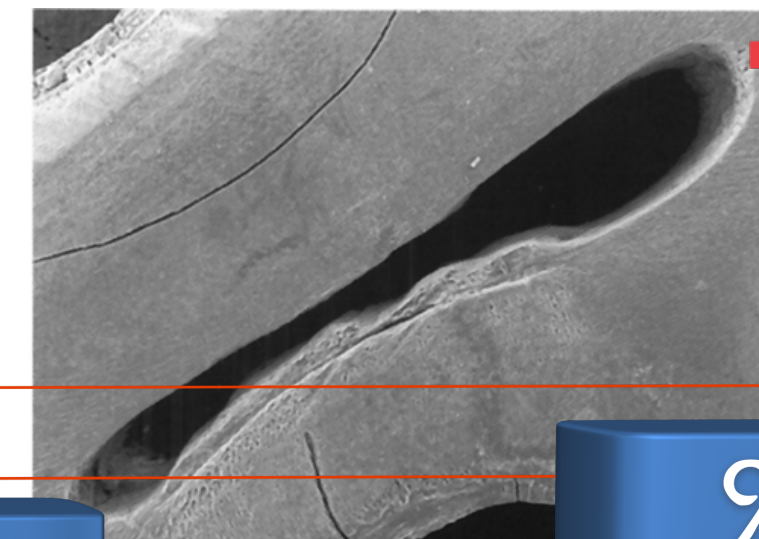
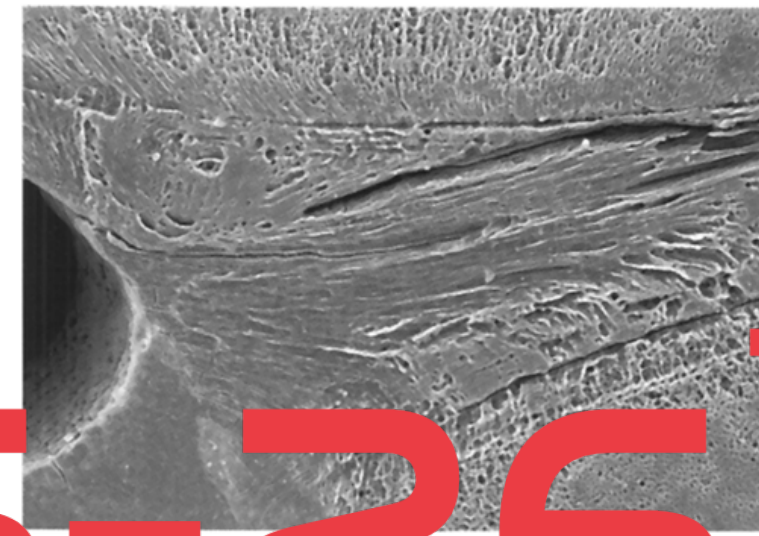
### Abstract

Various authors have investigated the frequency of second canals (MB2) in the mesiobuccal roots of maxillary molars, predominantly first molars. Further, it has been reported that the percentage of MB2 canals that are treated during routine endodontic therapy is much lower than the number of second canals identified *in vitro*.

It was the purpose of this study to investigate whether the use of an operating microscope or magnifying loupes could improve the diagnosis of MB2 canals in the mesiobuccal roots of maxillary molars. The canal orifices of 50 maxillary first and second molars (50 teeth each) were examined by Examiner I using individual magnifying loupes (x2) and Examiner II using adapted  $\times 2$  magnifying loupes. Subsequently, all teeth were examined by a second investigator using an operating microscope (OPM) with  $\times 8$  magnification. Finally, the mesiobuccal roots of all teeth were separated. Then, the sections were analysed histologically and by SEM. The histological investigation revealed a total number of 63 MB2 canals, 39 in first, and 24 in second molars. Only 26 (41.3%) of those canals were identified using magnifying loupes, whereas 59 (93.7%) were found by means of an operating microscope.

### Introduction

The success of endodontic therapy is mainly dependent on the quality of the cleaning of the entire root canal system. It is of great importance to identify and to subsequently treat all root canal systems. Various authors have reported that the mesiobuccal root of upper molars frequently has two canals. The second canal is usually located in a palatal or mesiopalatal position. The second canal is usually located in a palatal or mesiopalatal position. The frequency of those MB2 canals varies between 18% and 96% (1-3). It may be hypothesized that this broad range is related to the methods that were used for the



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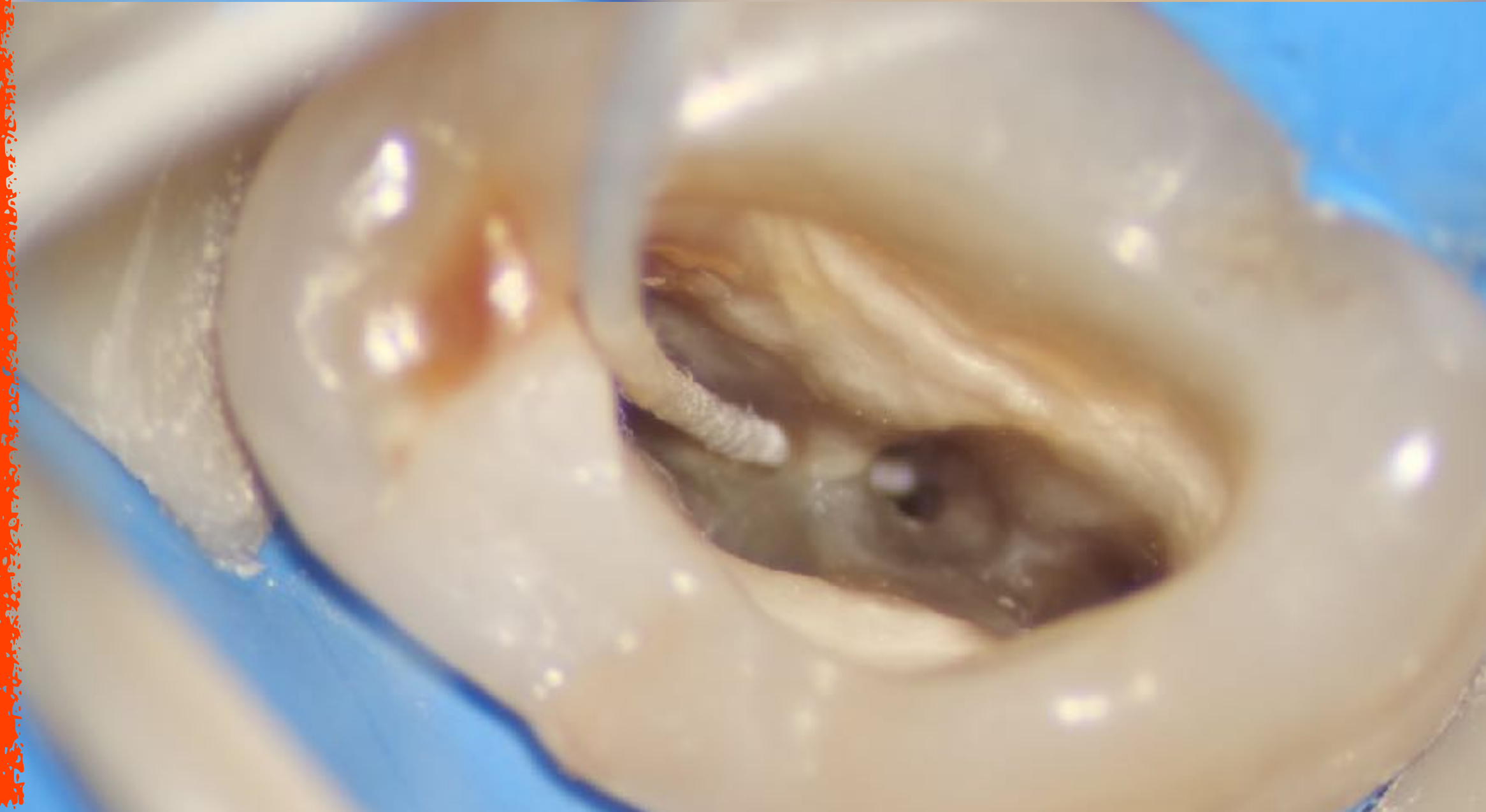
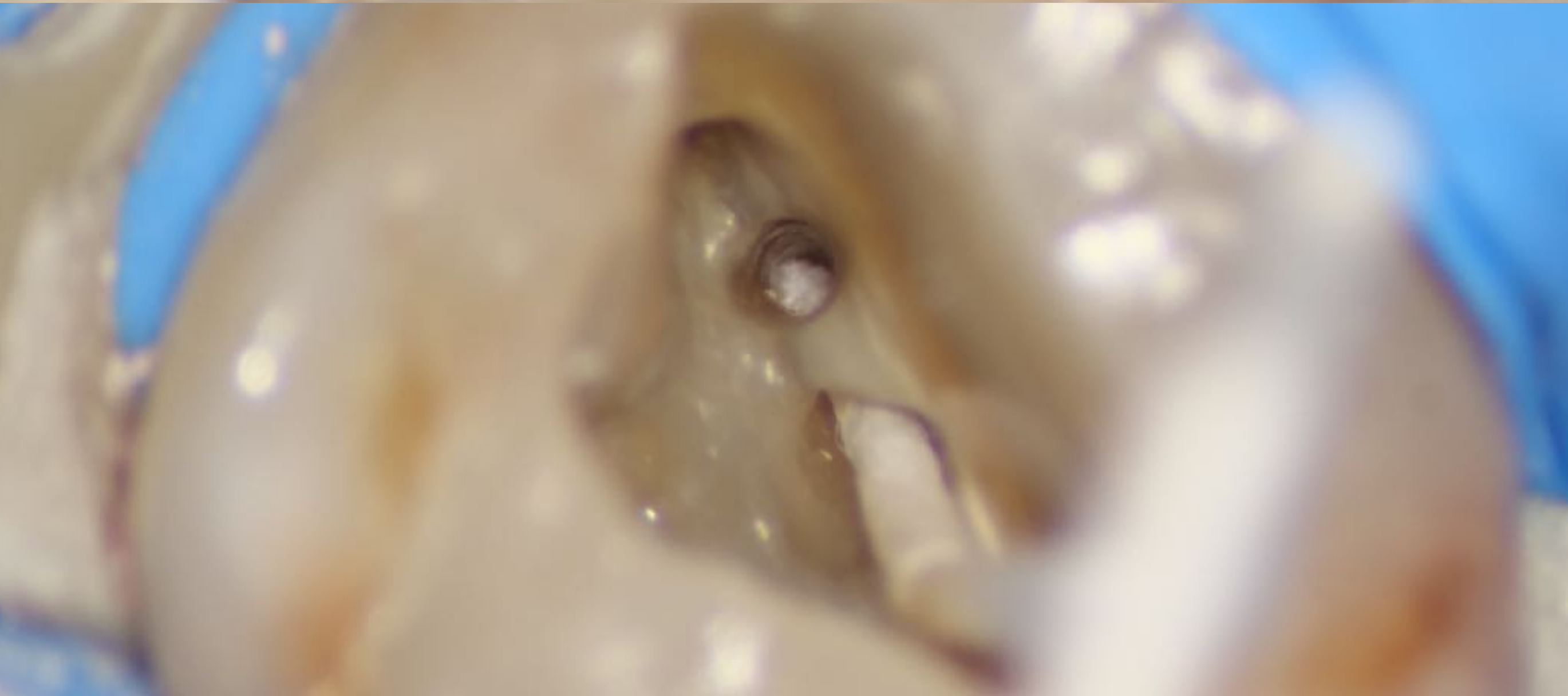
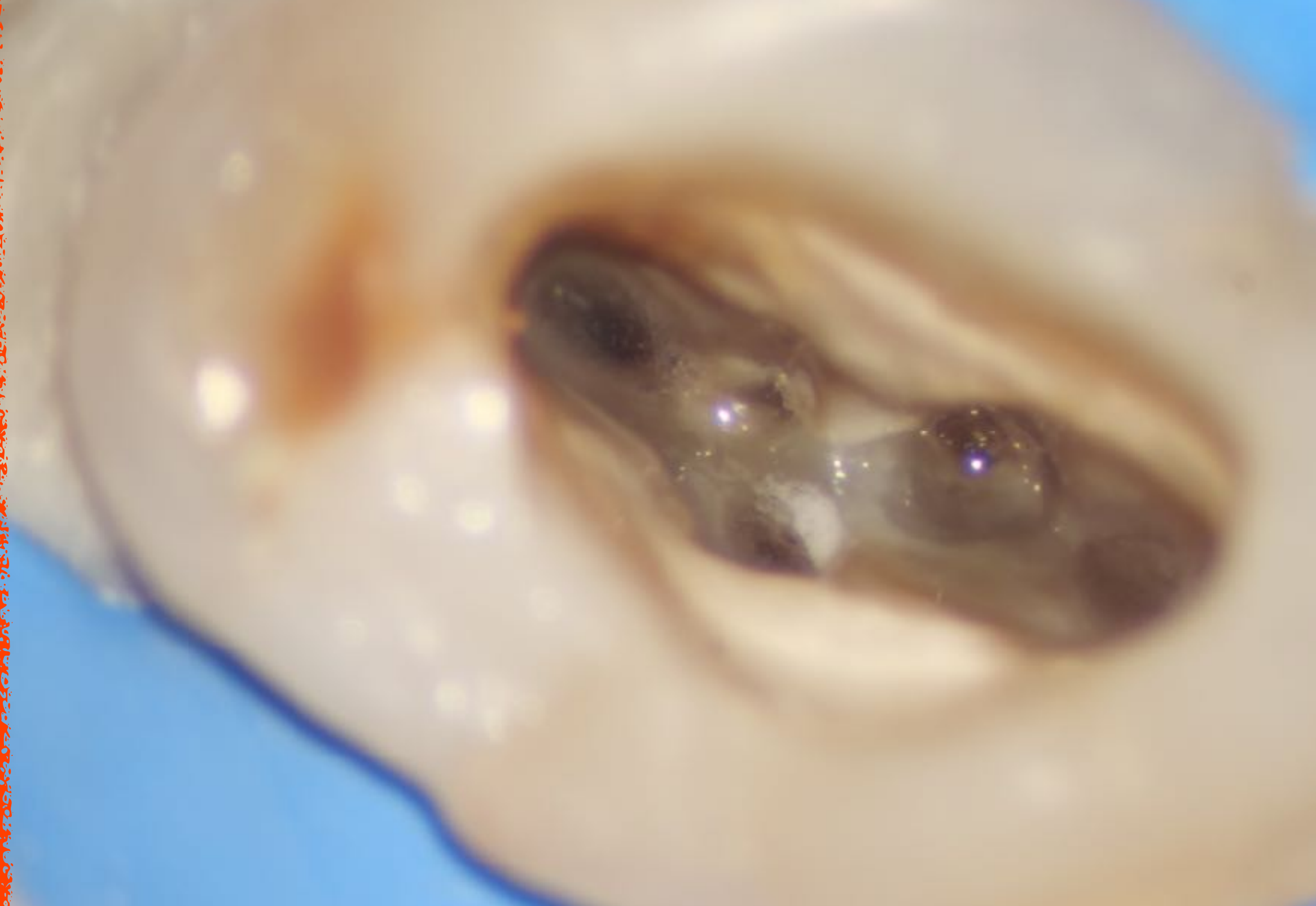
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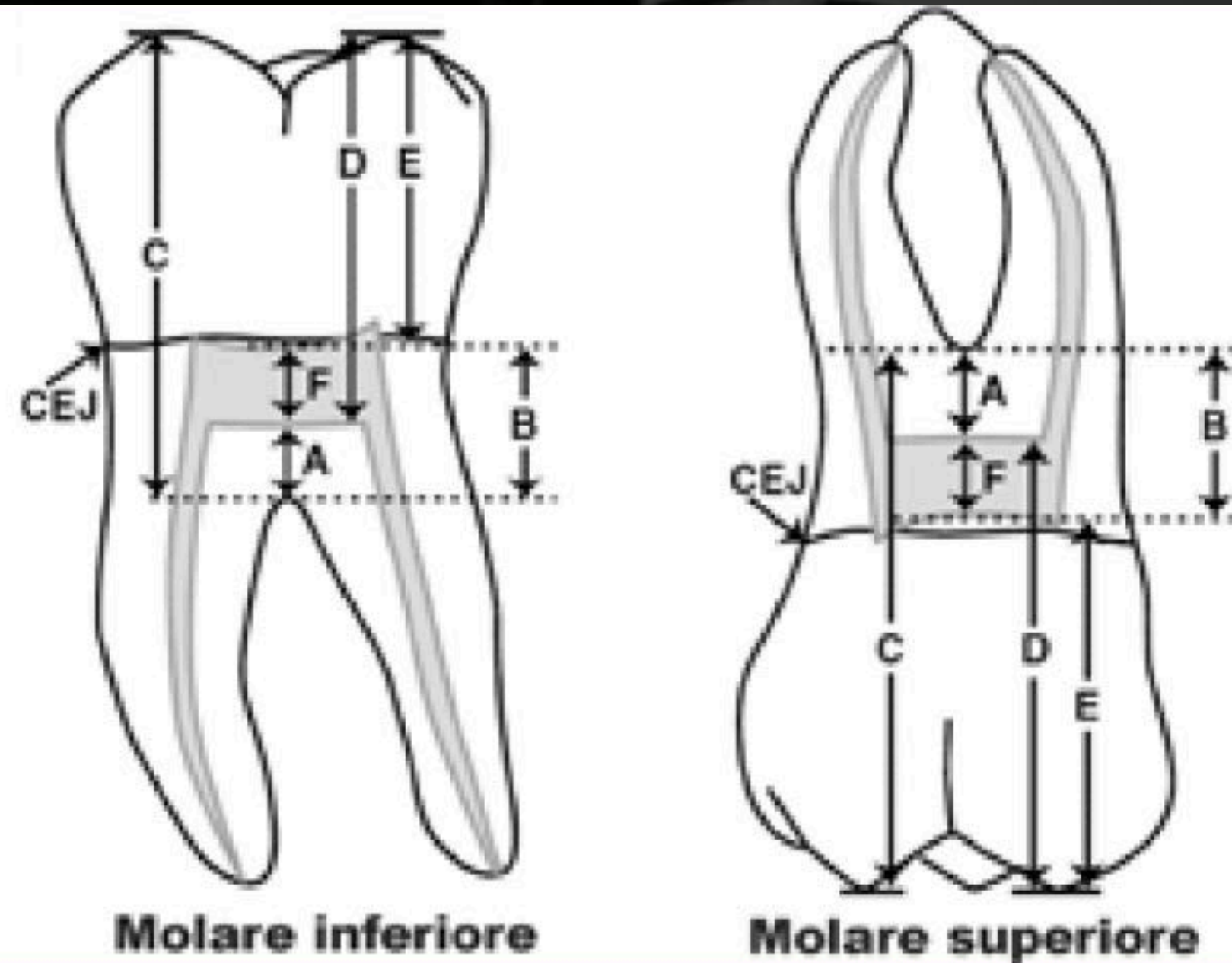
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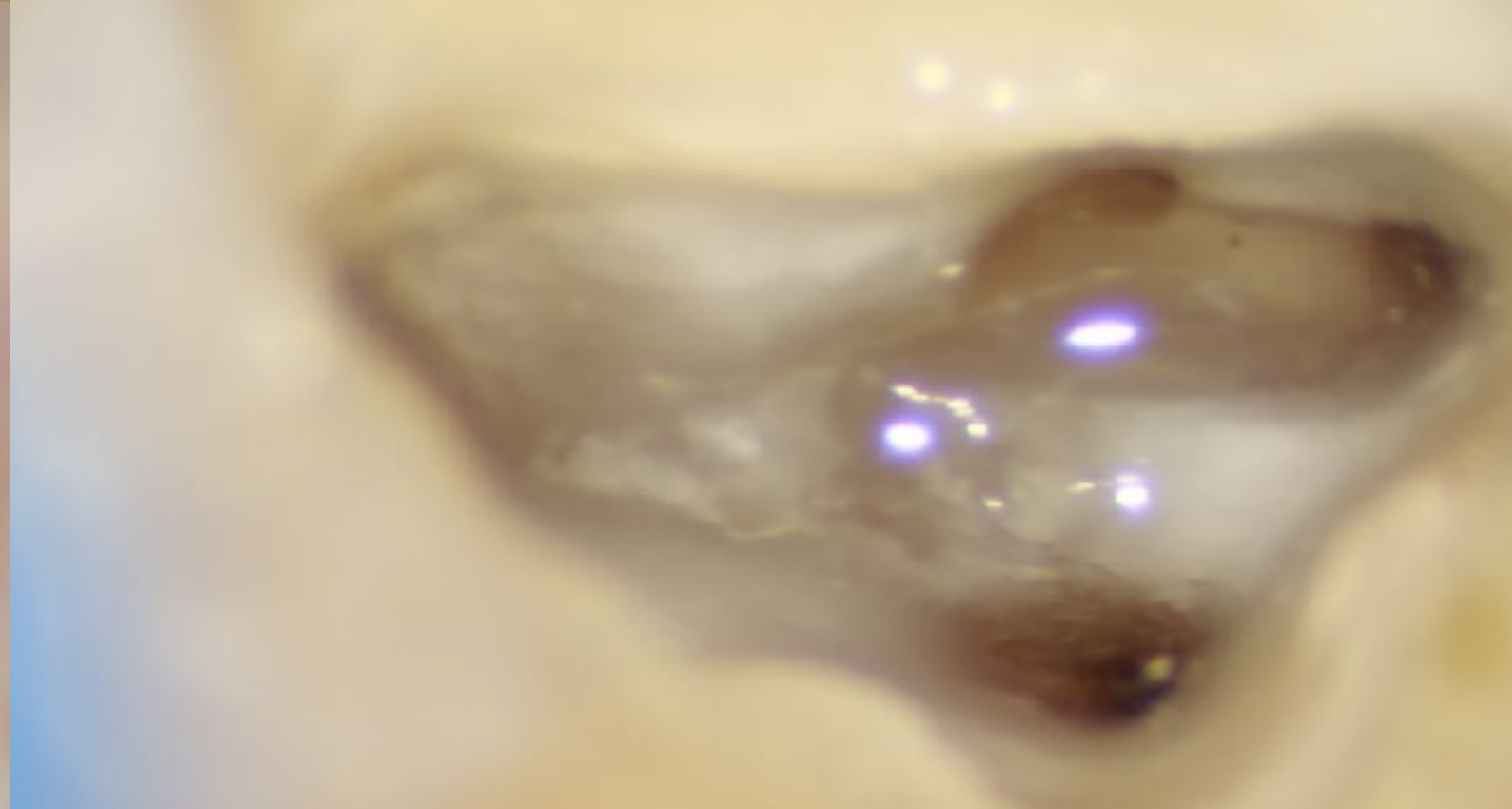
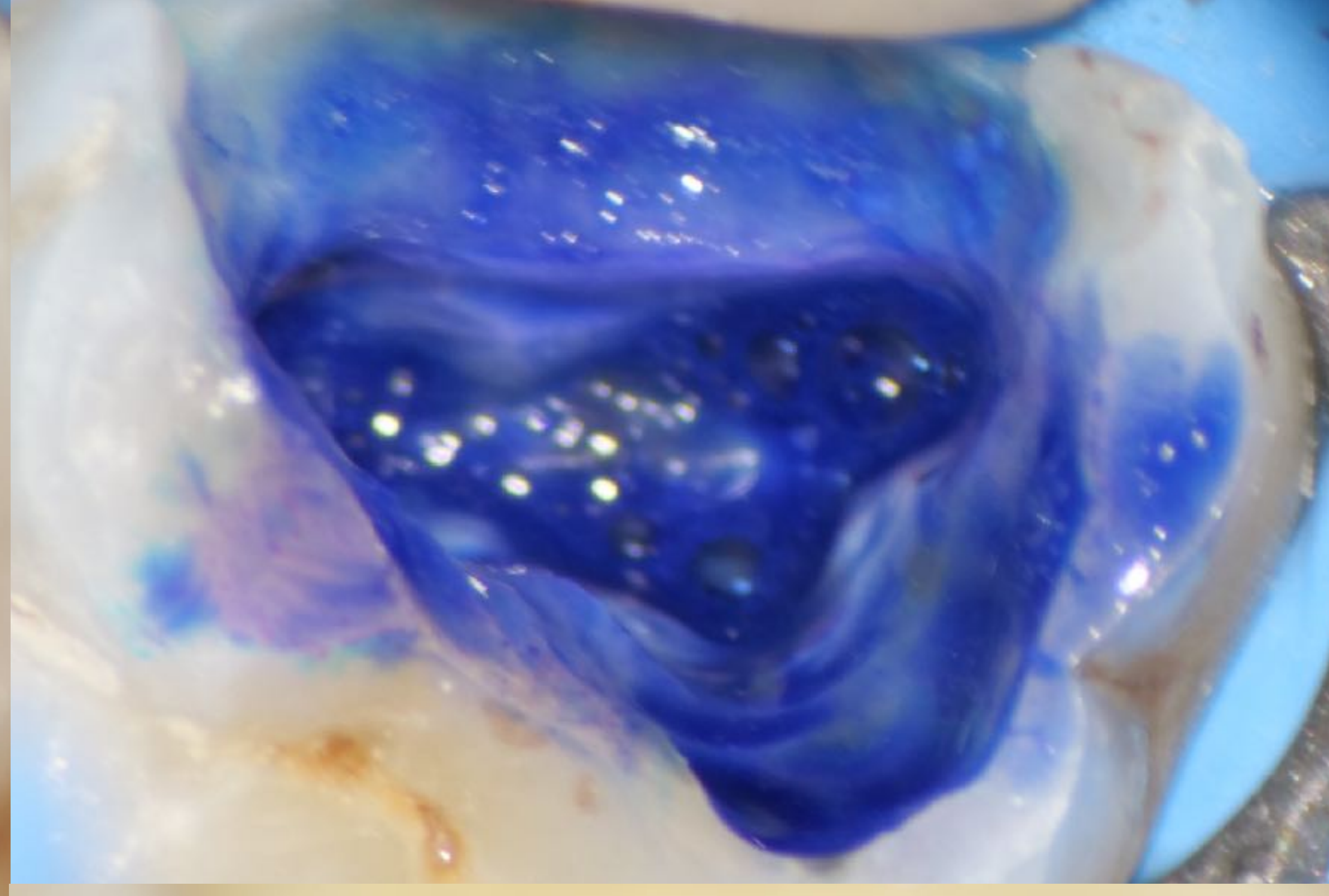
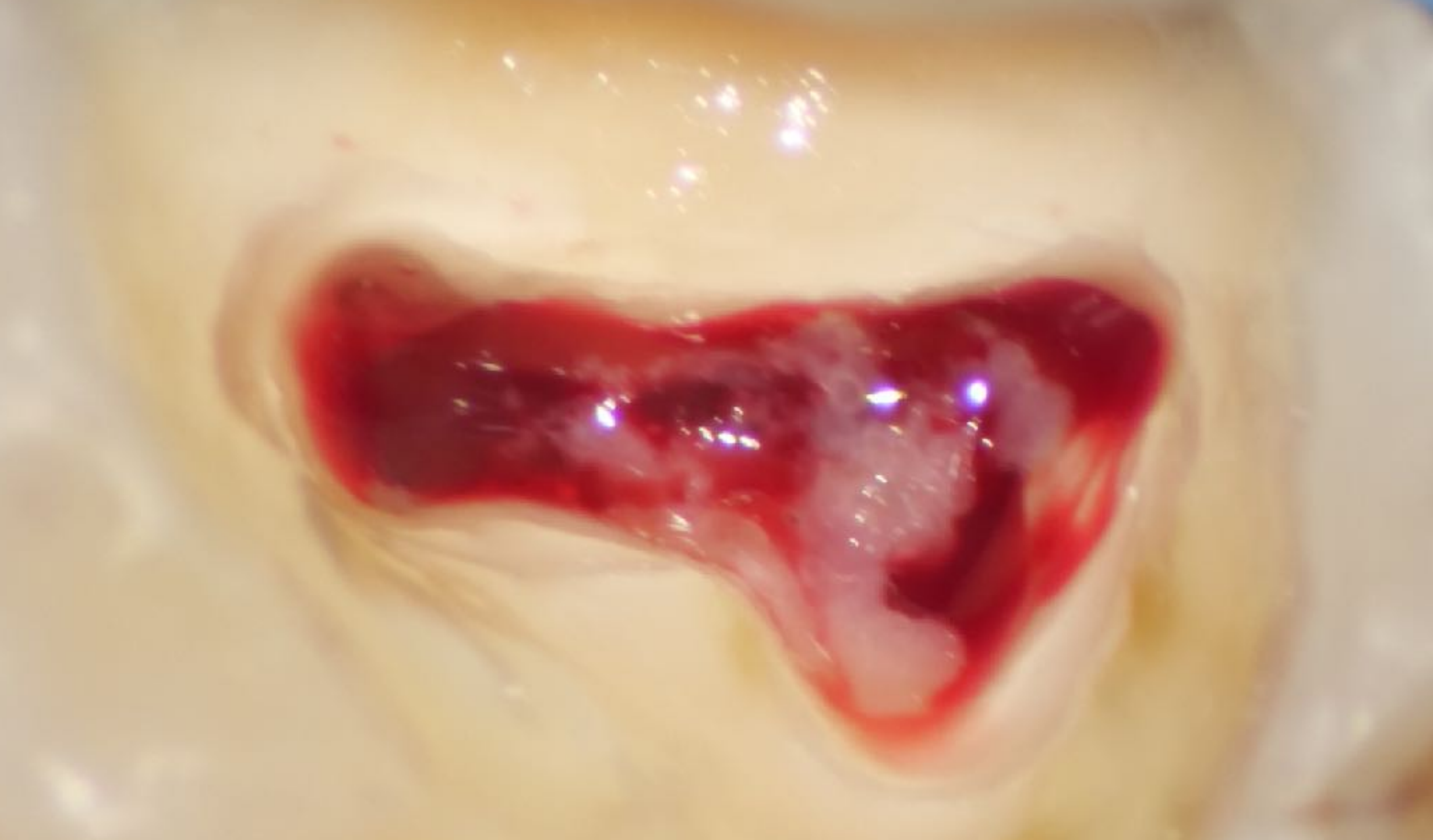


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## Modern Molar Endodontic Access and Directed Dentin Conservation

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### KEYWORDS

• Molar • Endodontic • Access • Dentin

During patient treatment, the clinician needs to consider many factors that will affect the ultimate outcome. In simple terms, these factors can be grouped into 3 categories: **the operator needs, the restoration needs, and the tooth needs.** The operator needs are the conditions the clinician needs to treat the tooth. The restoration needs are the prep dimensions and tooth conditions for optimal strength and longevity. The tooth needs are the biologic and structural limitations for a treated tooth to remain predictably functional. This article discusses molar access and failures of endodontically treated teeth that occur not because of chronic or acute apical lesions but because of structural compromises to the teeth that ultimately renders them useless. What both authors have discovered in their respective practices through careful observations of failing cases and modes of failure, and observation of the truly long-term (decades) successful cases, is that the current models of endodontic treatment do not lead to long-term success. The authors want to coronally shift the focus to the cervical area of the tooth and create awareness for an endorestorative interface. This article introduces a set of criteria that will guide the clinician in treatment decisions to maintain optimal functionality of the tooth and help in deciding whether the treatment prognosis is poor and alternatives should be considered. This article is not an update on traditional endodontic access, as the authors believe the traditional approach to endodontic access is fundamentally flawed. Traditional endodontic access has been endodontic centric, primarily focused on operator needs, and has been decoupled from the restorative needs and tooth needs. Central to our philosophy is that balance needs to be restored to these 3 needs, which are almost always in conflict when performing complete cusp-tip to root-tip treatment.

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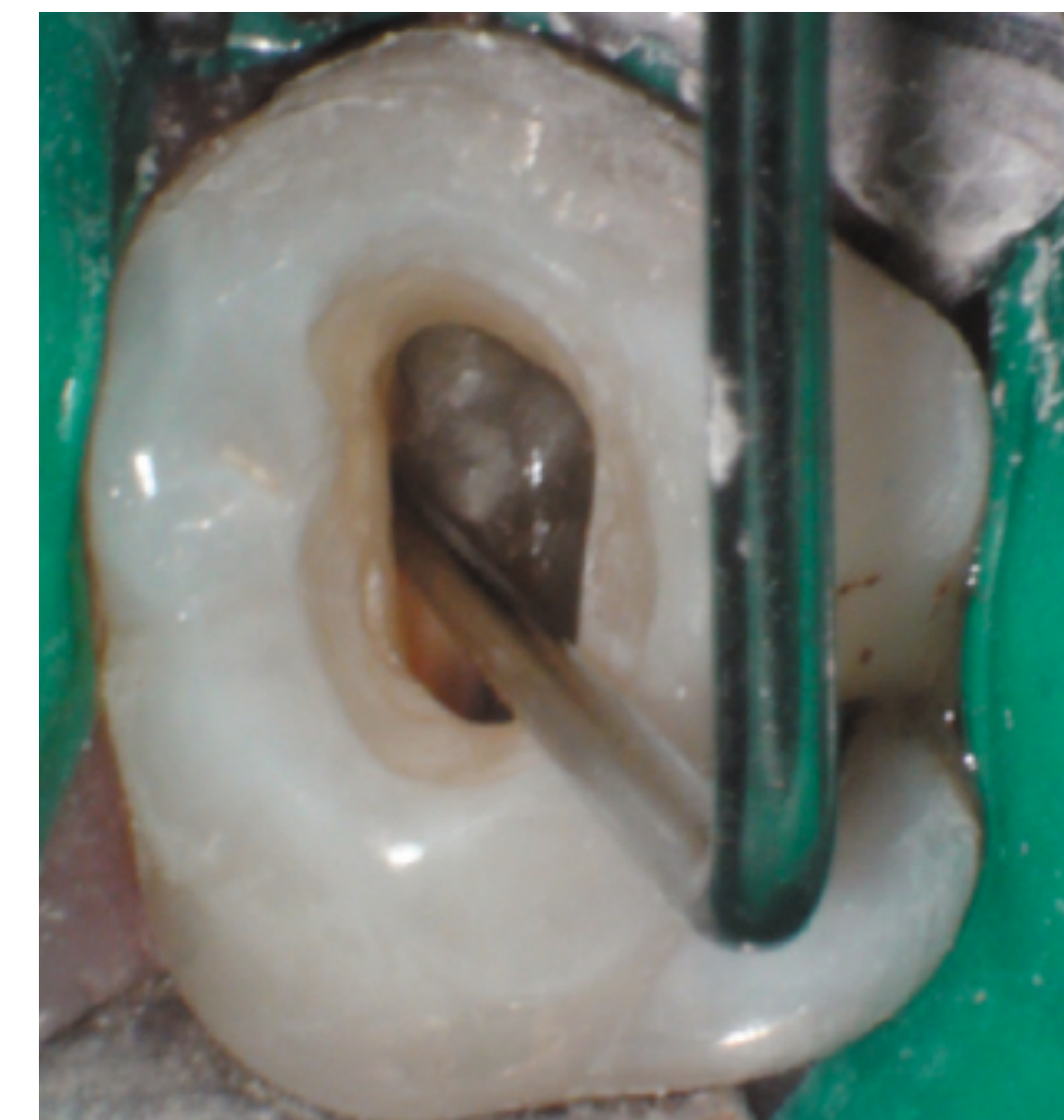
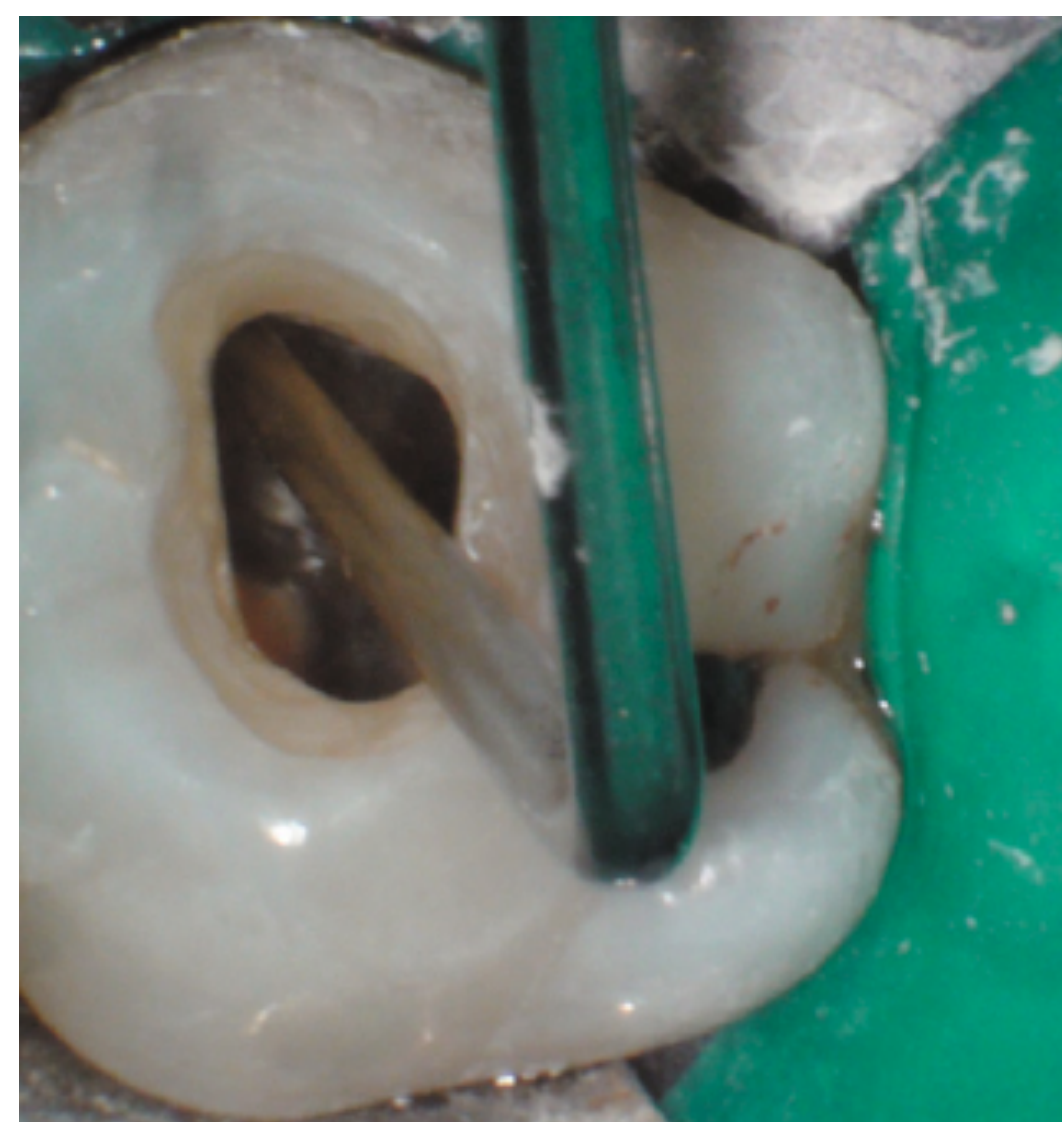
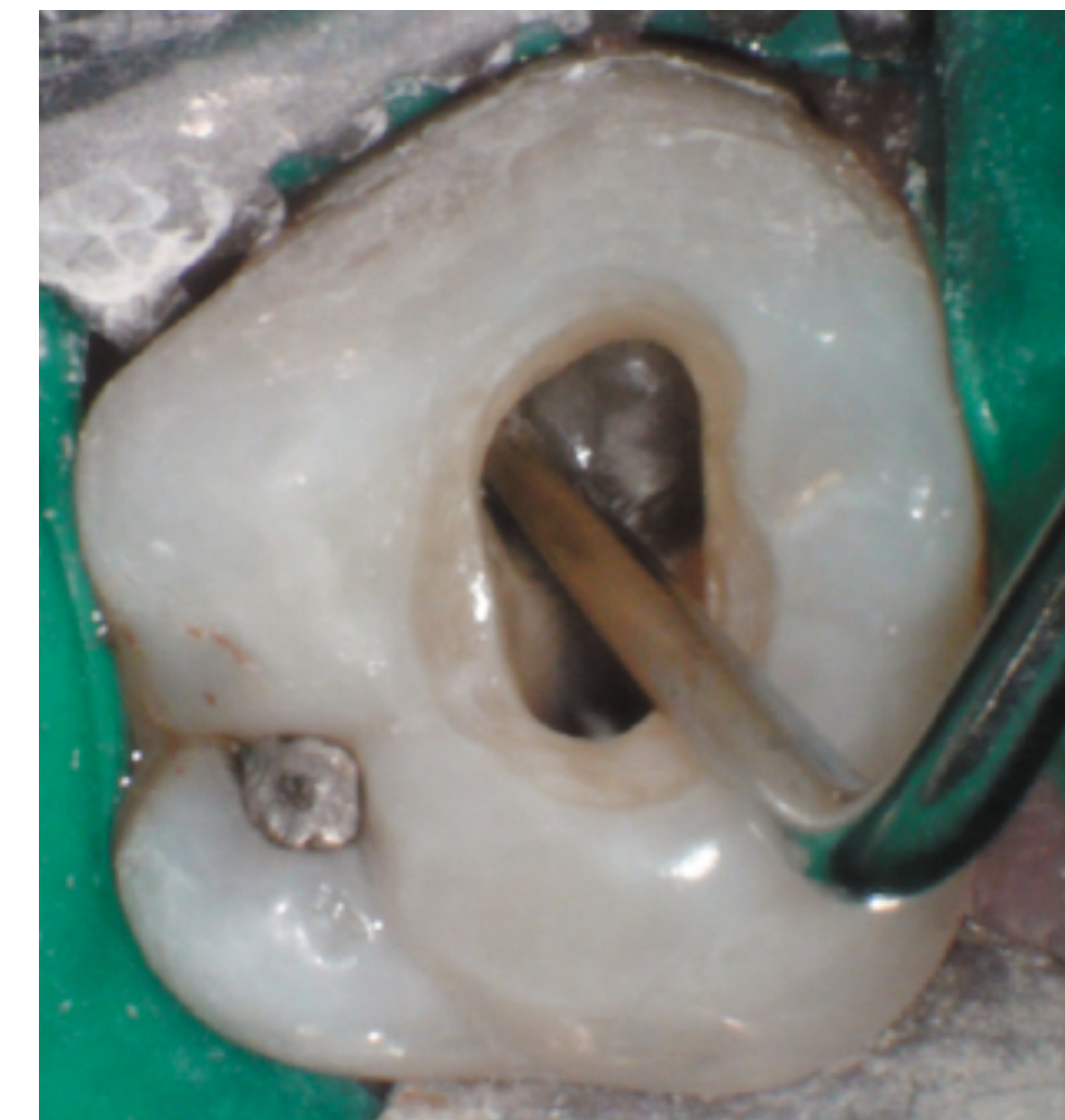
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“Minimally Invasive  
Endodontics aims to  
preserve the  
**maximum** of tooth  
structure during root  
canal therapy”





## Vertical root fractures in endodontically treated teeth: diagnostic signs and clinical management

AVIAD TAMSE

A most frustrating complication to root canal therapy is vertical root fracture (VRF) in an endodontically treated tooth. Prognosis most often is hopeless and differential diagnosis from other pathoses may be difficult. Nevertheless, proper diagnosis is critical to distinguish a fracture complication from clinical signs of periodontal and endodontic diseases. This review emphasizes the importance of the correct diagnosis and describes the more typical clinical and radiographic features of this disorder, and summarizes the multifactorial etiology.

(1) The fracture line (VRF) is an untoward complication that often calls for tooth extraction. It is often detected during the filling process because of stress factors (Fig. 1, 2). Depending on the location of the VRF, the prognosis varies.

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“I fattori predisponenti includono la perdita di sostanza dentale sana, ... che aumenta il rischio di crepe nel corpo della dentina che possono poi propagarsi fino alla frattura”

“...tagliare la dentina in linea retta lungo le curvature indebolisce la struttura radicolare...”

Soprattutto nei canali radicolari infetti, si dovrebbe quindi ricercare un equilibrio tra la necessità di rimuovere la dentina infetta e il mantenimento di uno spessore radicolare sufficiente a resistere alle forze della masticazione.”

“Si dovrebbe prestare particolare attenzione al mantenimento di una quantità sufficiente di dentina residua sui denti e sulle radici più suscettibili alla frattura, vale a dire i premolari mascellari e mandibolari e le radici mesiali dei molari mandibolari”



# PreServare la dentina

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

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# Obiettivi restaurativi

- *Minimizzare costo biologico*
- *Odontoiatria adesiva*





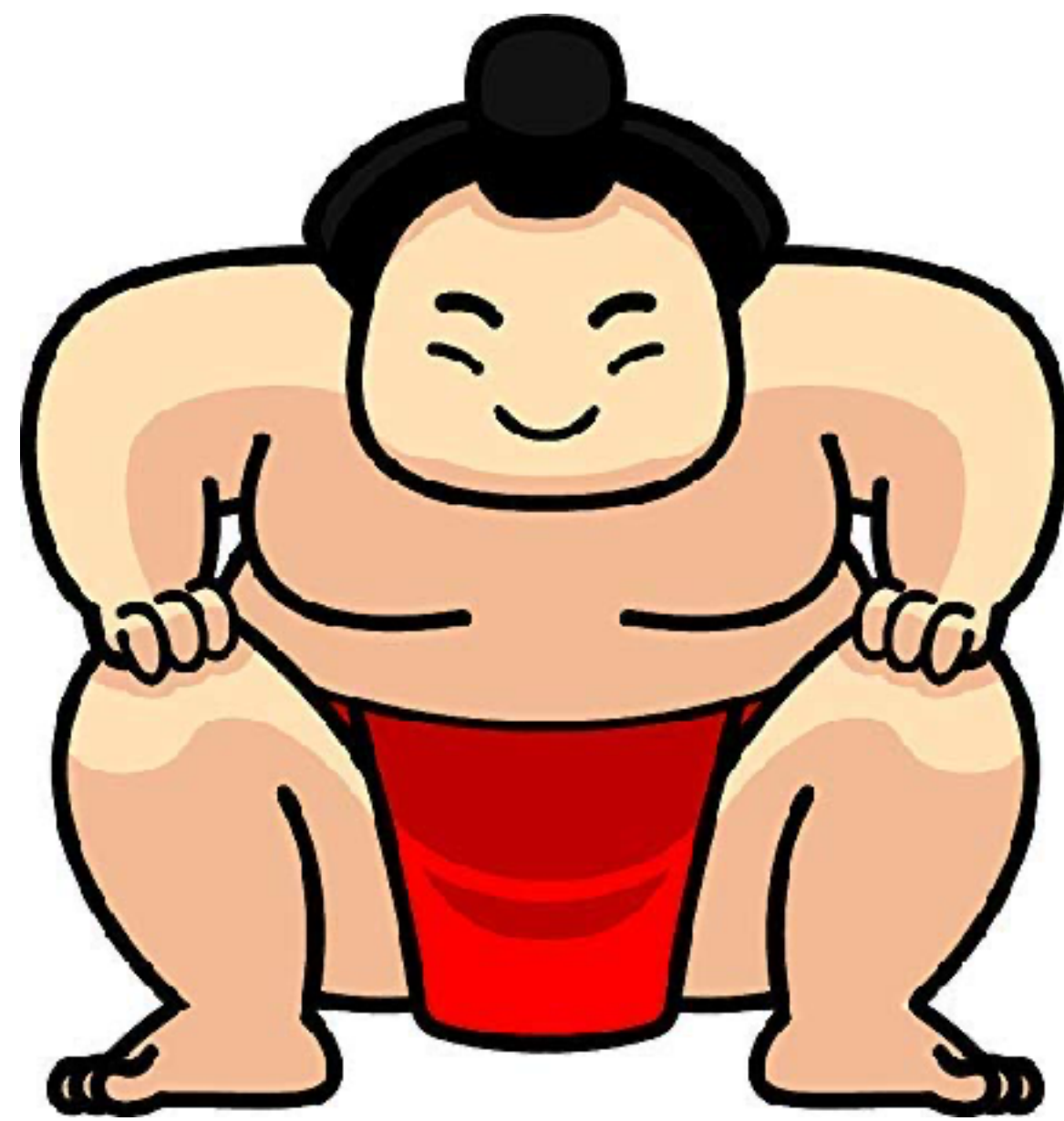
# CONFUSIONE



TIPI DI CAVITA'- ESTENSIONE-EFFICACIA



# Differenti tipi di Cavità di Accesso



**Sumo**

vs

**Ninja**





# Influence of Access Cavity Design on Root Canal Detection, Instrumentation Efficacy, and Fracture Resistance Assessed in Maxillary Molars



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## Abstract

**Introduction:** The aim of this study was to assess the influence of contracted endodontic cavities (CECs) on root canal detection, instrumentation efficacy, and fracture resistance assessed in maxillary molars. Traditional endodontic cavities (TECs) were used as a reference for comparison. **Methods:** Thirty extracted intact maxillary first molars were scanned with micro-computed tomographic imaging at a resolution of 21  $\mu\text{m}$ , assigned to the CEC or TEC group ( $n = 15/\text{group}$ ), and accessed accordingly. Root canal detection was performed in 3 stages: (1) no magnification, (2) under an operating microscope (OM), and (3) under an OM and ultrasonic troughing. After root canal preparation with Reciproc instruments (VDW GmbH, Munich, Germany), the specimens were scanned again. The noninstrumented canal

group at 5 mm from the apical end ( $P < .05$ ). There was no difference regarding fracture resistance among the CEC ( $996.30 \pm 490.78 \text{ N}$ ) and TEC ( $937.55 \pm 347.25 \text{ N}$ ) groups ( $P > .05$ ). **Conclusions:** The current results did not show benefits associated with CECs. This access modality in maxillary molars resulted in less root canal detection when no ultrasonic troughing associated to an OM was used and did not increase fracture resistance. (*J Endod* 2017;43:1657–1662)

## Key Words

Endodontic cavity, fracture resistance, instrumentation efficacy, micro-computed tomography, minimally invasive intervention

**T**raditional endodontic cavities (TECs) emphasize straight-line pathways into root canals to increase

## Significance

The influence of CECs on root canal preparation outcomes and fracture resistance remains limited

**CONCLUSIONI: I RISULTATI ATTUALI NON HANNO MOSTRATO BENEFICI ASSOCIATI ALLE CEC. QUESTA MODALITÀ DI ACCESSO NEI MOLARI MASCELLARI HA COMPORTATO UNA MINORE INDIVIDUAZIONE DEL CANALE RADICOLARE QUANDO NON È STATA UTILIZZATA LA TECNICA DI ACCESSO ULTRASONICA ASSOCIATA A UN OM E NON HA AUMENTATO LA RESISTENZA ALLA FRATTURA.**

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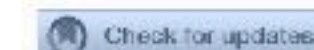
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## Basic Research—Technology

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



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## 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

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

## 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.

**CIRCA IL 43,52% E IL 34,39% DI TESSUTO CORONALE AGGIUNTIVO E' STATO PRESERVATO DALLA CEC E DALLA MEC RISPETTO ALLA TEC. D'ALTRO CANTO, LA CEC HA AUMENTATO LA CURVATURA DELLO STRUMENTO ENDODONTICO. LA CEC È UN'ARMA A DOPPIO TAGLIO. HA PRESERVATO IL TESSUTO DURO DENTALE A SCAPITO DELL'AUMENTO DELLA CURVATURA DEGLI STRUMENTI ENDODONTICI. QUANDO GLI ANGOLI DEI CANALI RADICOLARI SONO AMPI, LA CEC DOVREBBE ESSERE RICONSIDERATA.**

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# Influence of Contracted Endodontic Access on Root Canal Geometry: An *In Vitro* Study



... **WE** create a double curvature  
at canal orifice ...



# Forma o Sostanza ?



TROVARE IL GIUSTO  
EQUILIBRIO TRA  
“TROPPO” E  
“NON ABBASTANZA”



## 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 & Ingelman 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."

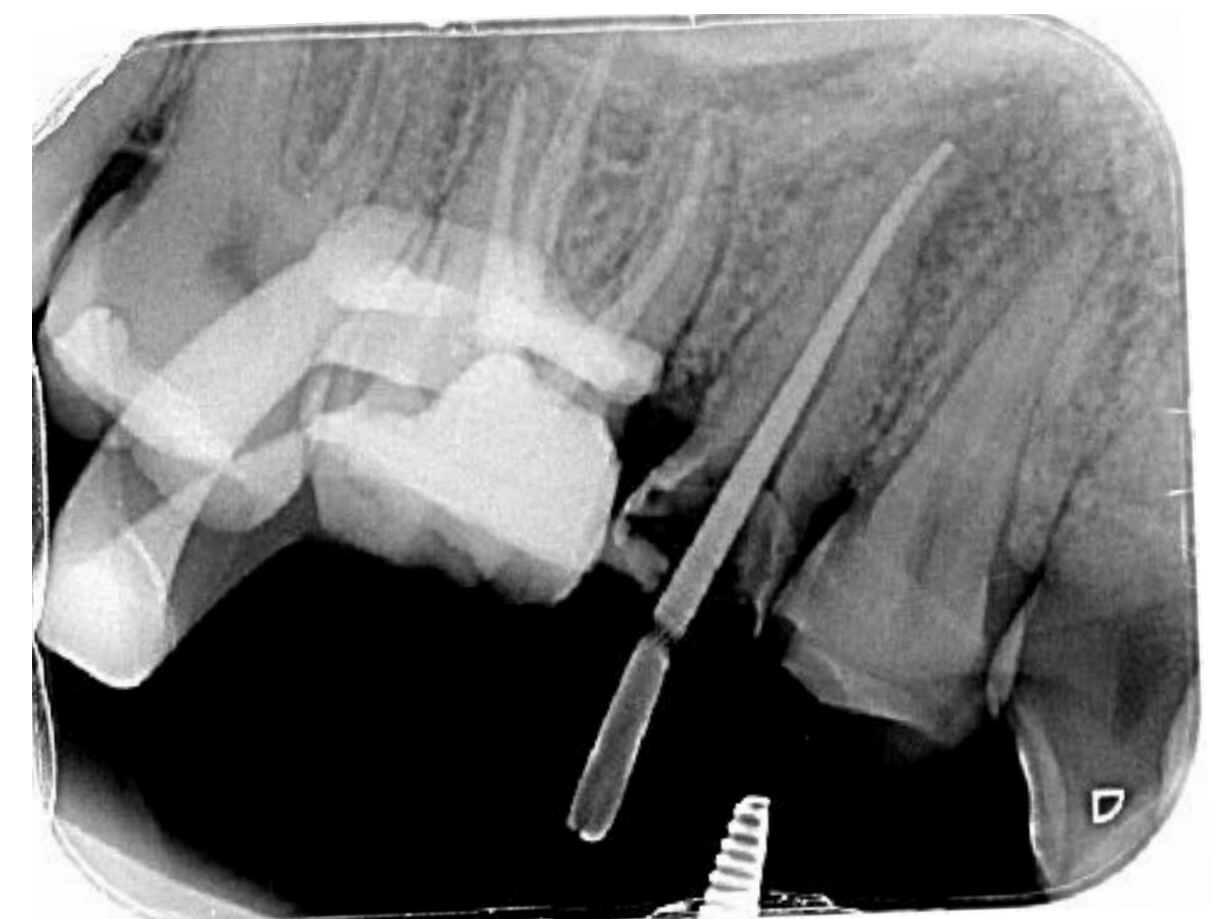
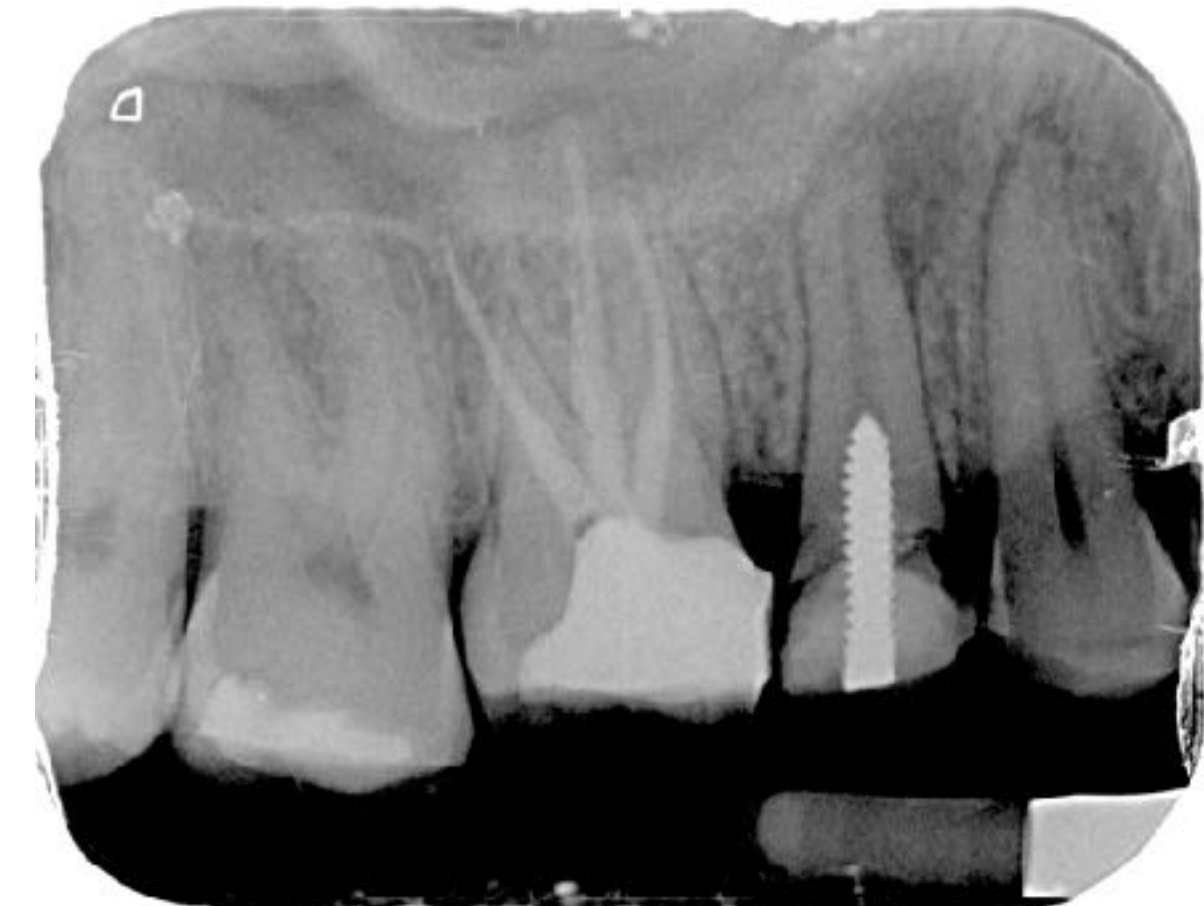
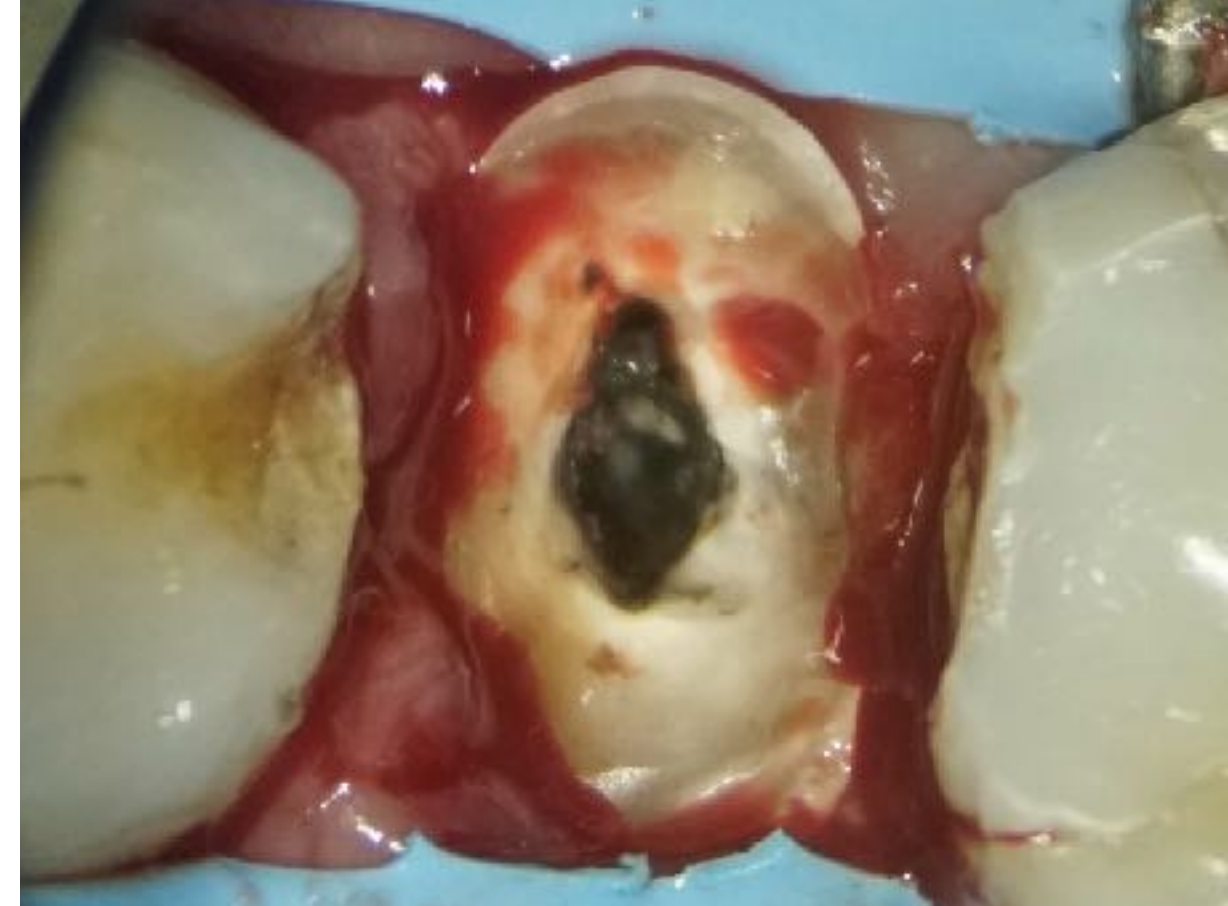
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# Ferrule

## Conclusions

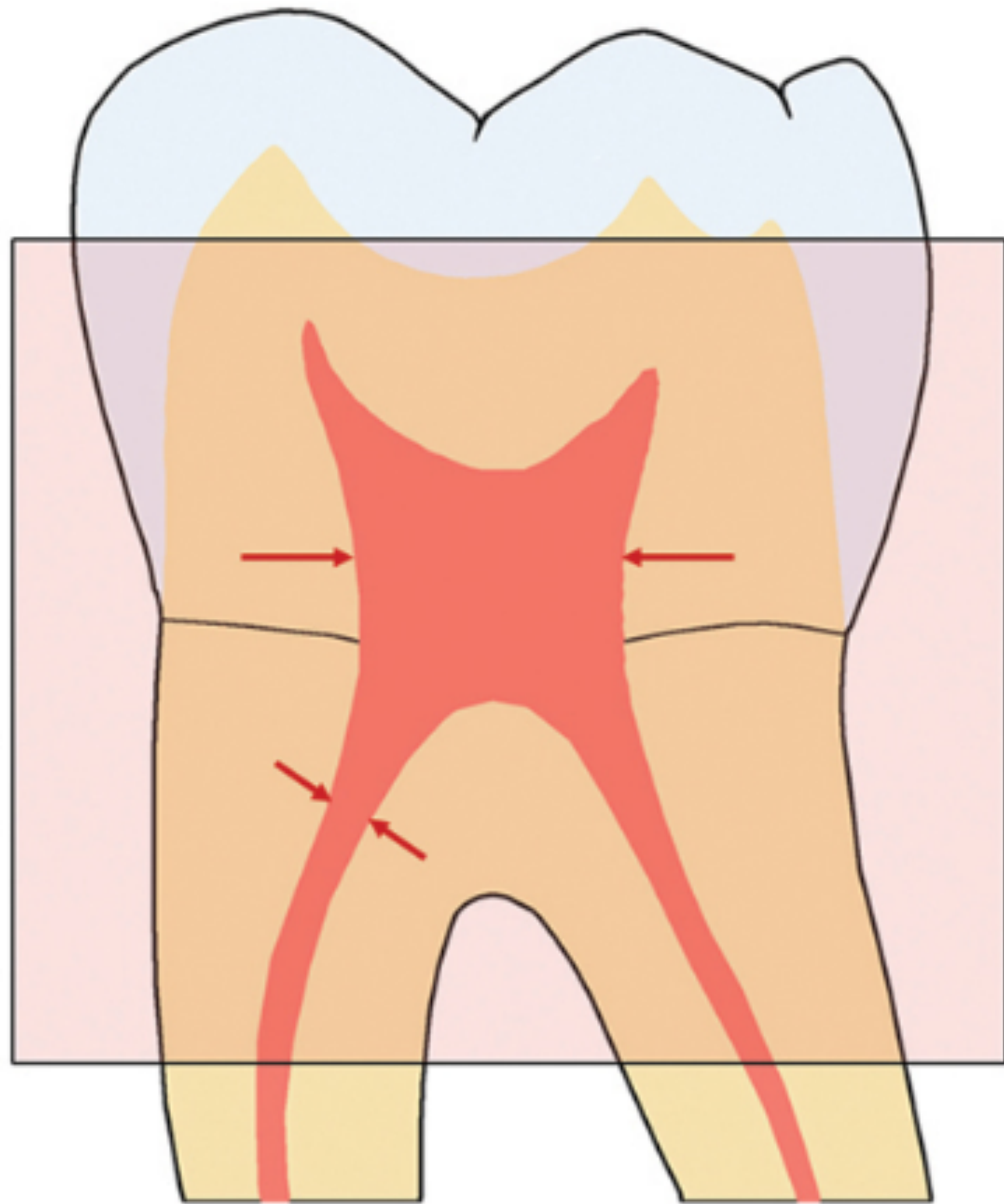
Laboratory evidence shows in some circumstances that a ferrule effect occurs owing to the crown bracing against the dentine extending coronal to the crown margin. Furthermore, a significant increase in resistance to failure in single rooted teeth is observed where this dentine extends at least 1.5 mm. 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.



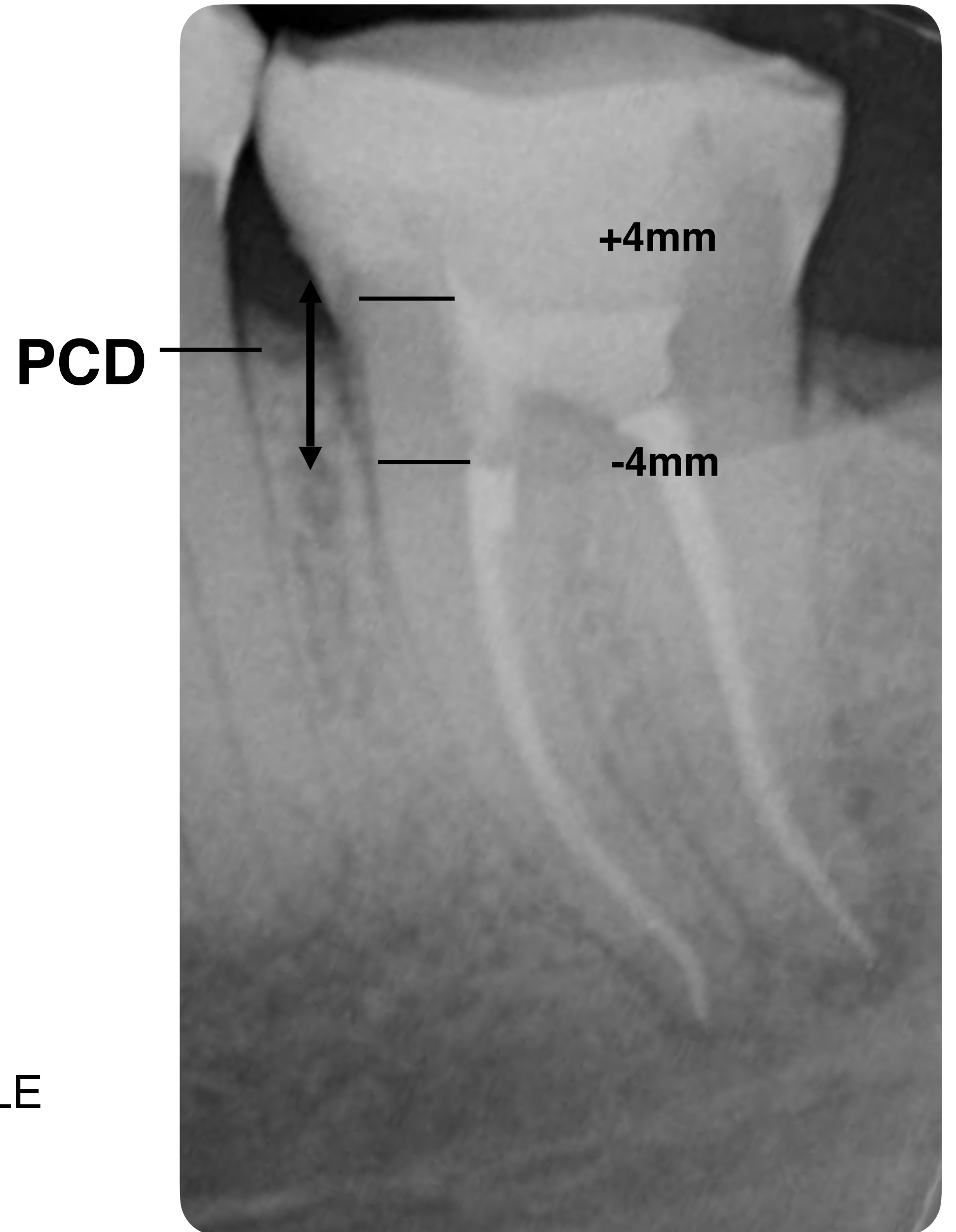




# DENTINA PERICERVICALE



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





diagnosis

new technologies

Structure

tools

Tips & tricks

Preservation

skills

knowledge

research

new materials

longevity



Treatment  
Plan

ANATOMY

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# ROOT CANAL ANATOMY VARIETY



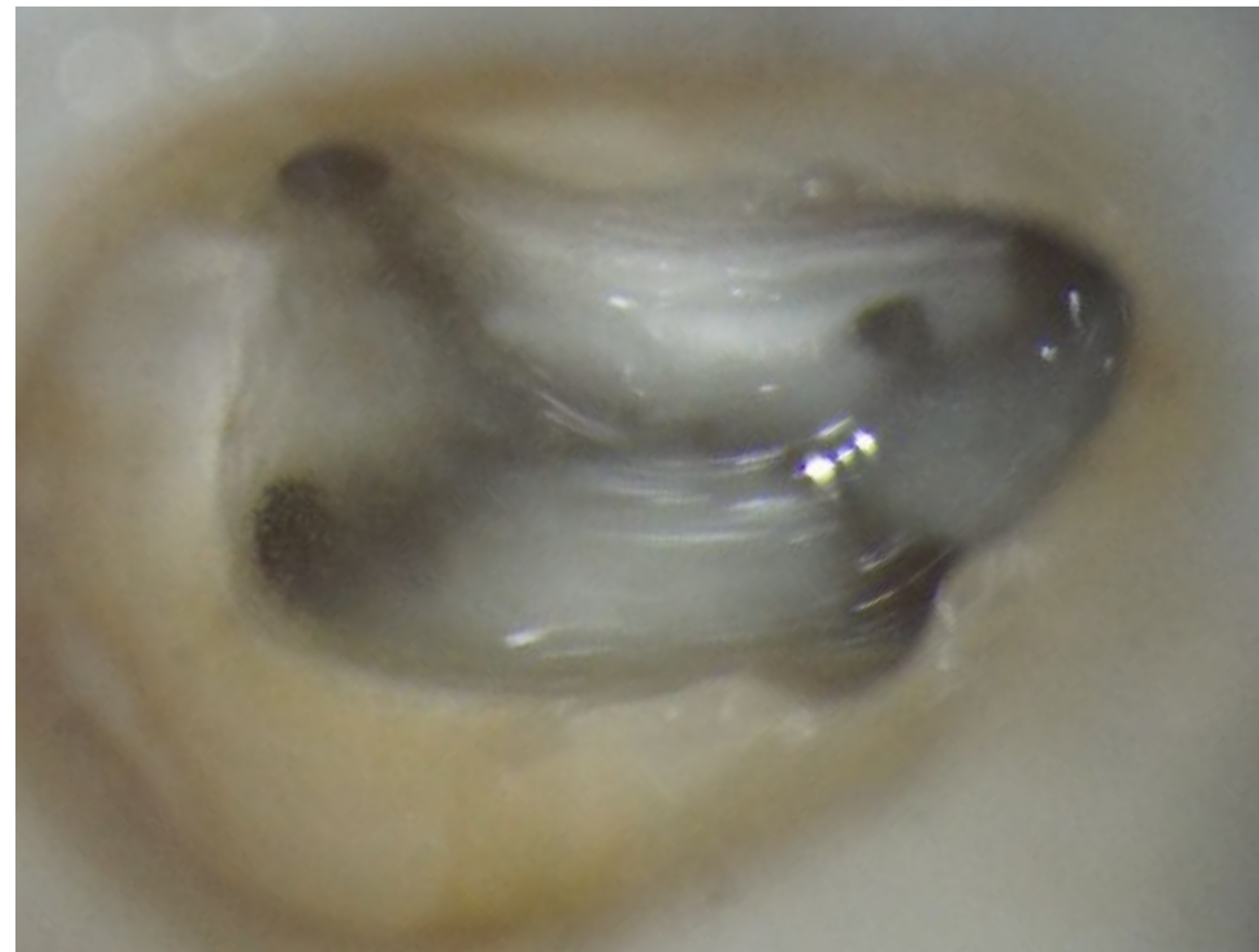
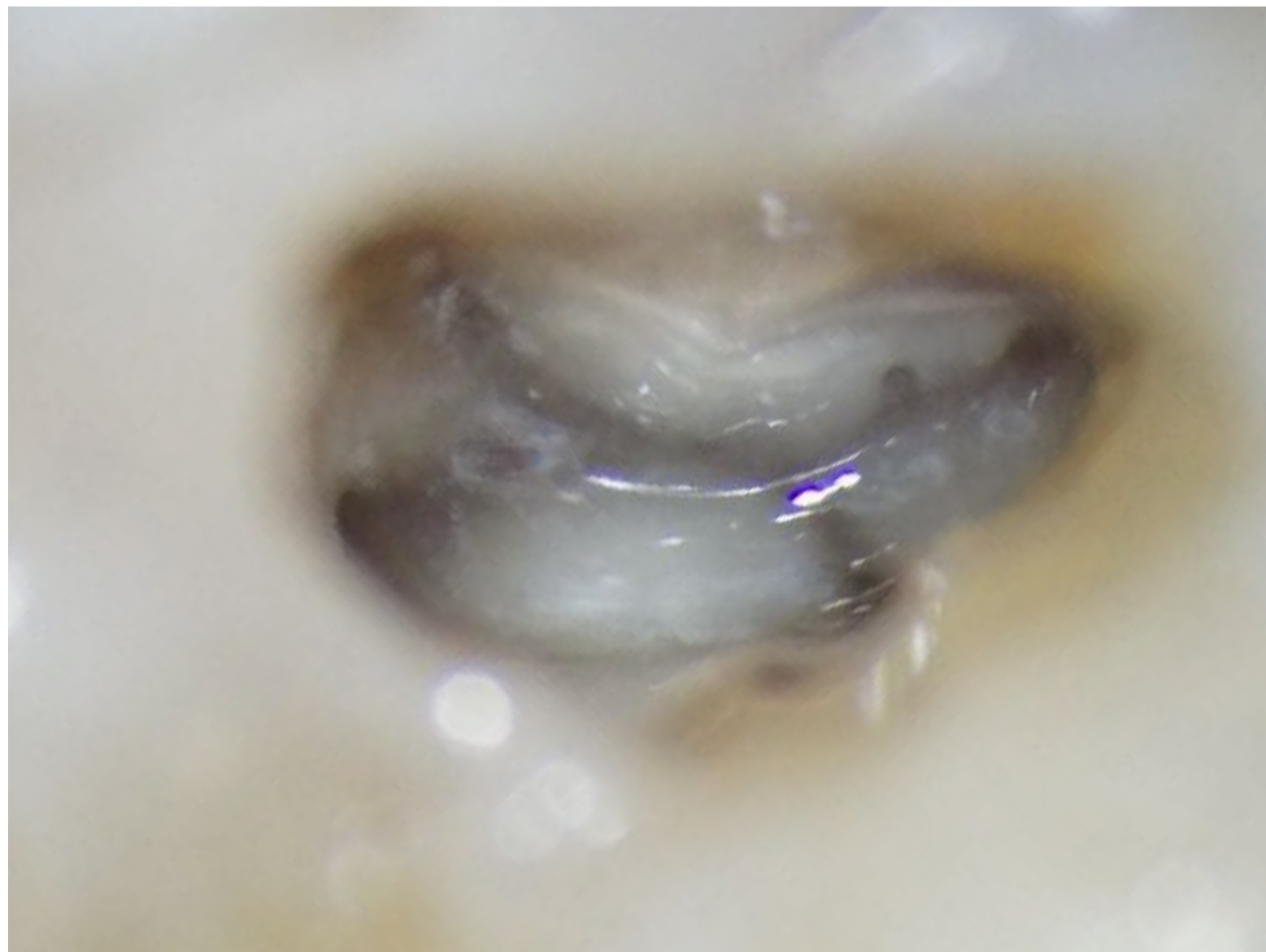
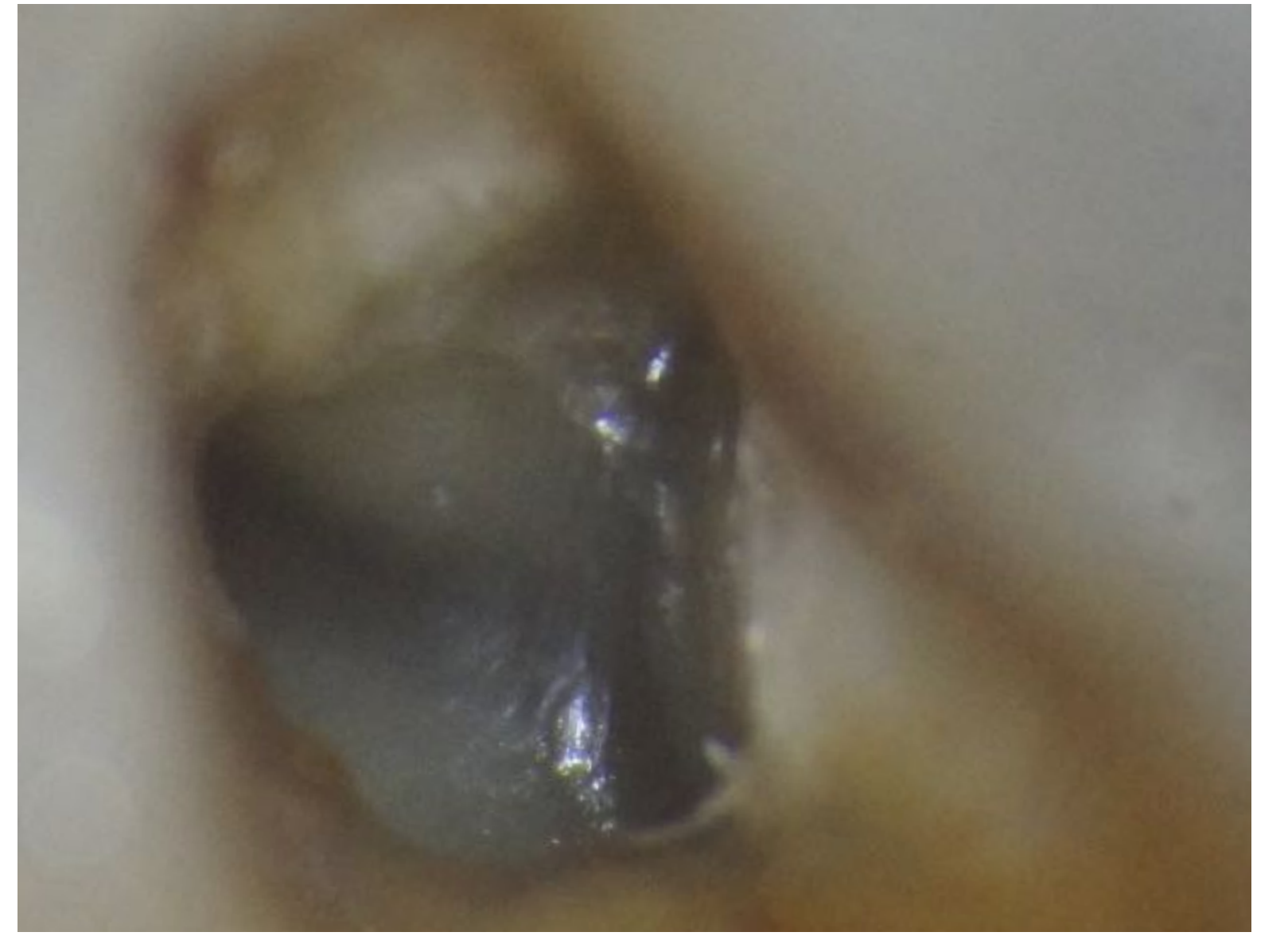




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J Endod. 2002 Mar;28(3):211-6.

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

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

### **+ Author information**

#### **Abstract**

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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980 (84%) curved**

**65% angle < 27°  
30% angle 27-35°  
9% angle > 35°**





# DAILY PRACTICE



## 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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DETERSIONE

SAGOMATURA

OTTURAZIONE

SHILDER 1974









**Sagomatura**

**Detersione**



**Otturazione**



# Obiettivi del **T** Trattamento

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

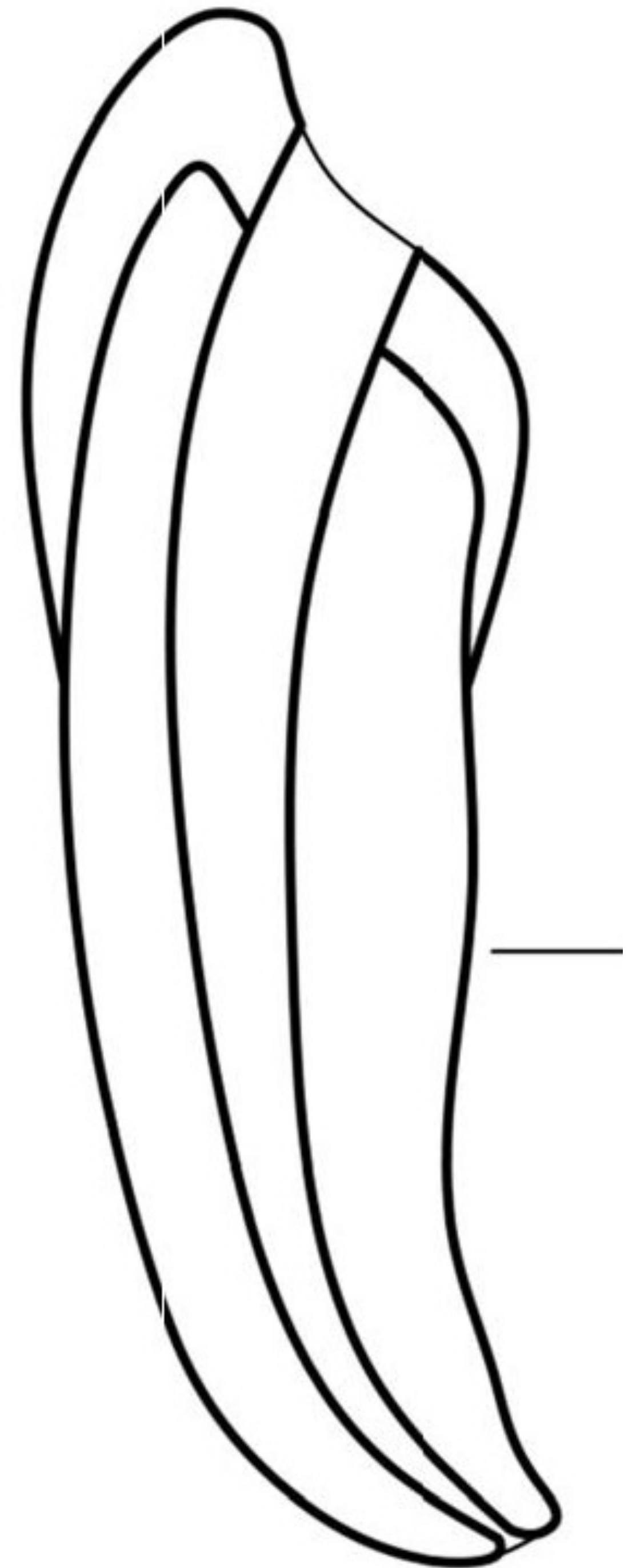
- BIOLOGICI**
- \* Rimuovere la polpa malata
  - \* Ridurre la carica batterica



# OBIETTIVI MECCANICI

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

SHILDER 1974







# Strumentazione Endodontica





**LA STRUMENTAZIONE NON MODIFICA  
I PRINCIPI BASE DELL' ENDODONZIA**



# MANUALI IN ACCIAIO



# ROTANTI IN ACCIAIO





# FILE ROTANTI IN NITI





# FASI DELLA STRUMENTAZIONE CANALARE

- **Negoziazione** ( Scouting, Preflaring, Glide path)
- **Sagomatura** ( Preparazione troncoconica del canale)
- **Rifinitura** ( Determinazione diametro apicale e Preparazione finale)





# SONDAGGIO MANUALE ?

- Sondaggio iniziale
- Glide Path
- Sondaggio terzo  
apicale





# FEEDBACK TATTILE: LA SENSIBILITA' DELL'ACCIAIO NELLO SCOUTING

- Anatomia
- Lunghezza
- Difficoltà del caso
- Scelta della sistemica idonea



# PREFLARING

- Elimina le interferenze coronali che impediscono ai fili di lavorare correttamente
- Facilita la rilevazione della anatomia e la valutazione della LL
- Minimizza i cambiamenti dimensionali della L durante le fasi di preparazione canalare

## 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-nitrite 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.

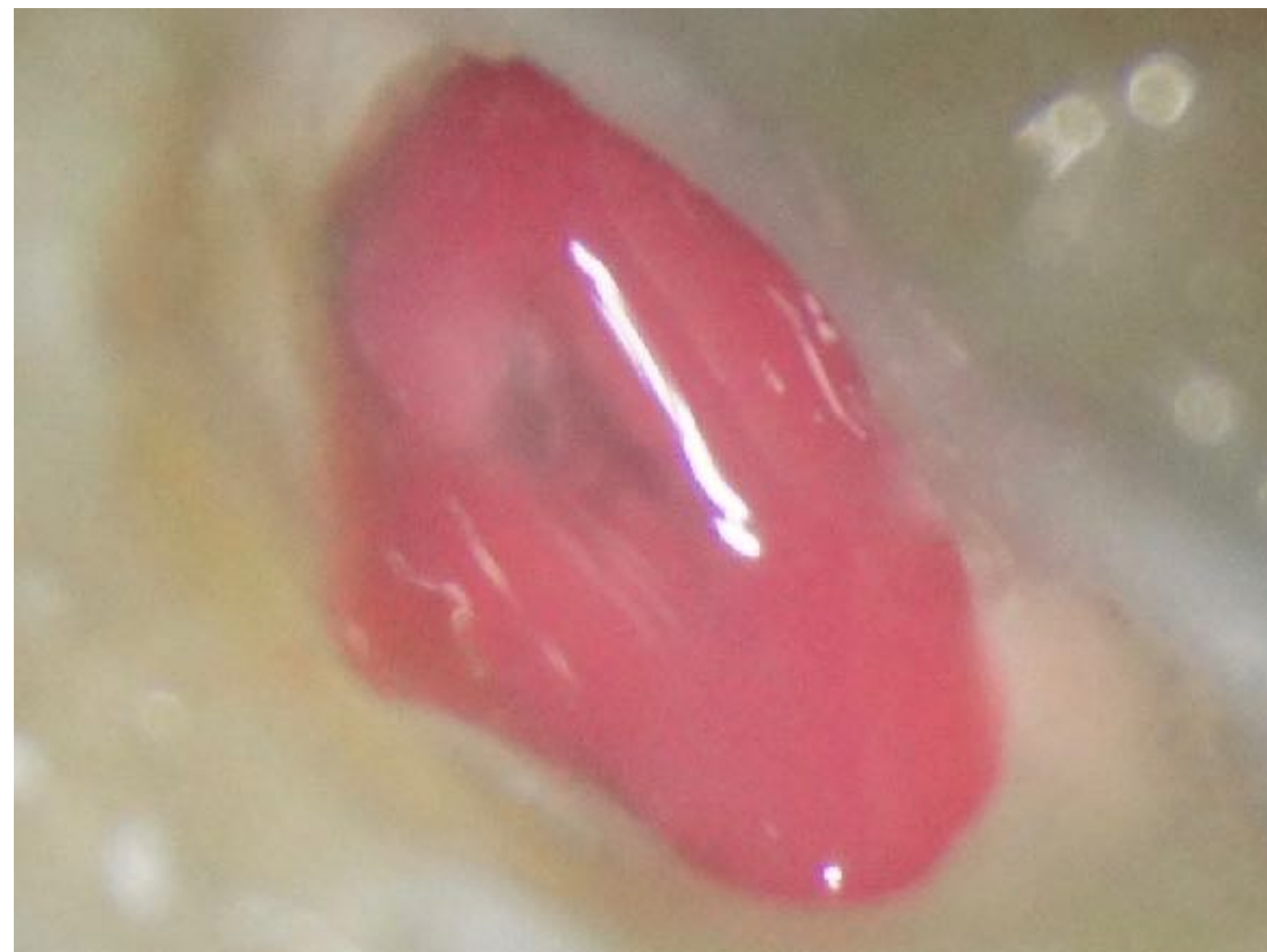
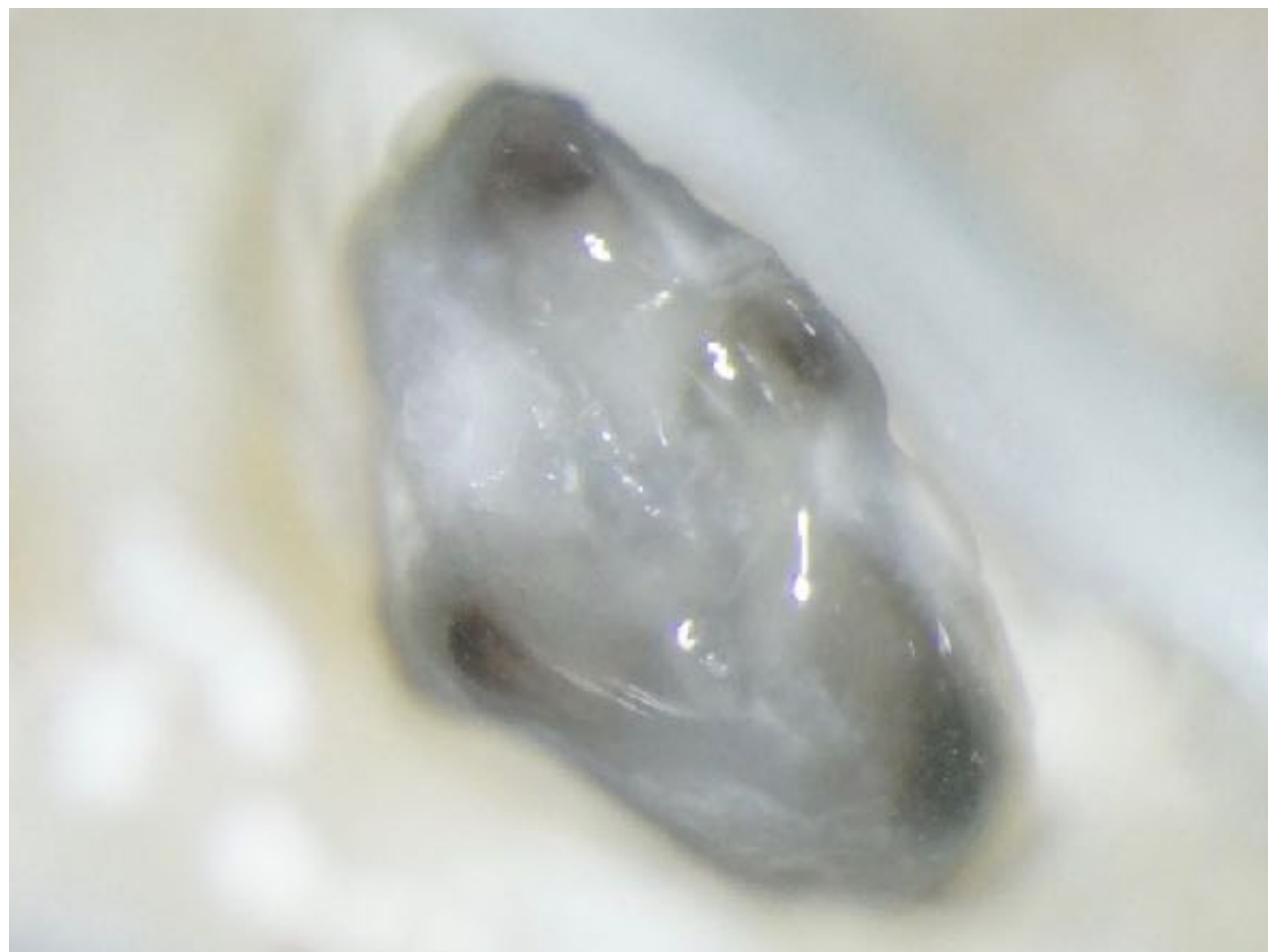
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### Introduction

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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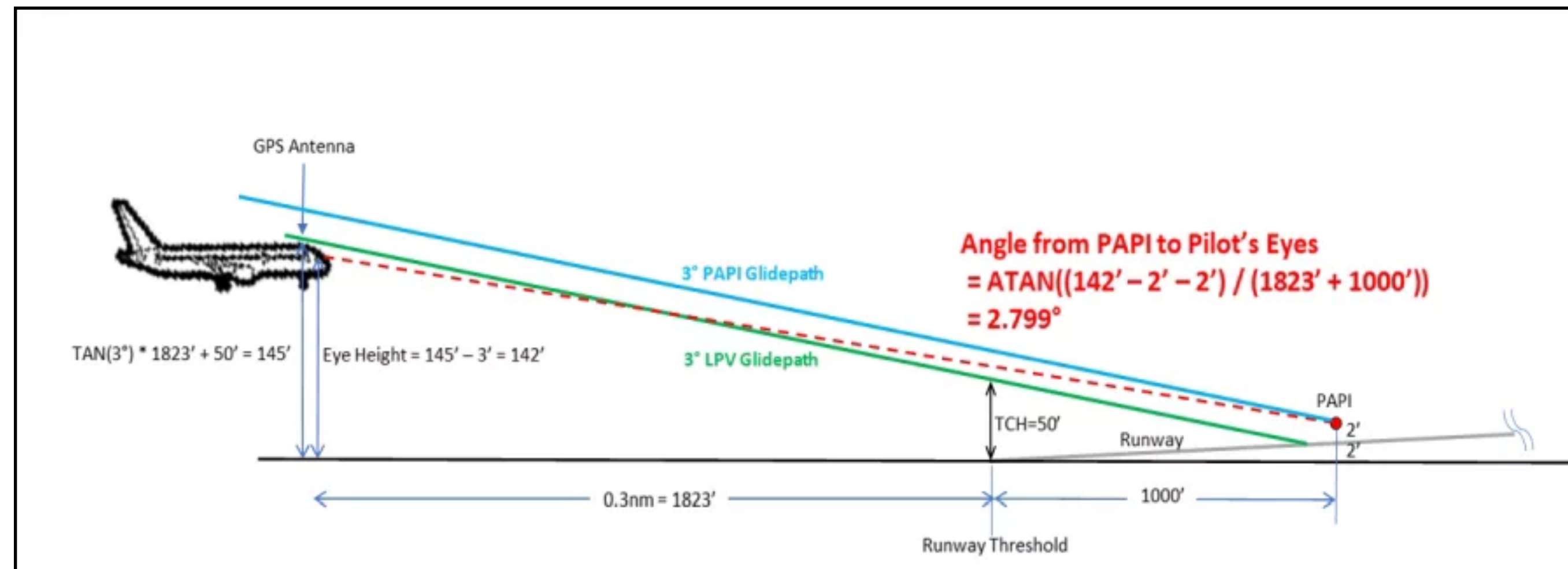






# GLIDEPATH

- Un sentiero agevole di scorrimento dall'imbocco del canale alla costrizione apicale
- Permette agli strumenti di progredire senza impedimenti in direzione corono apicale





# GLIDEPATH

Comparative Study > J Endod. 2009 Mar;35(3):408-12. doi: 10.1016/j.joen.2008.11.021.

**Use of nickel-titanium rotary PathFile to create the glide path: comparison with manual preflaring in simulated root canals**

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**Glide Path Enlargement of Mandibular Molar Canals by Using K-files, the ProGlider File, and G-Files: A Comparative Study of the Preparation Times**

Farzana Paleker <sup>1</sup>, Peet J van der Vyver <sup>2</sup>

“the inexperienced clinician produced more conservative shaping with Pathfiles than did the expert with manual preflaring”

**Conclusions: Glide path preparation times with the rotary instrument groups were significantly faster than with stainless steel manual K-files.**



# PERCHE' NON SI ARRIVA IN APICE?

- Lo strumento si incastra perchè il suo diametro è superiore a quello del canale
- Interferenze nelle porzioni più coronali non rimosse con pre allargamento
- Curvatura apicale accentuata. Lo strumento non avanza ma risulta libero nel canale
- Canale non deterso adeguatamente e conseguente presenza di detriti dentali

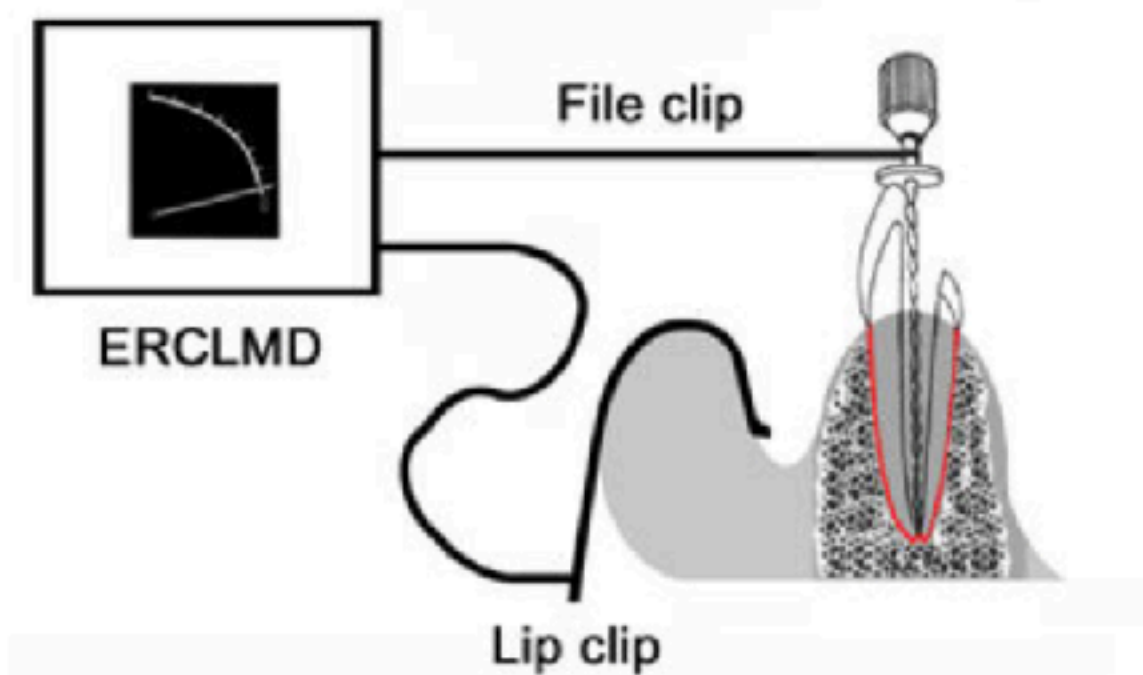




# LUNGHEZZA DI LAVORO



I localizzatori elettronici dell'apice nascono sostanzialmente come "ohmetri". L'ohmetro è uno strumento che misura la resistenza al passaggio di una corrente elettrica. Nel caso dell'impiego dentale il passaggio di corrente avviene nel contesto dei tessuti: un elettrodo del dispositivo è applicato ad uno strumento canalare che percorre il canale, l'altro ad un piccolo gancio metallico che è in contatto con la mucosa orale (Fig. 1).



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## Rilevatore Apicale



# SHAPING/SAGOMATURA

- Fase di sagomatura per la creazione di uno spazio detergibile ed otturabile
- Gli strumenti rotanti Ni-ti facilitano le procedure, riducendo gli errori





# Ni-ti in endodonzia





# 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 for clockwise and counterclockwise torsion were observed with the scanning electron microscope and exhibited a largely flat morphology for files of both alloy types and torsional pre-testing modes. It was possible to permanently pre-curve 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 evaluations of mechanical properties 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, 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 root canal files 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

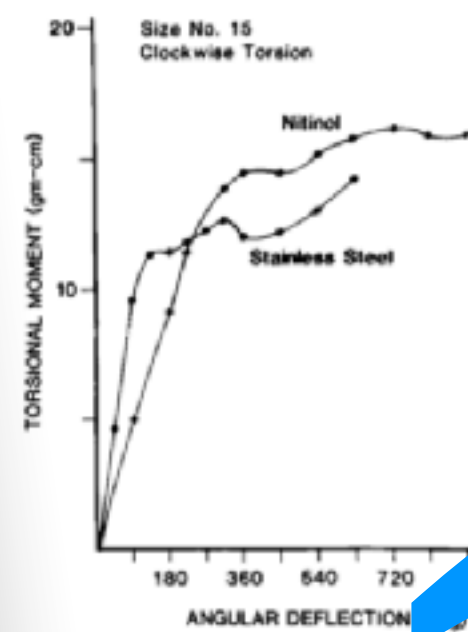


Fig. 6. Clockwise torsion test results for the size #15 Nitinol and stainless steel files.

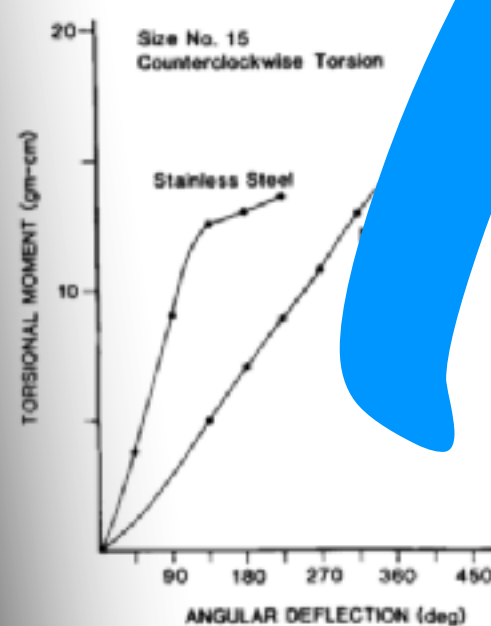


Fig. 7. Counterclockwise torsion test results for the size #15 Nitinol and stainless steel files. The two initial data points for the Nitinol files were determined with the torque meter, and the two plots were drawn to intersect the origin. Both of these considerations are pronounced in Figs. 5 and 6.



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**Nititinoi**

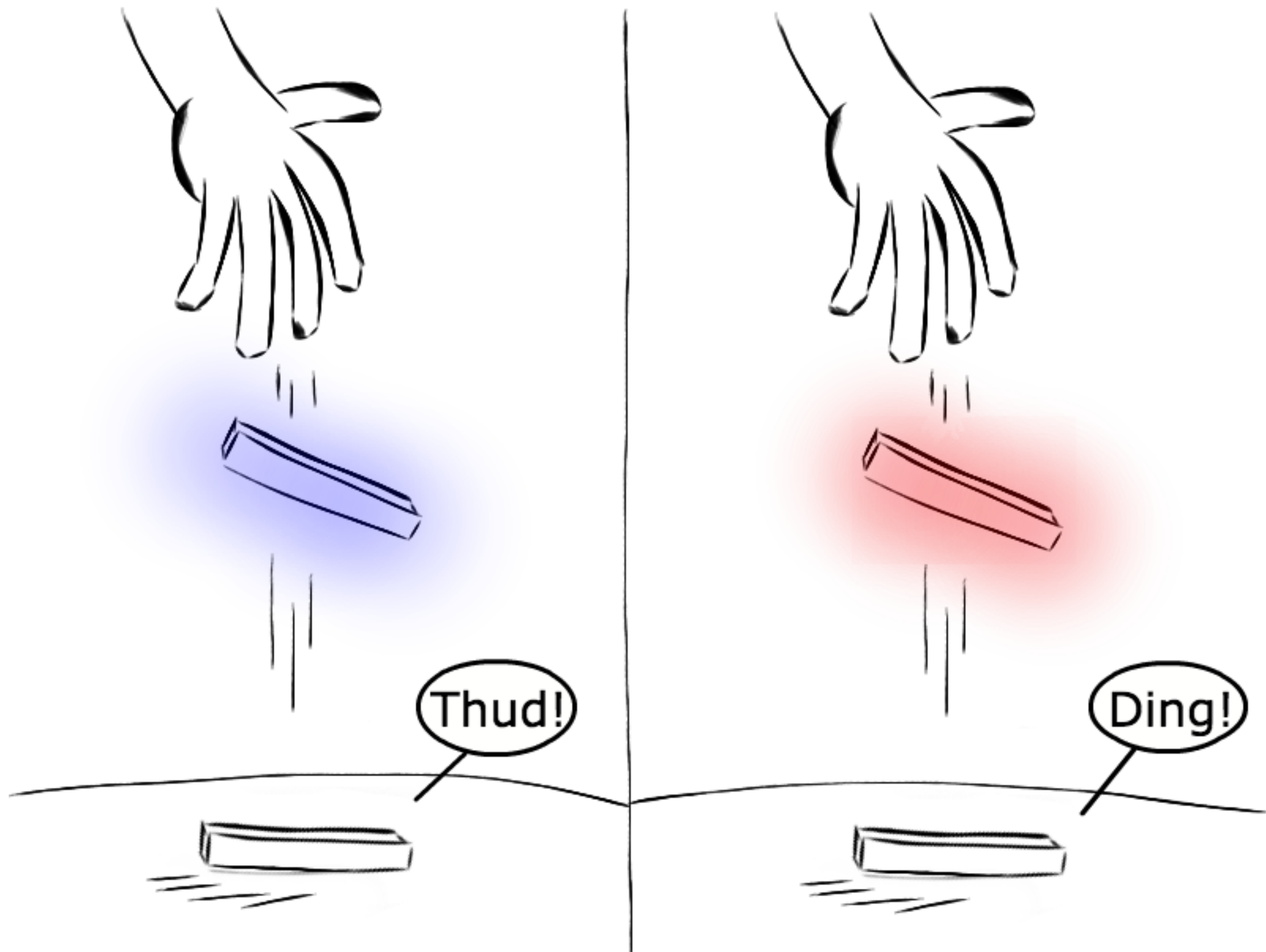


# Nitinol

**N**ickel **T**itanium **N**aval **O**rdnance **L**aboratory

William J Buehler -1963- US Navy Polaris Project







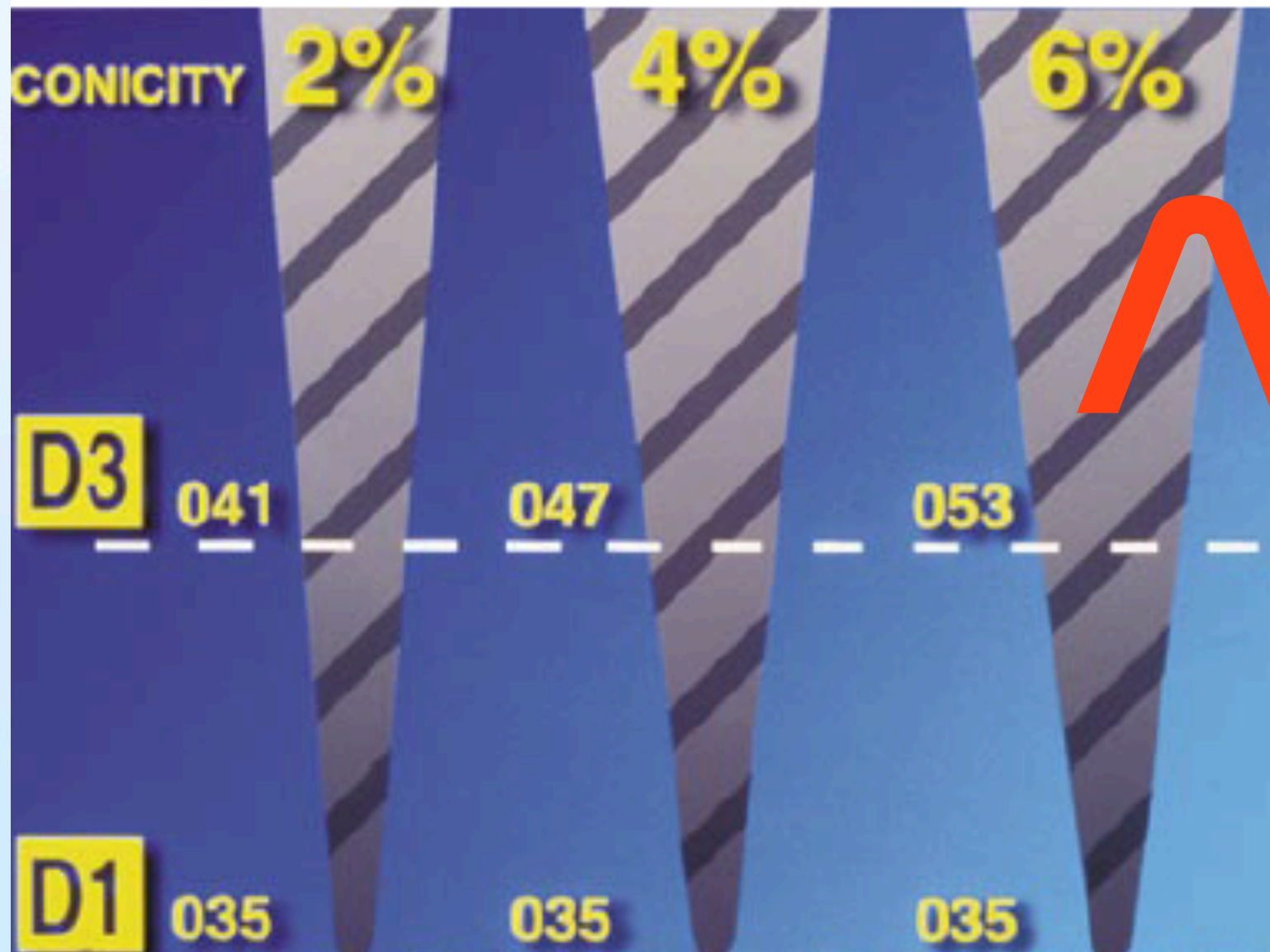
# Ni-Ti in endodontics

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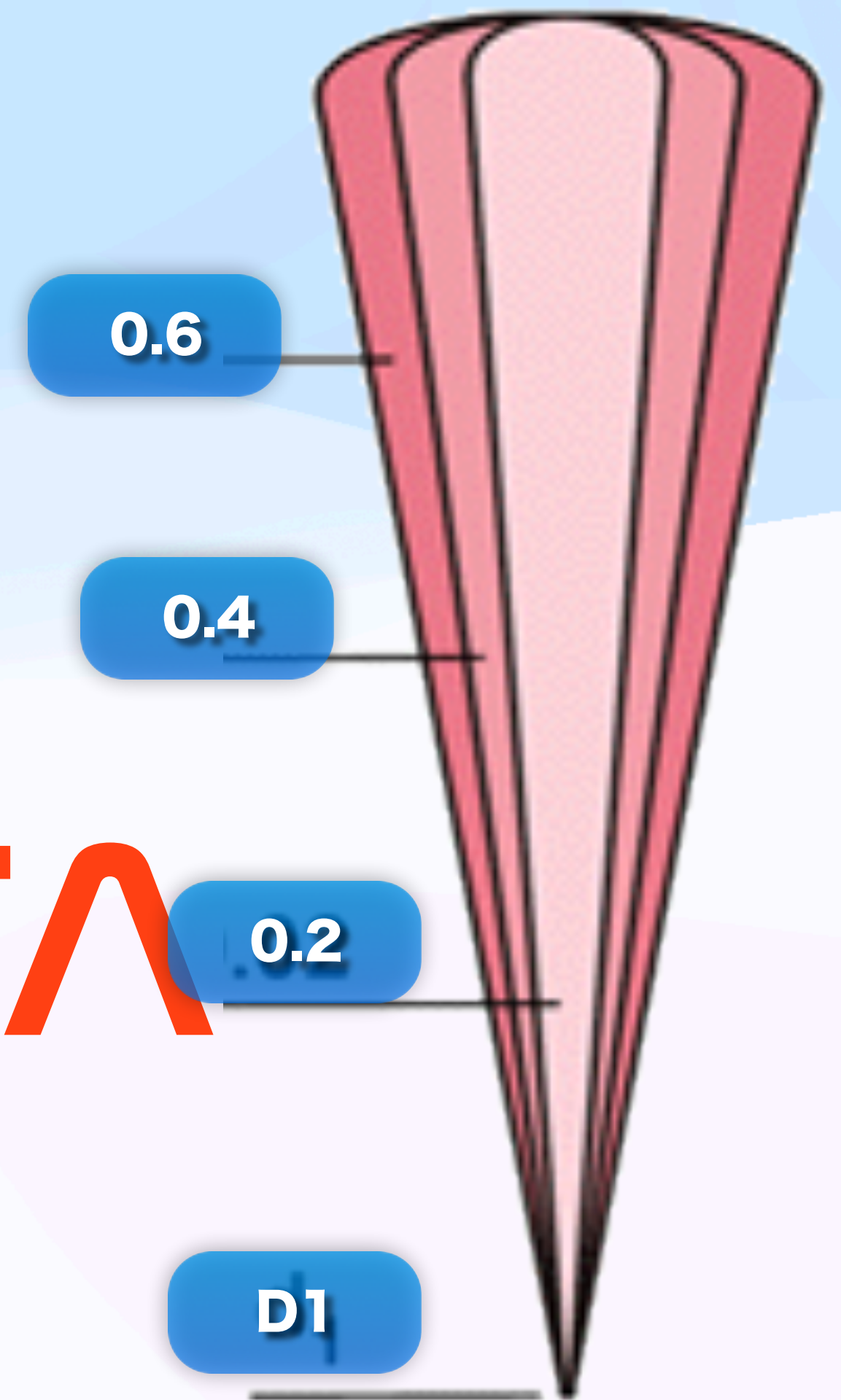




# VANTAGGIO NI-TI



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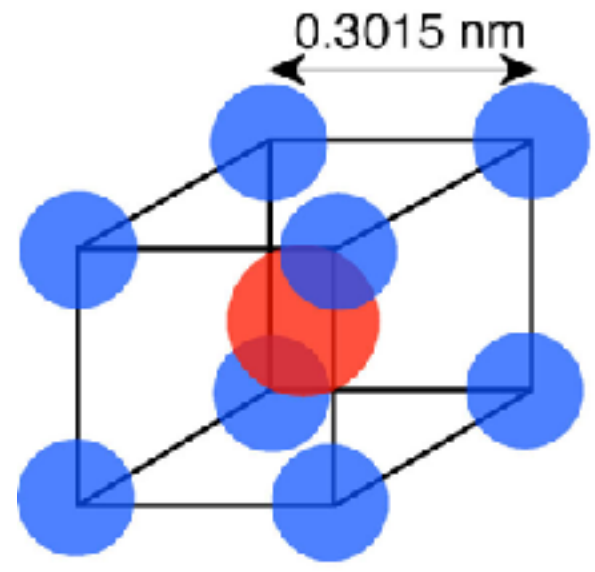


# NI-TI

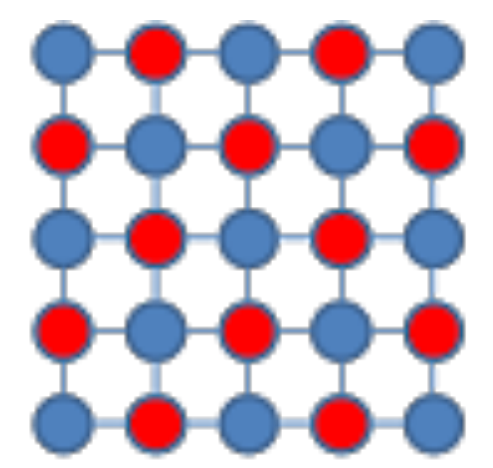
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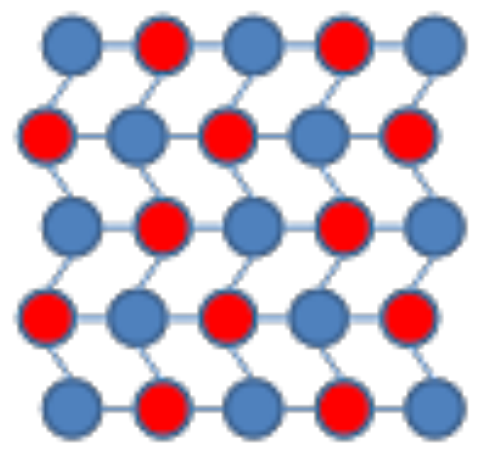




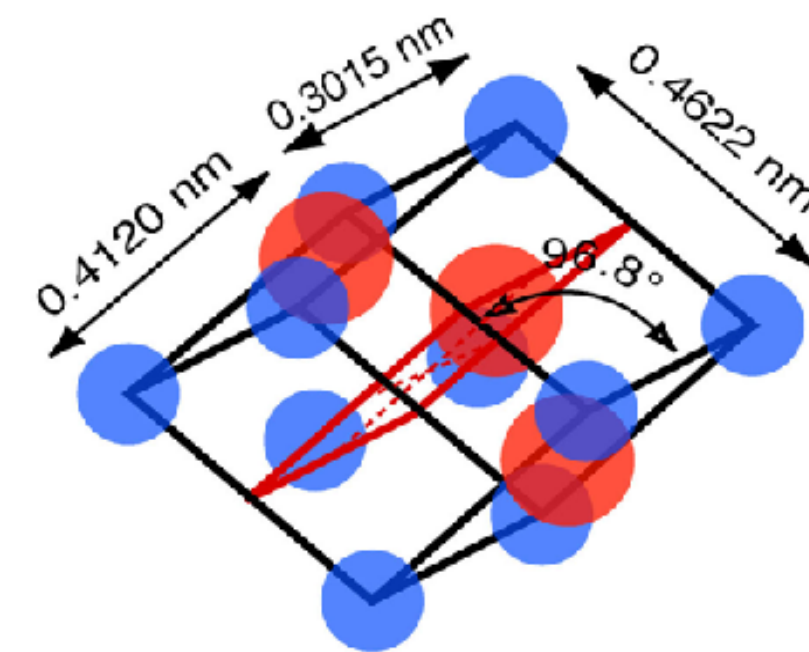
# Austenite



La lega può avere due conformazioni atomiche :  
l'**Austenite** è la forma più "Rigida e Stabile "a reticolo cubico. La **Martensite** è la forma meno stabile e più plastica a reticolo esagonale compatto.



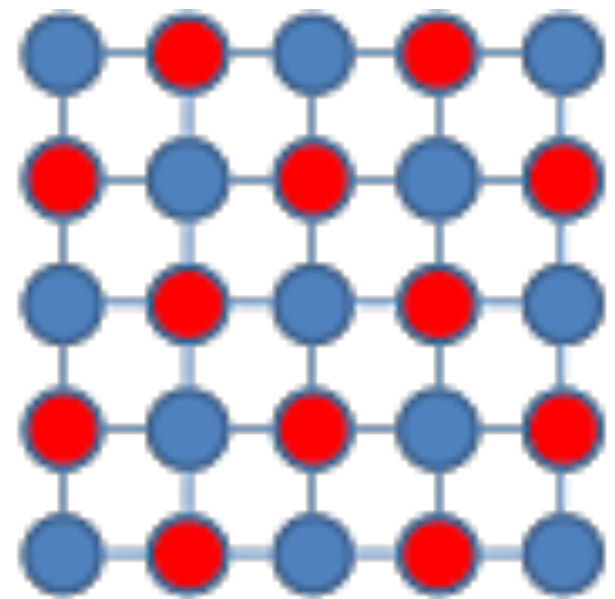
# Martensite





# LEGA NI-TI

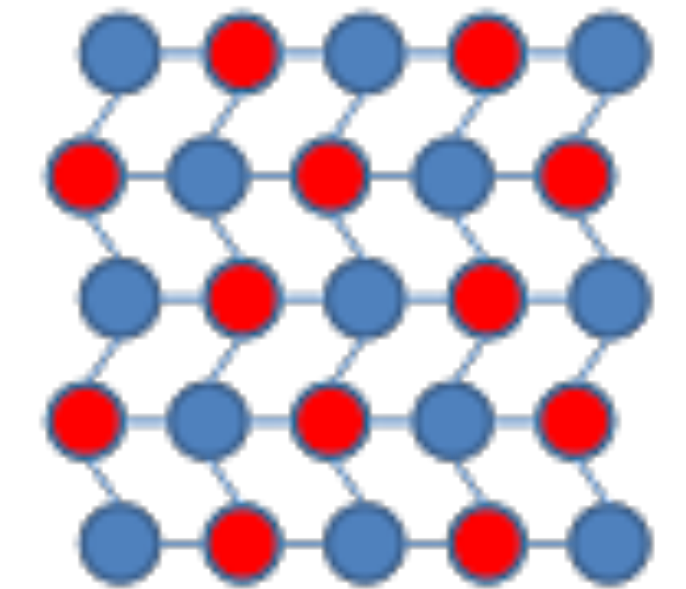
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RIGIDA



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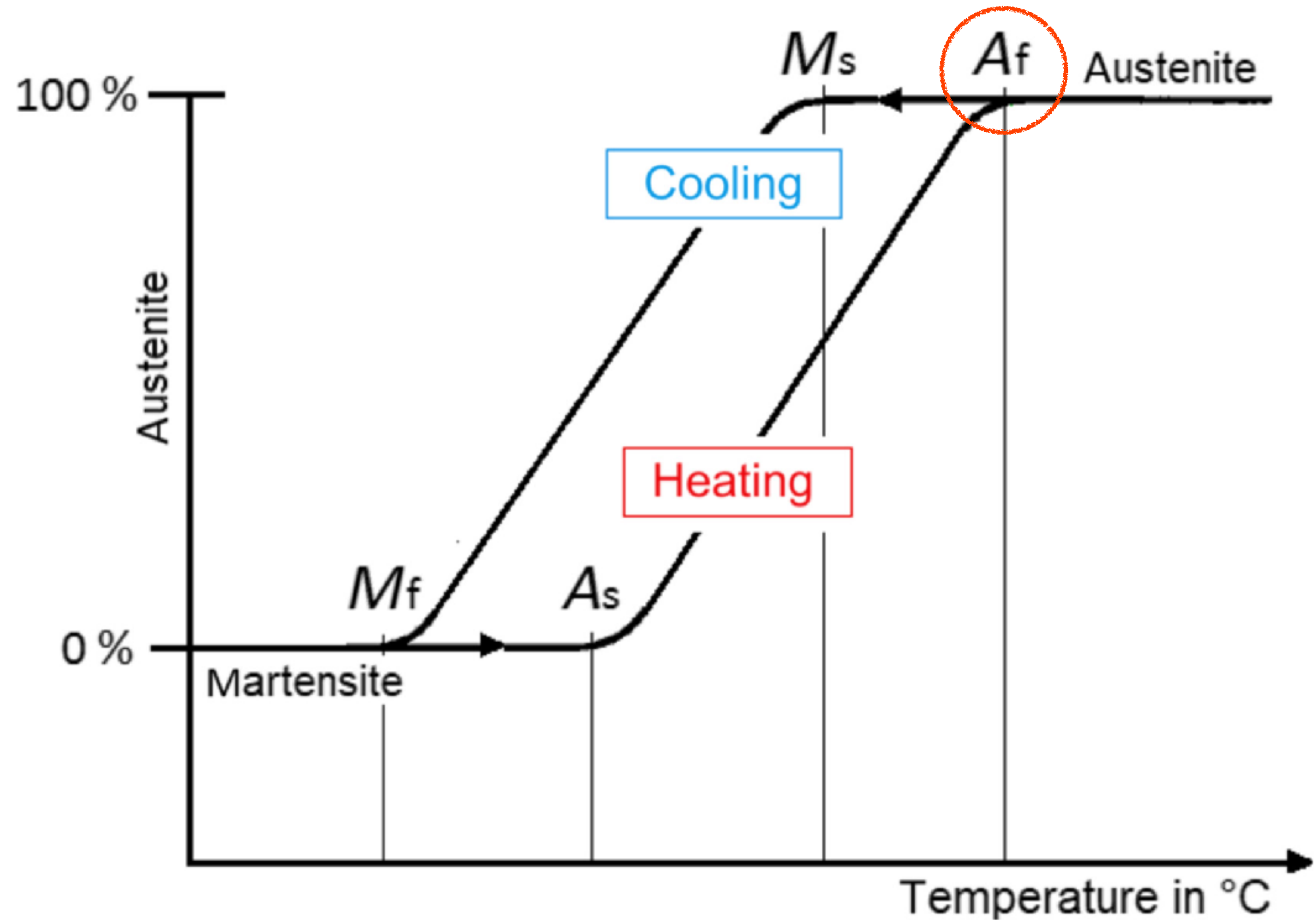
FLESSIBILE

Due differenti fasi cristalline che cambiano le proprietà meccaniche della lega



# TRANSIZIONE AUSTENITE-MARTENISTE

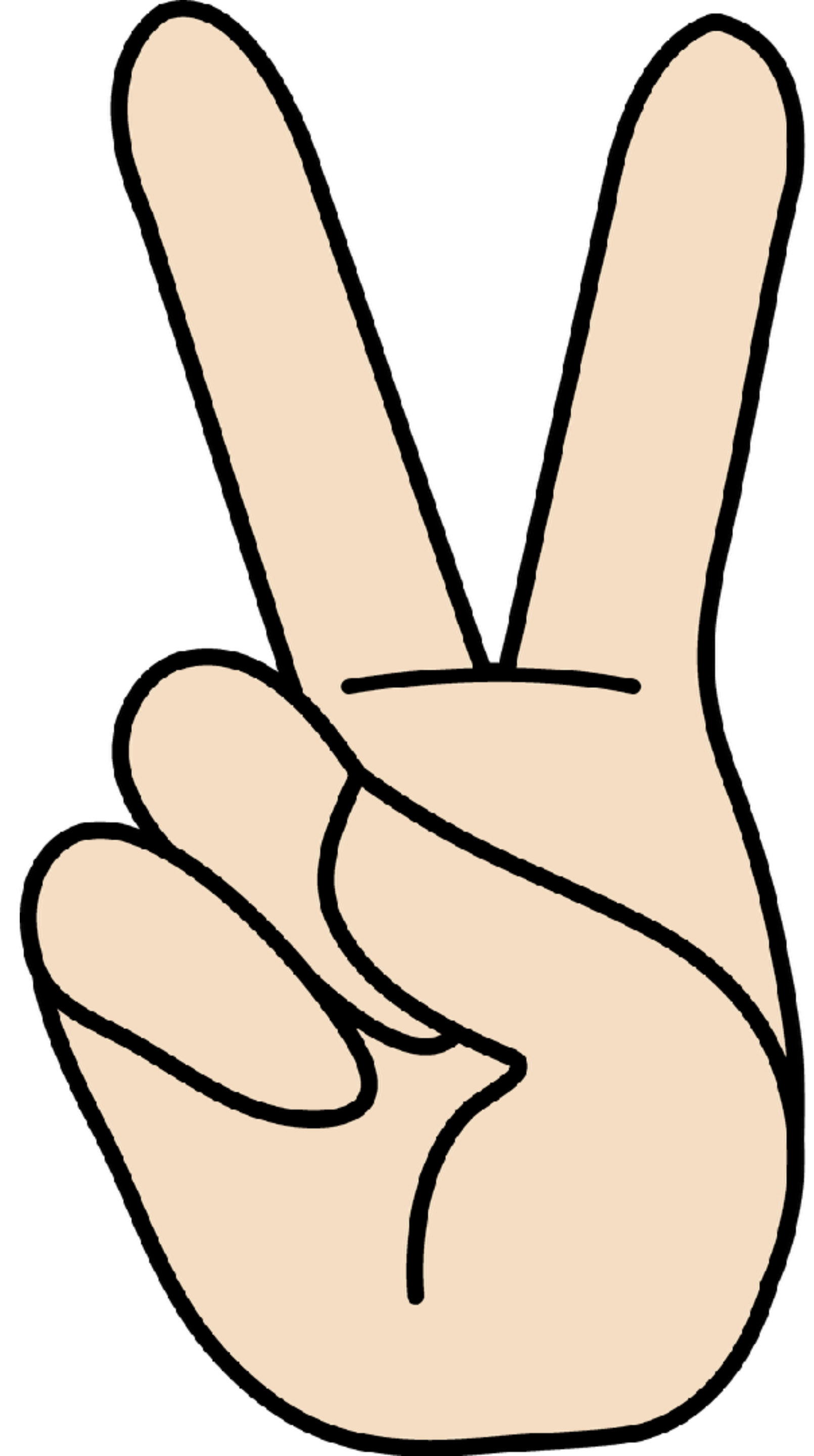
- L'importanza della  $A_f$





# NITINOL

- Pseudoelasticità o Superelasticità
- Memoria di forma

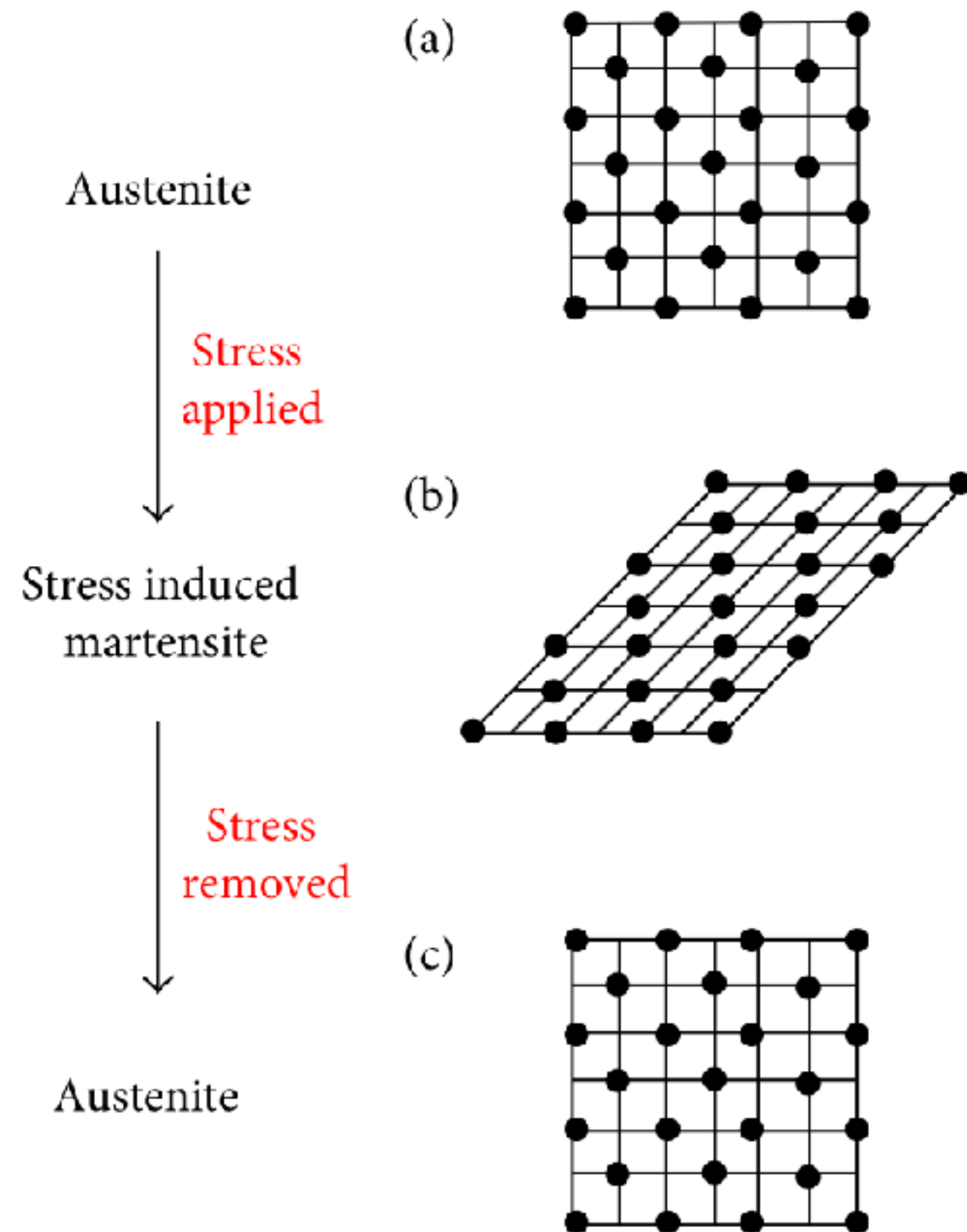




TRANSIZIONE AUSTENITE-MARTENSITE  
INDOTTA DA STRESS (SIM)  
TEMPERATURA AMBIENTE  $> A_f$

## 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**)

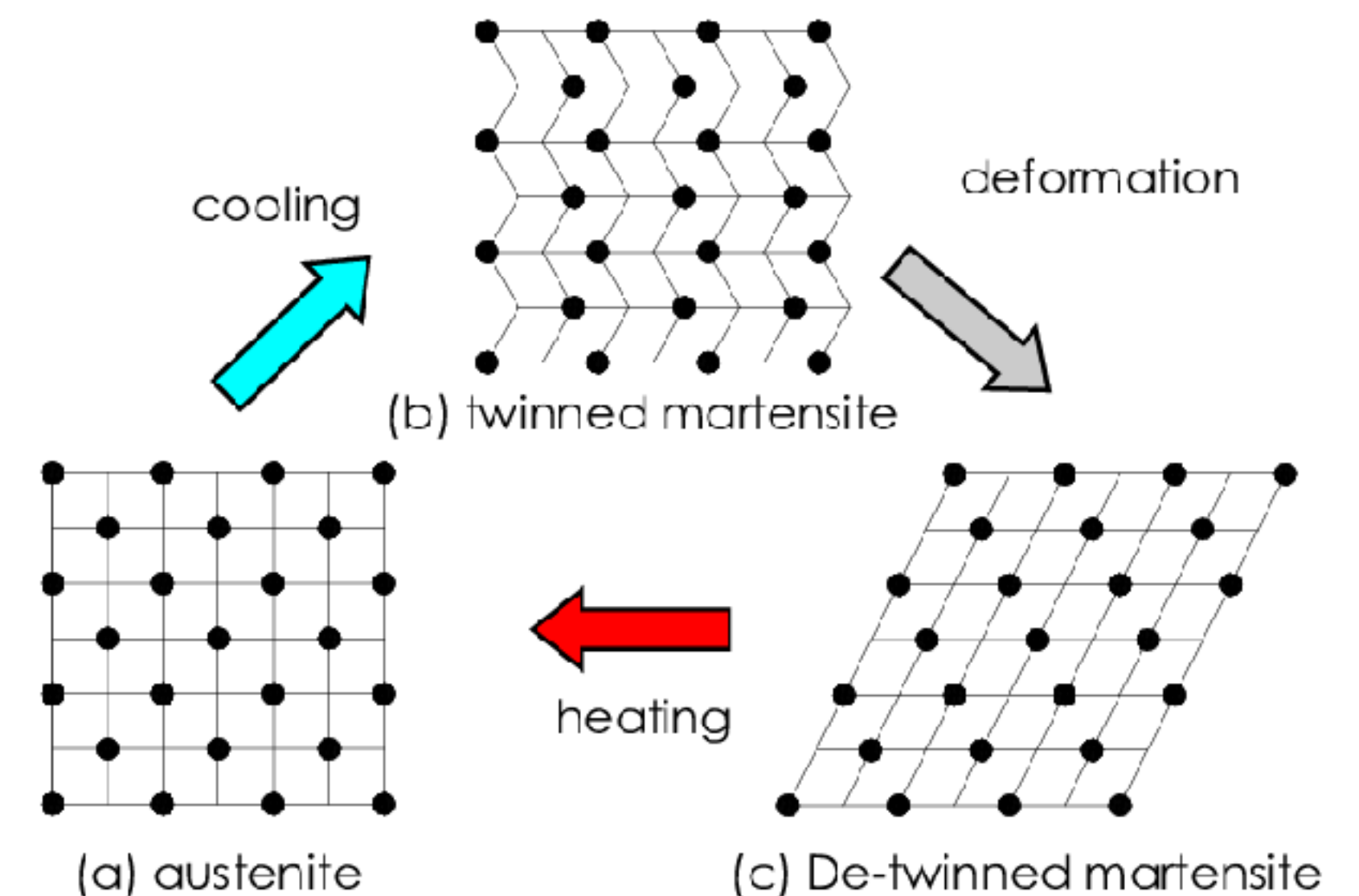




# MEMORIA DI FORMA

- Quando la lega Ni-ti viene portata a bassa temperatura, assume una configurazione di tipo martensitico ( $T_A < A_F$ )
- 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 (es sterilizzazione)
- 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 AMBIENTE $< A_F$





**TRANSIZIONE AUSTENITE-MARTENSITE INDOTTA DALLA TEMPERATURA**

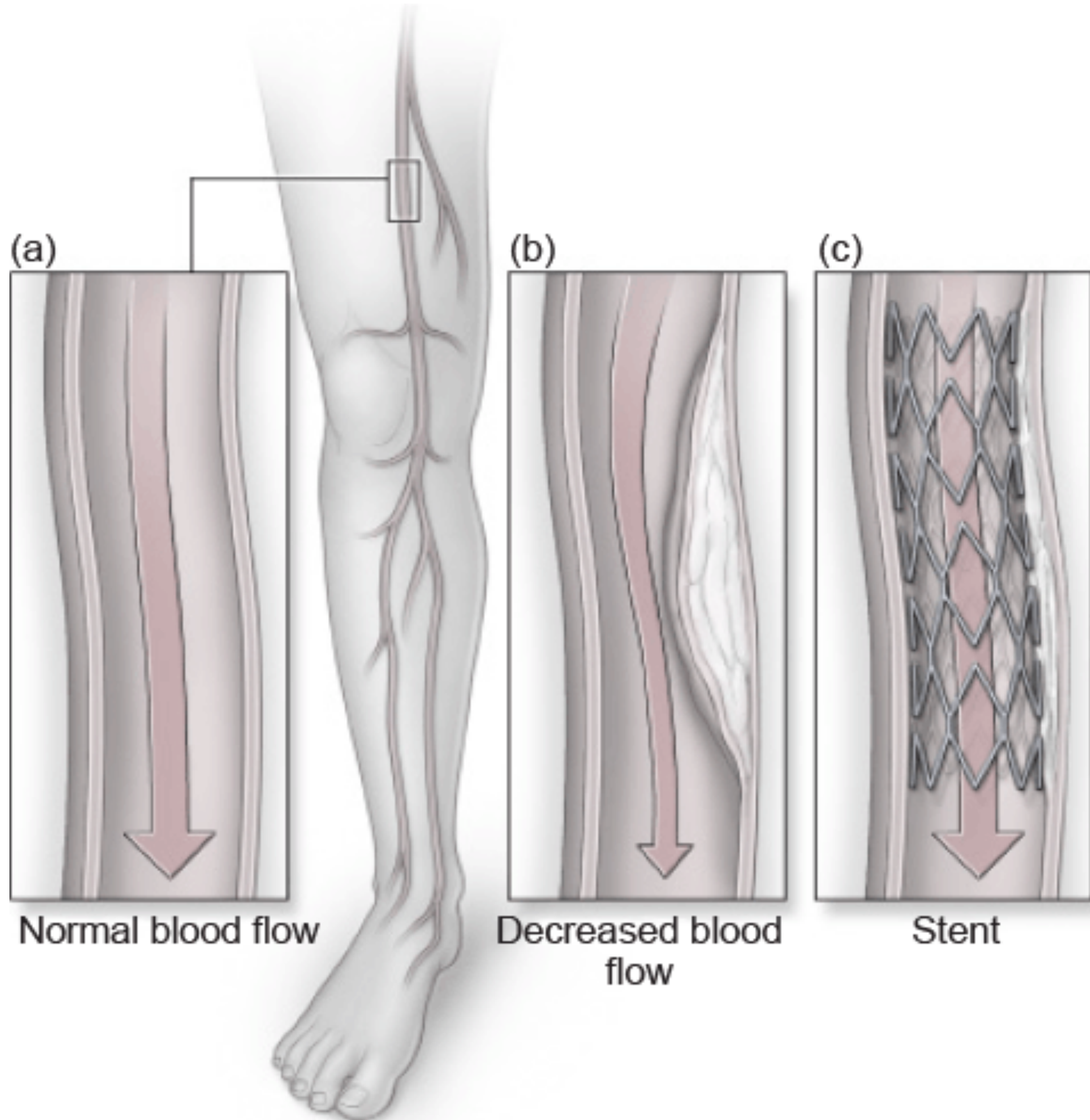
**MEMORIA DI FORMA**

**-MARTENSITE**





# UTILIZZI DELLA LEGA A MEMORIA DI FORMA



- La memoria di forma ha reso il Nitinol un materiale ideale in ambiti diversi, dalle missioni spaziali agli stent vascolari per garantire il flusso sanguigno nelle arterie otturate





NEL  
DENTE?



**Nitinol**

**vs**

**Stainless  
Steels**



# Nitinol

More Flexible

VS

More Resistant

# Stainless

# Steels





# DENTAL OFFICE fino al 2010



$A_f T^\circ (\pm 0)$

INFERIORE ALLA

$T^\circ$  AMBIENTE

Ni-Ti SONO IN

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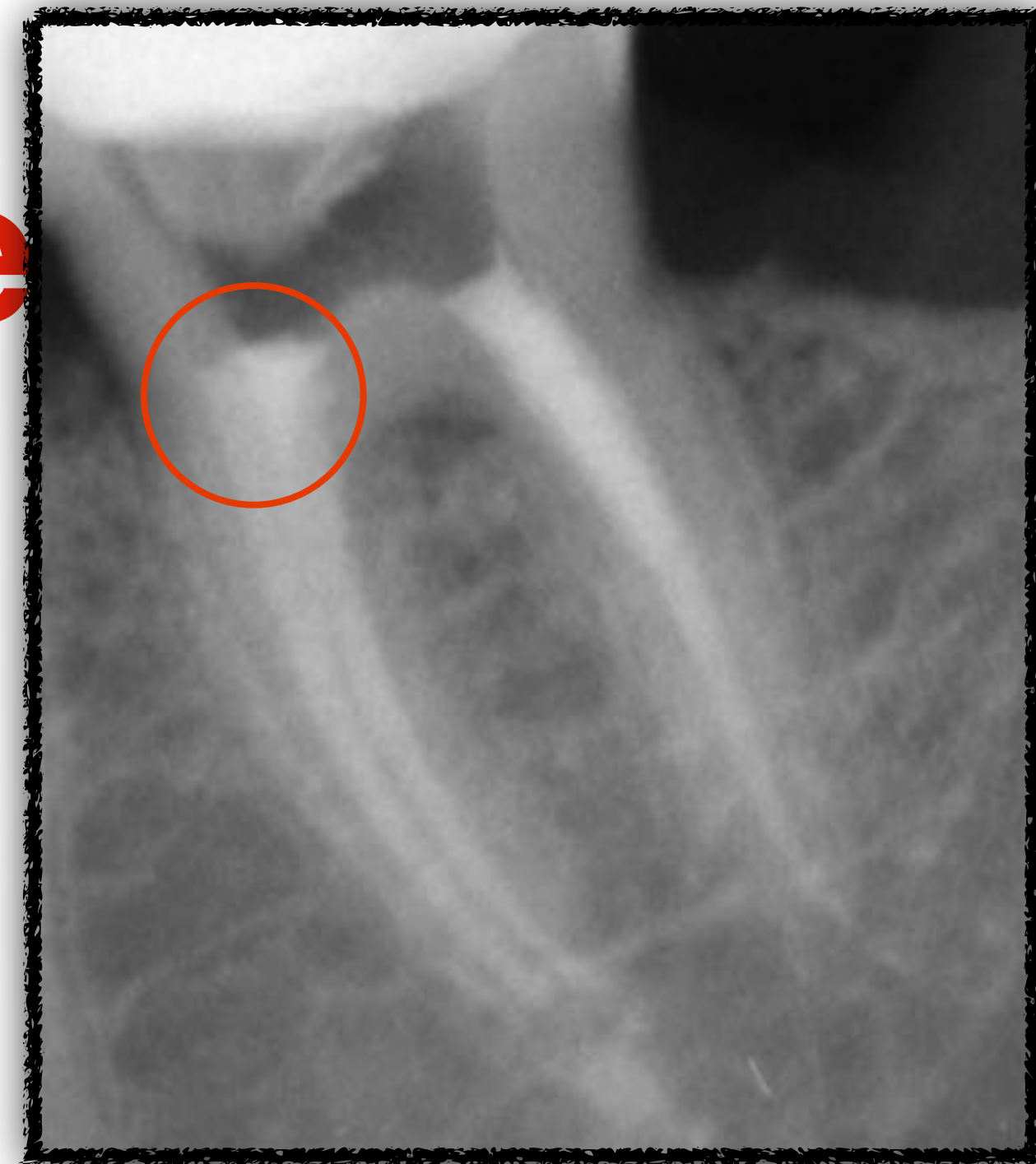




# Endodontic Ni-Ti Rotary Files < 2010



- **Stress Induced Martensite**
- **$T^{\circ}$  Ambiente  $>$   $A_f$**
- **Superelasticità**





# Endodontic Ni-Ti Rotary Files < 2010

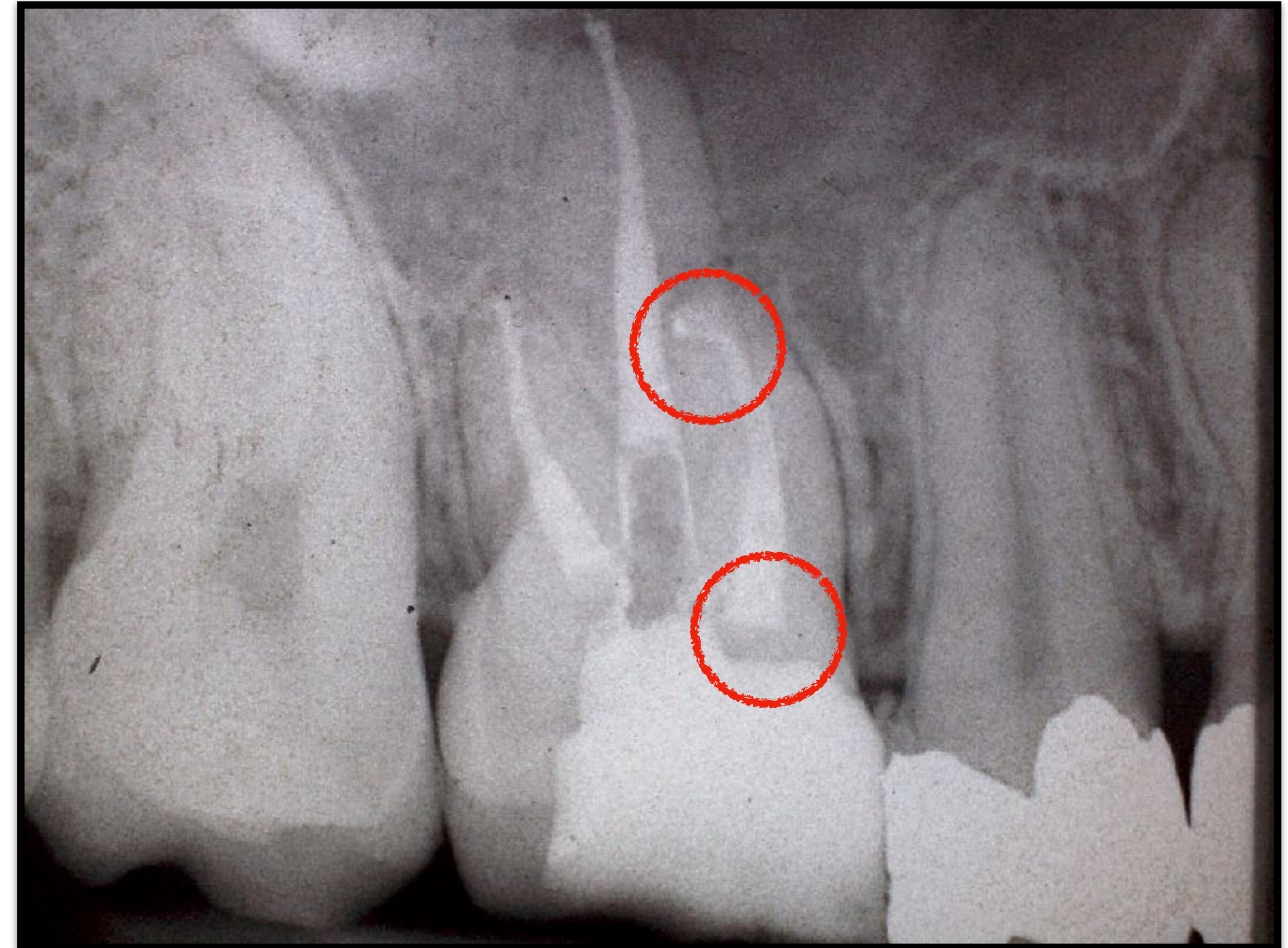


- **Mantenimento Anatomia**
- **Centralità nel canale**
- **Efficienza di taglio**
- **Minor numero di File**





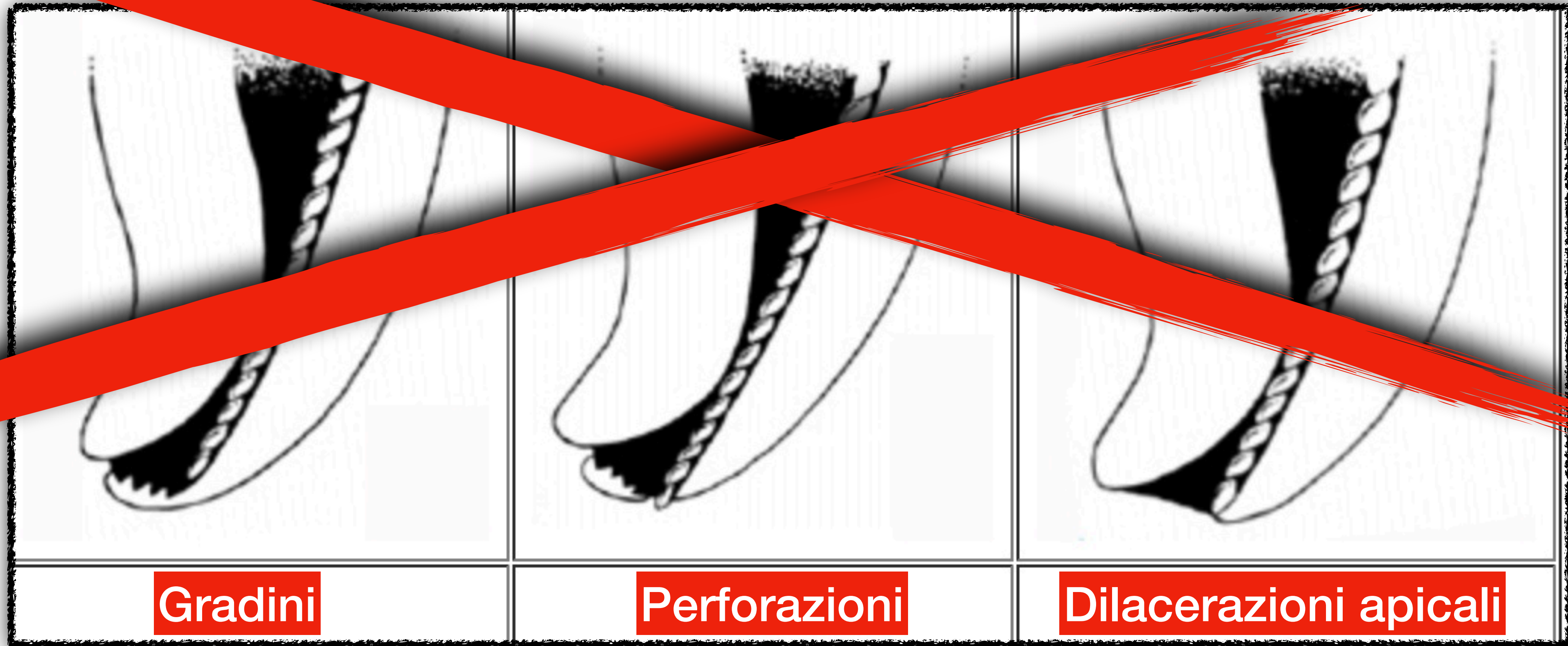
# Superelastic Ni-Ti Rotary Files



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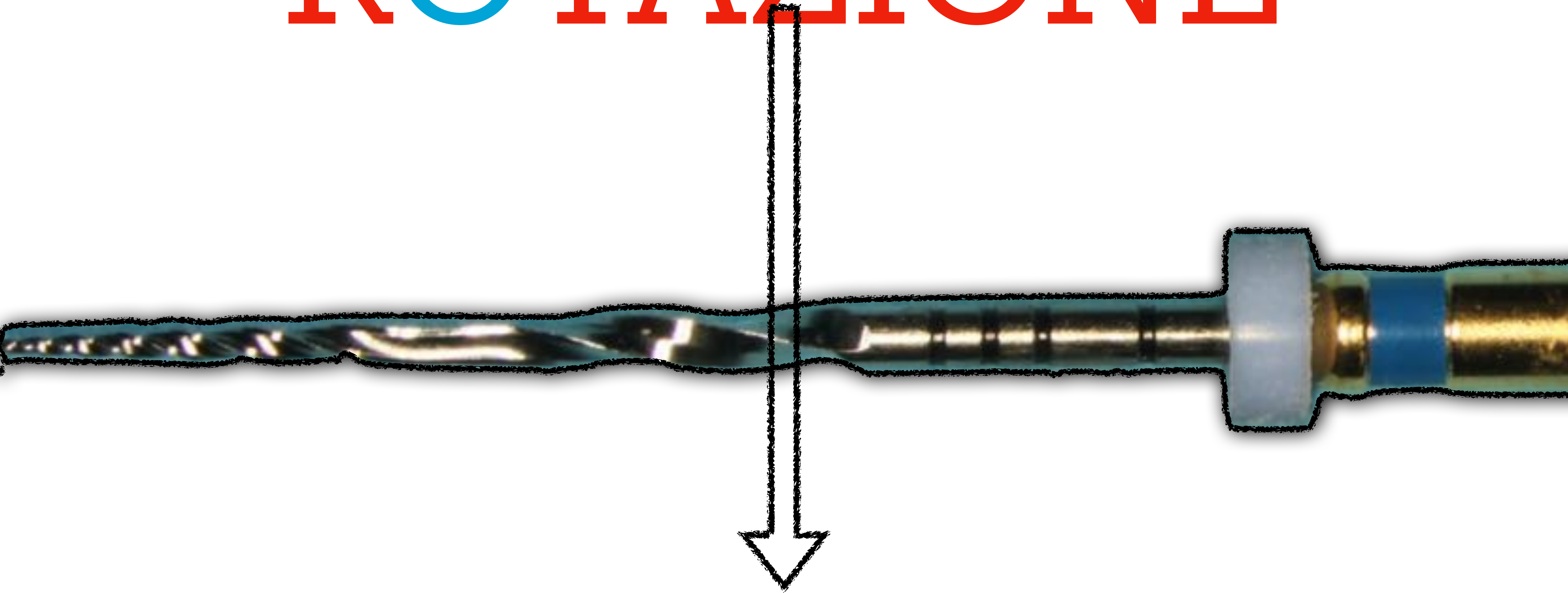


# Meno Errori rispetto all'Acciaio





# ROTAZIONE



I FILE POSSONO FRATTURARSI



# Factors Influencing Ni-ti File Separation

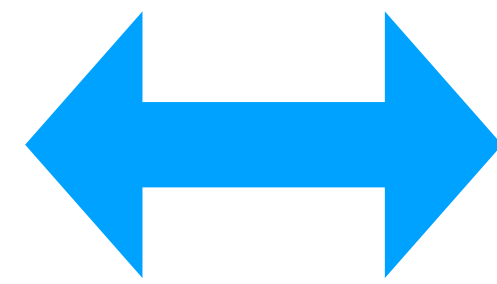


- Anatomia dello spazio endodontico
- Torque/coppia e velocità
- Selezione del file
- Numero di utilizzi
- Design del file

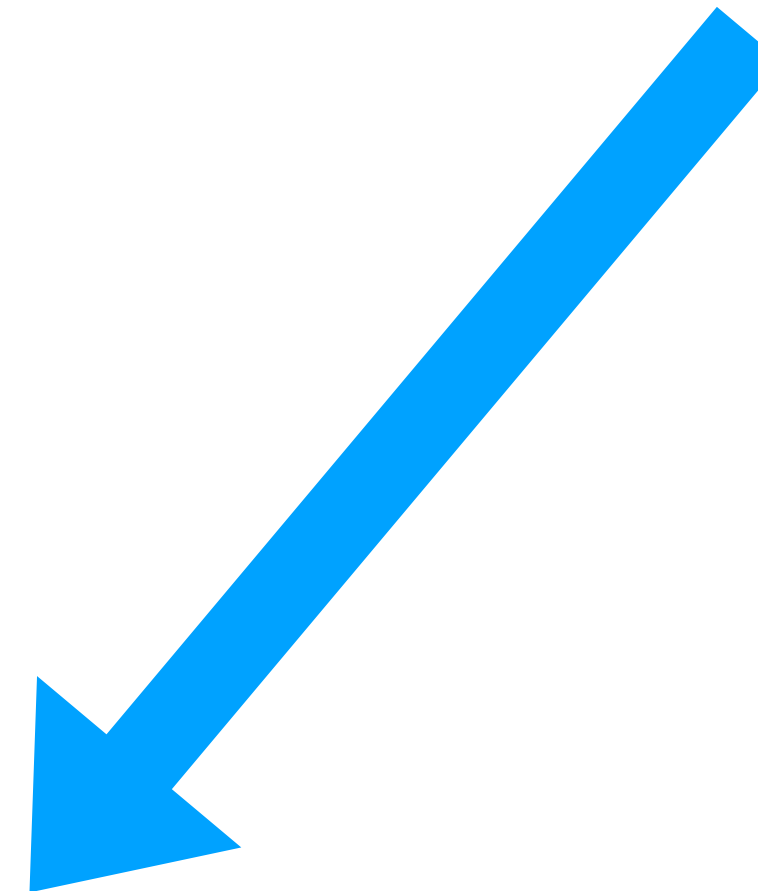
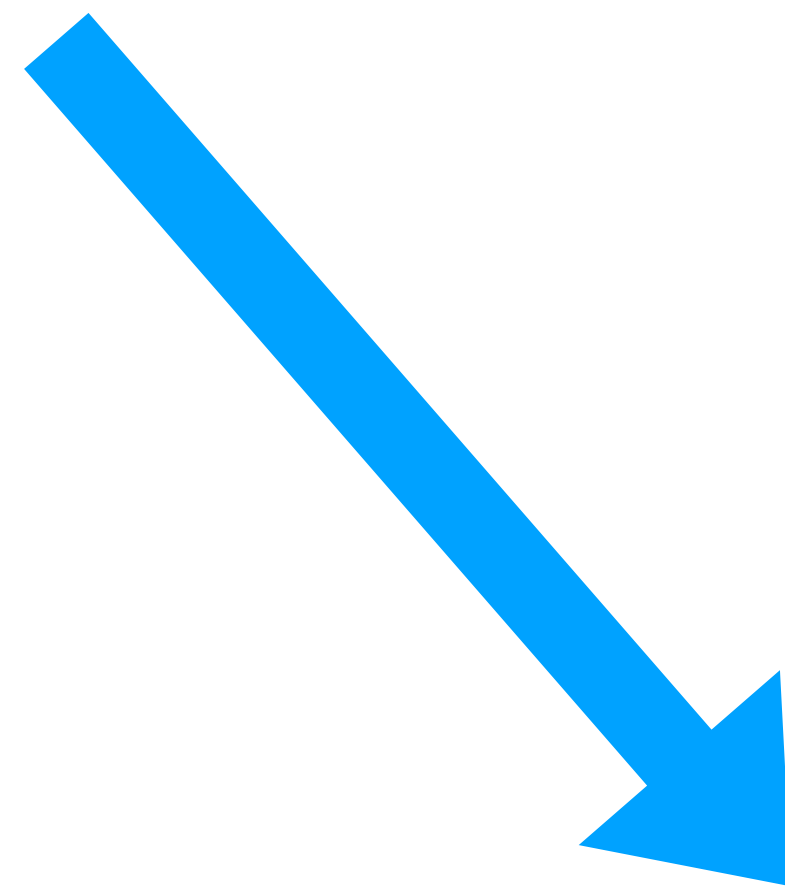


# Meccanismi di frattura

TORSIONE



FATICA CICLICA





**FRATTURA TORSIONALE**



**FRATTURA DA FATICA CICLICA**





# FRATTURA DA TORSIONE

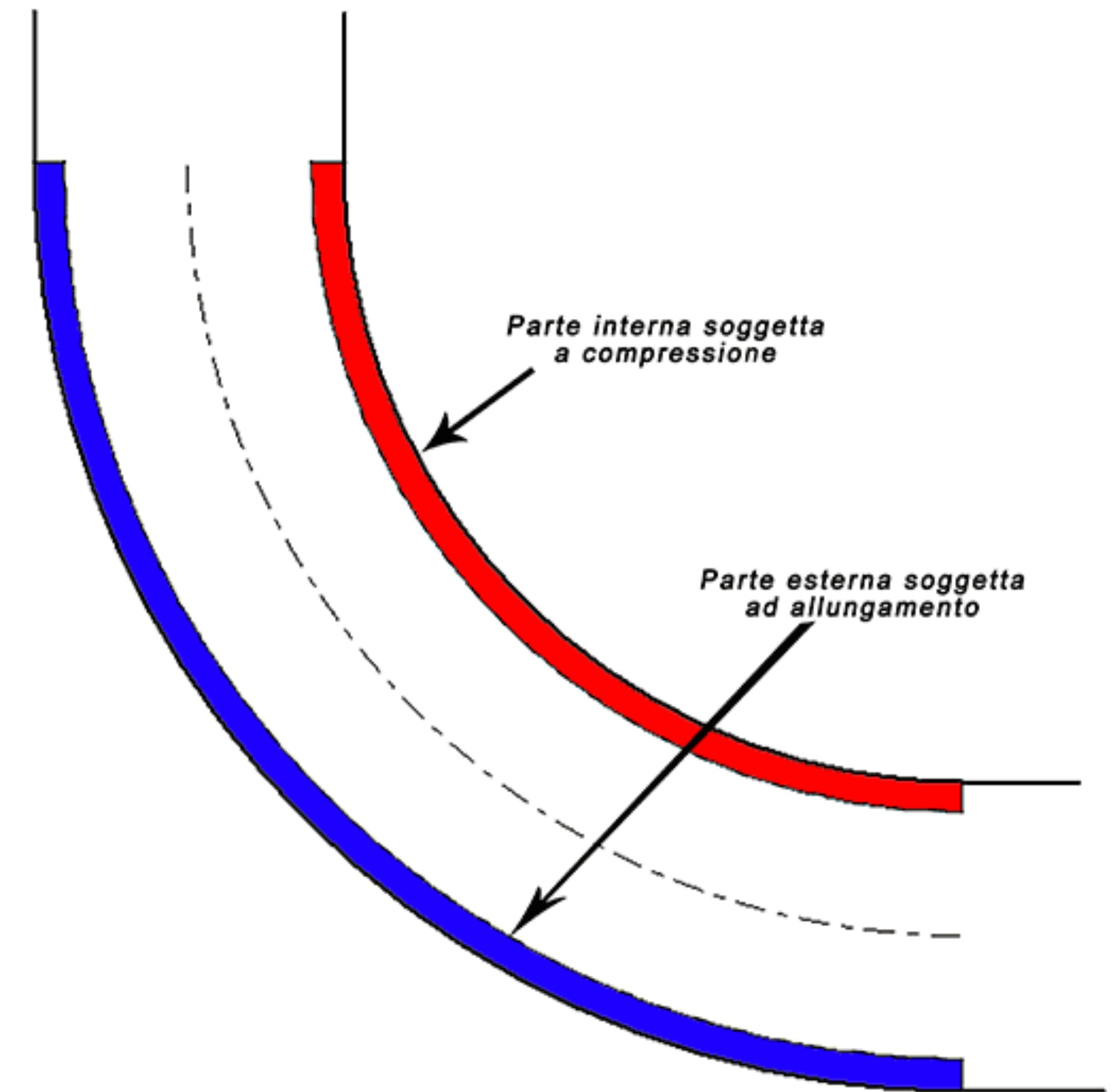
- Si realizza quando una parte dello strumento rotante (solitamente la punta) si blocca e la restante parte continua a ruotare alla velocità preimpostata per azione del torque del motore endodontico.

- Strumenti Piccoli (core o dimensioni)
- Strumenti Poco Taglienti
- Strumenti Molto Conici - Taper Lock
- Canali Calcificati o Ritrattamenti



- Strumenti grandi (dimensioni, Taper, core)
- Strumenti con eccessivo numero di utilizzi

## FRATTURA DA FATICA CICLICA





# Rotary NiTi Instrument Fracture and its Consequences

Ciò ha portato a cambiamenti nella progettazione degli strumenti, nei protocolli di strumentazione e nei metodi di produzione.

Inoltre, è stato dimostrato che fattori legati all'esperienza, alla tecnica e alla competenza del medico sono influenti

## 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

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In the practice of endodontics, clinicians may encounter dental accidents and obstacles to normally routine therapy (1). One of these procedural problems is instrument fracture. Fractured root canal instruments may include endodontic files, lateral or finger spreaders, and paste fillers (Fig. 1), a nickel-titanium (NiTi), stainless steel or carbon steel. Fracture may result from incorrect use or overuse of an endodontic instrument (2), commonly in the apical third of a root canal (3-6). The advent of rotary NiTi root canal instruments has led to a perceived high incidence of fracture (6). Furthermore, fracture of rotary NiTi instruments may be preceded by instrument distortion serving as a warning of impending fracture (7-10), even with brand new instruments, whereas fracture of stainless steel instruments is often preceded by instrument 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 instrument fracture, its impact on prognosis, and to make recommendations concerning prevention and management of this complication.

### Prevalence

The clinical belief within the dental profession is that instrument fracture is more frequently 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. A study of discarded instruments (13) found a prevalence of 21% from 378 discarded instruments from a specialist endodontist.

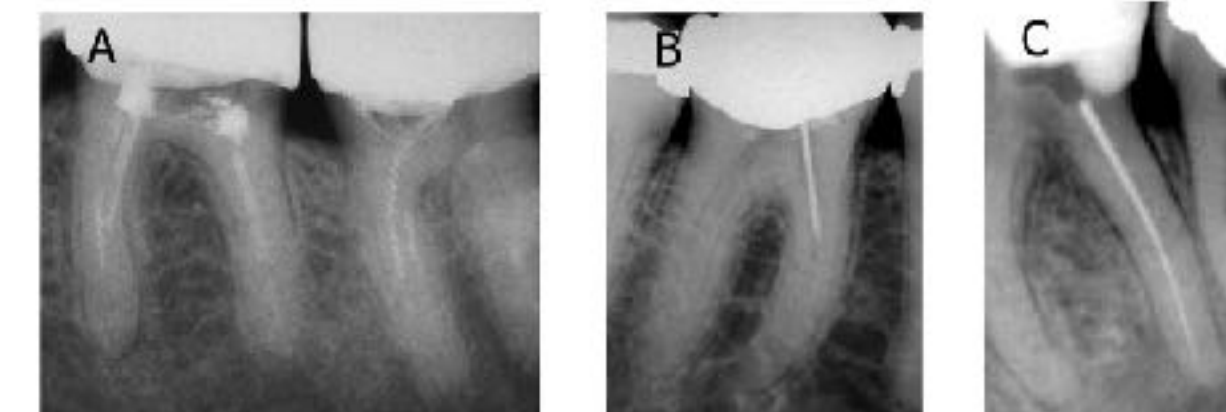


Figure 1. Examples of various types of fractured endodontic instruments: (A) Lentulo-spiral bur, (B) Gates glidden drill, (C) whole length of a rotary NiTi instrument. (Courtesy of Dr. Peter Spili).



# IMPORTANZA DEI MOTORI ENDODONTICI

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



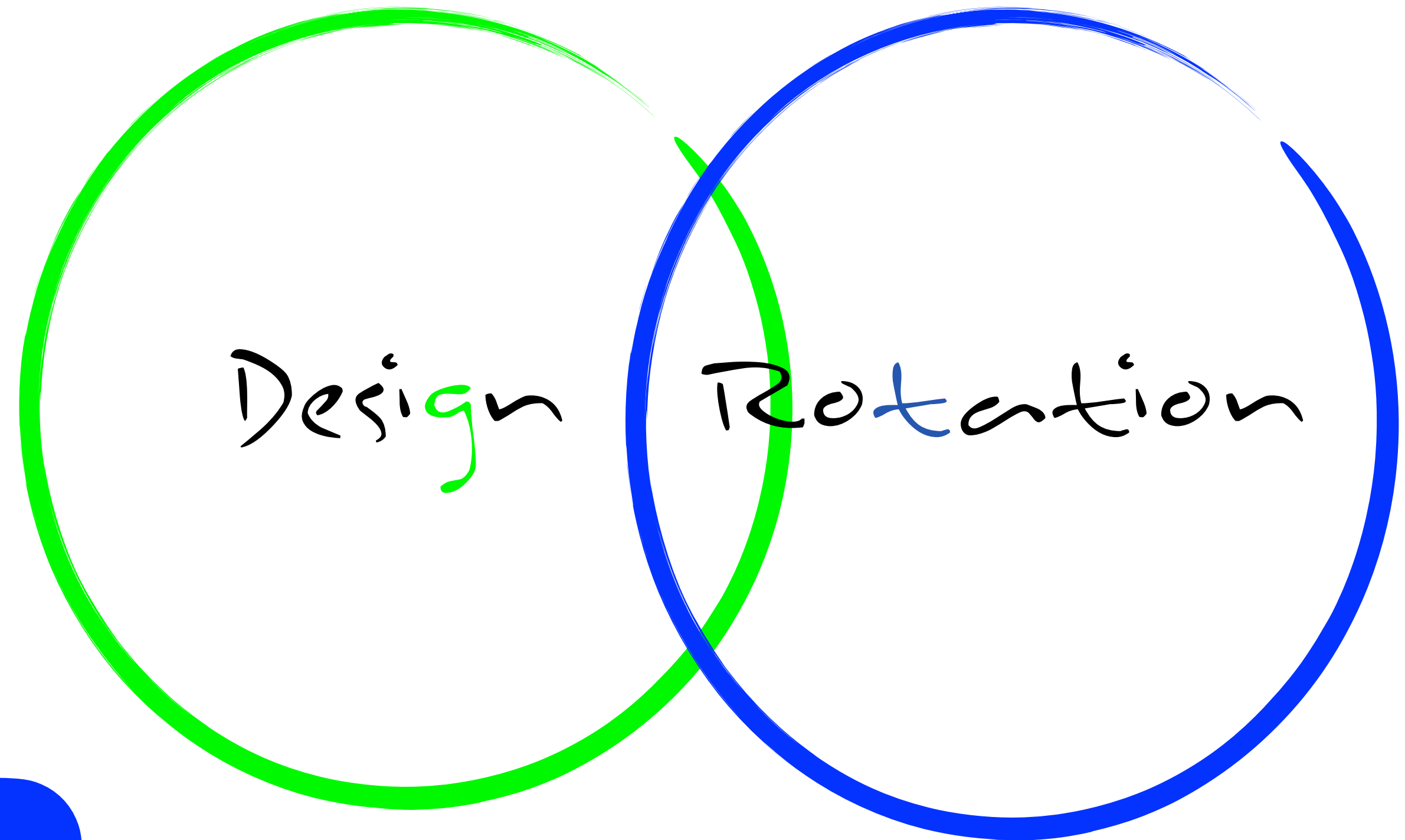






# MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY & AVOID BREAKAGE

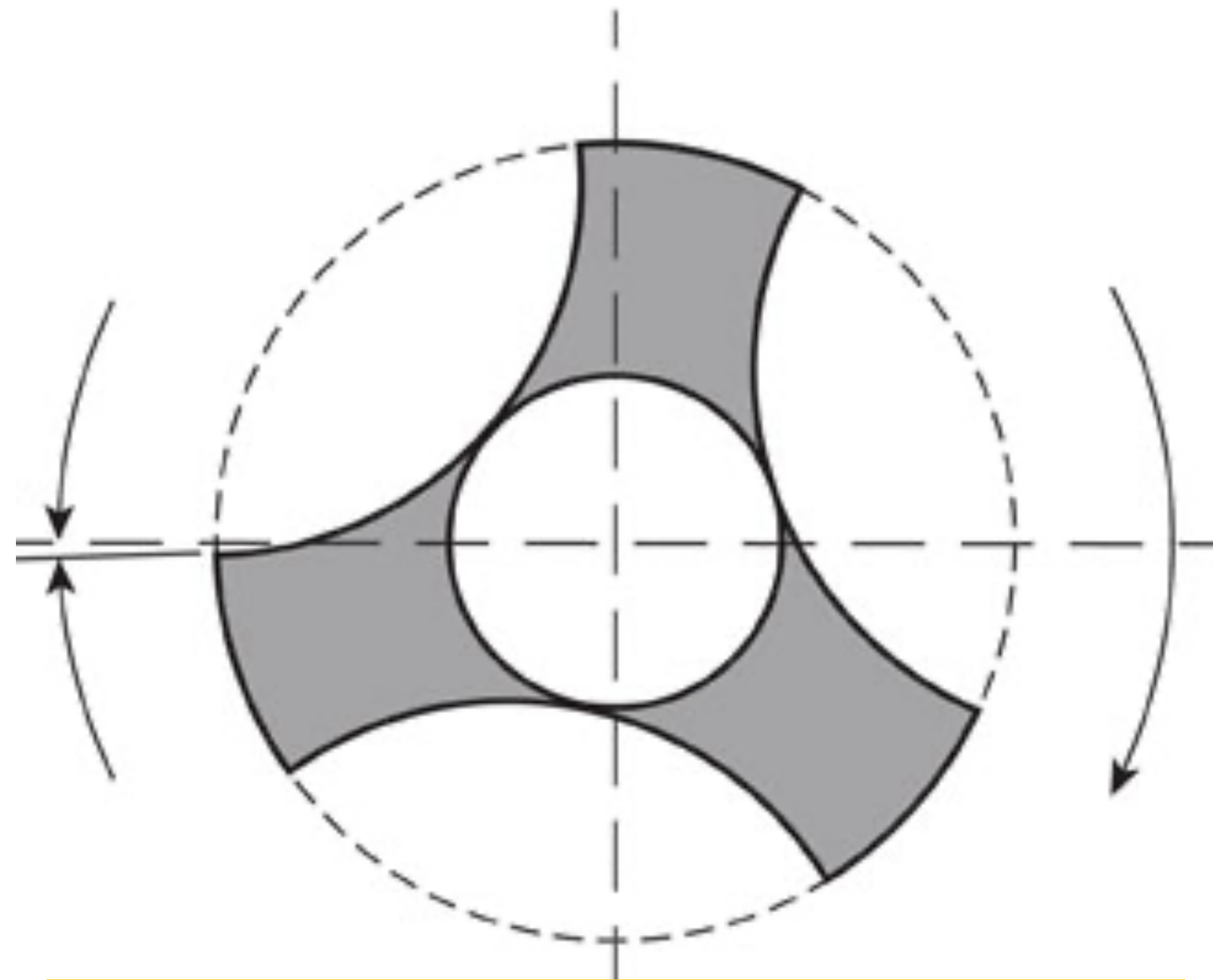
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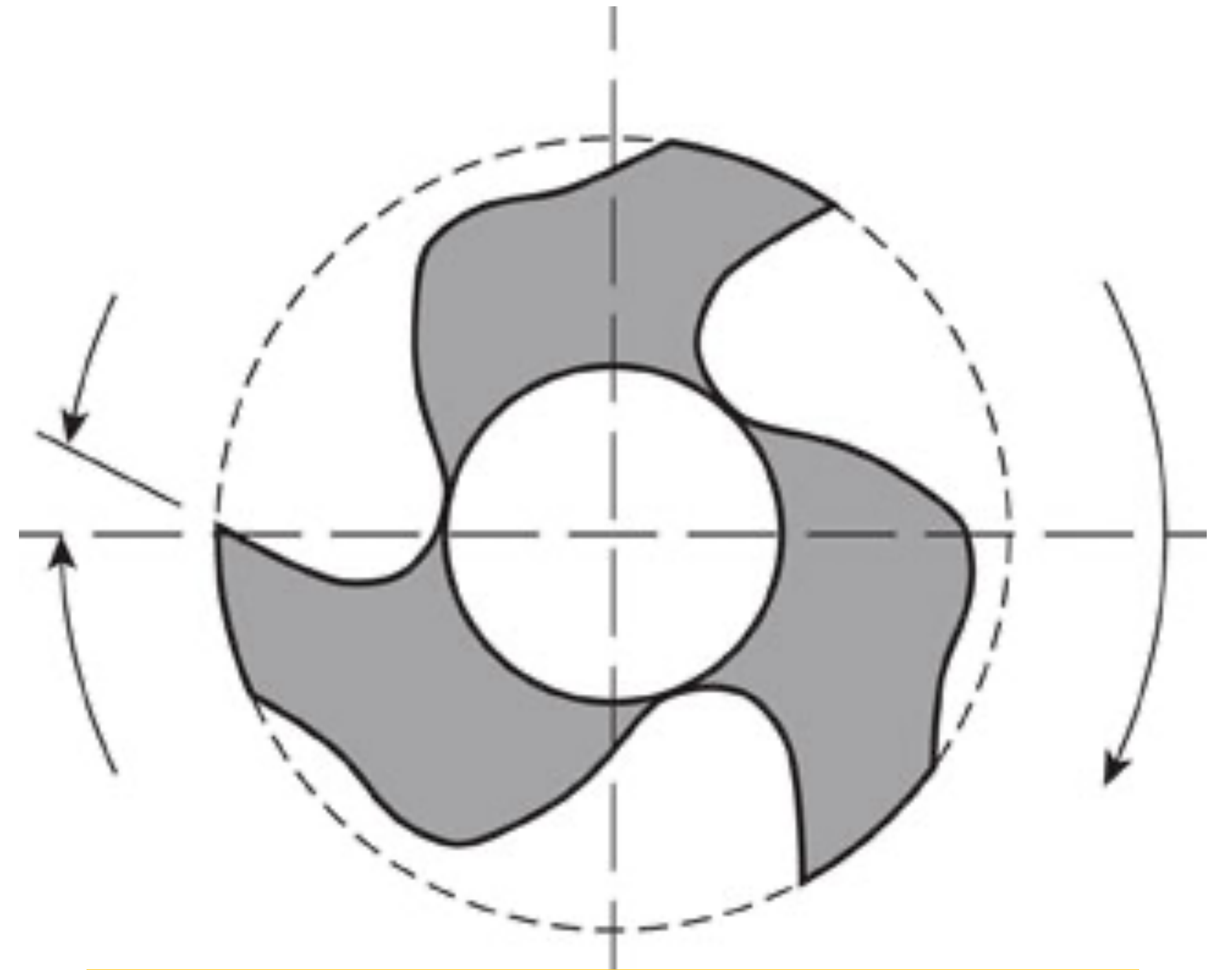
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# EVOLUZIONE DEL DESIGN: DISEGNO DELLE LAME



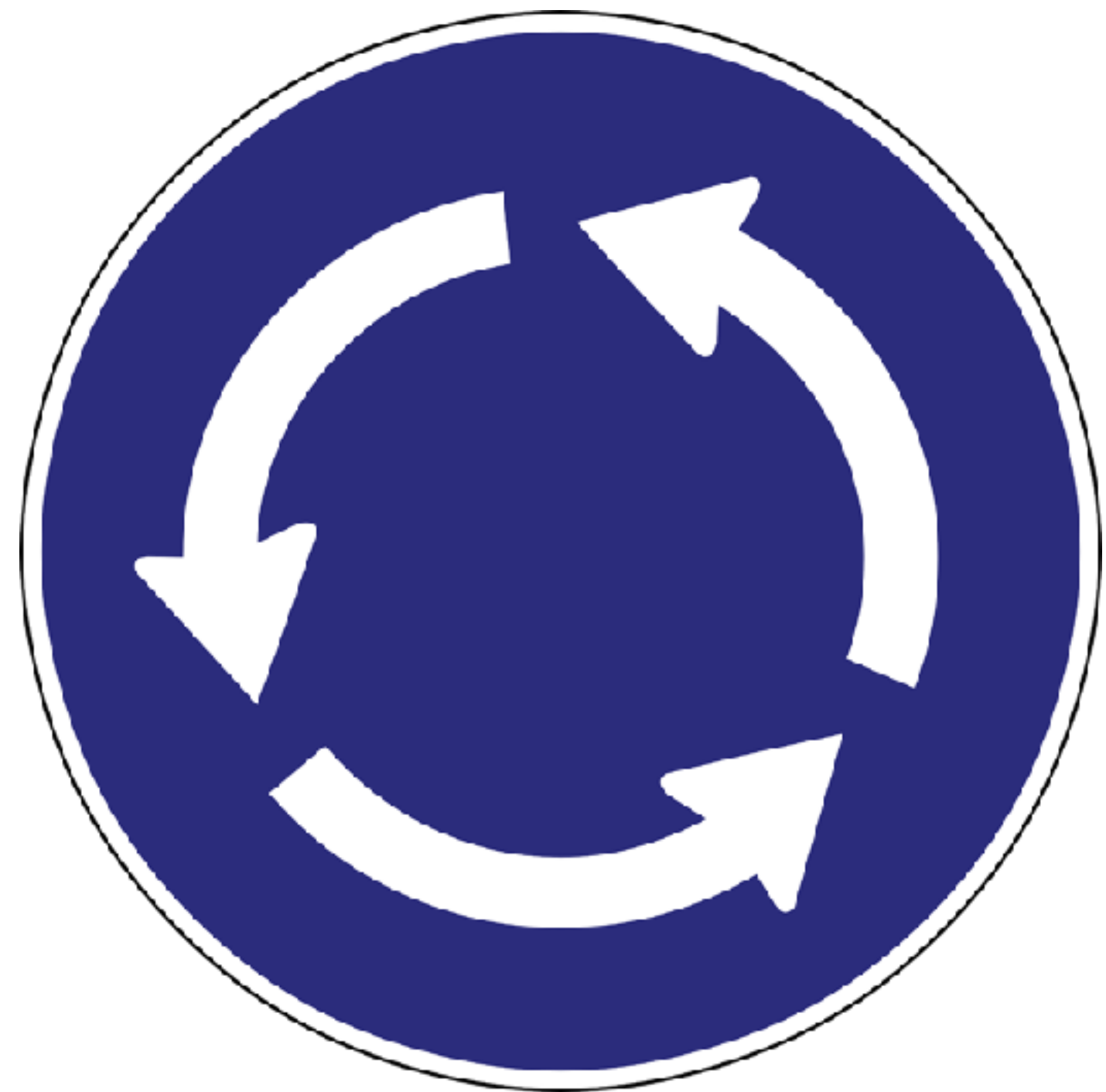
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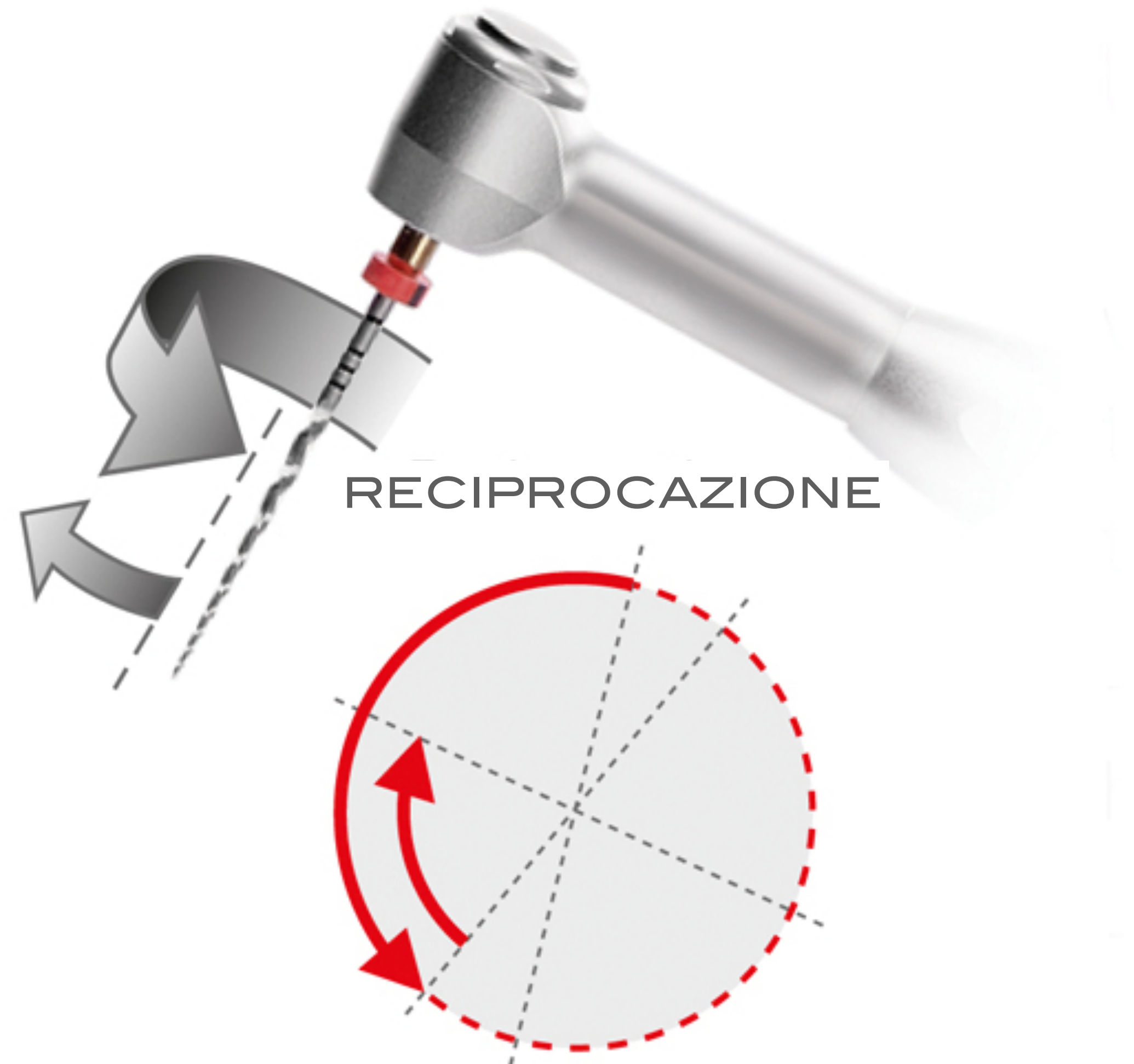
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POSITIVE RAKE ANGLE**



# EVOLUZIONE DEI MOVIMENTI- MOTORI ENDODONTICI



ROTAZIONE





# EVOLUZIONE DEI MOVIMENTI- MOTORI ENDODONTICI



## Adaptive Motion Technology



Rotary: 600° clockwise and 0° counterclockwise file motion when no load is applied.



Reciprocation: 370° clockwise and up to 50° counterclockwise file motion when load is applied.





# MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY & AVOID BREAKAGE







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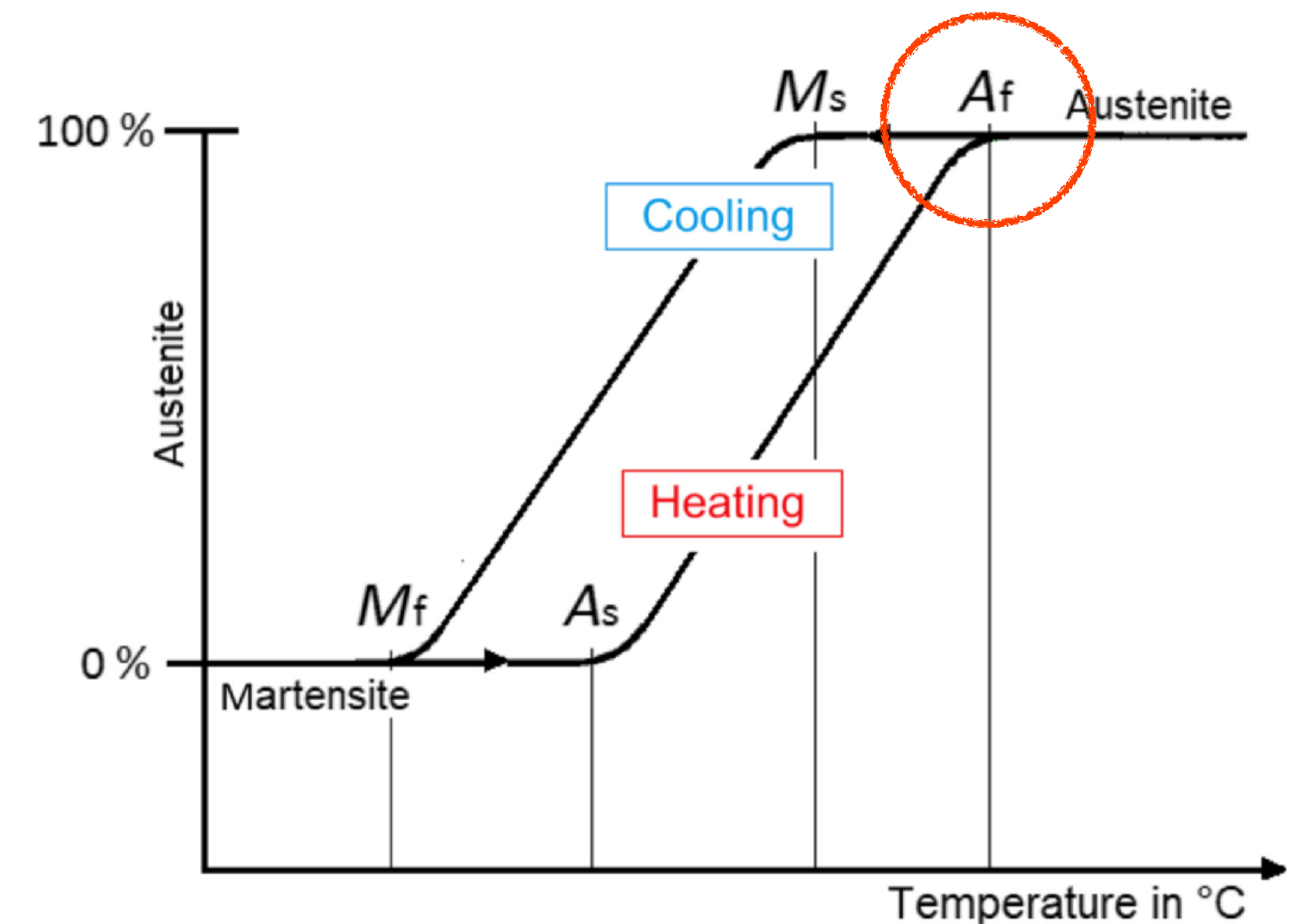
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COLTENE CAMBIA IL DNA DEL NITI



I nuovi trattamenti mirano a modificare la temperatura alla quale la lega "ricorda" la sua forma primitiva per poter sfruttare al meglio la flessibilità del materiale



**VARIATIONE DELLA  $T^\circ$  DI TRANSIZIONE...  
MAGGIORE DELLA  $T^\circ$  AMBIENTE**



# DENTAL OFFICE dopo il 2010



I FILE TRATTATI TERMICAMENTE A

T° AMBIENTE SONO IN FASE

Martensitica

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





Le caratteristiche geometriche e il trattamento termico potrebbero influenzare le proprietà meccaniche e le prestazioni cliniche degli strumenti NiTi, come l'incidenza della separazione del file e la distribuzione dello stress attraverso la parete dentinale durante la sagomatura del canale radicolare.



**Shen 2012-2013; Gambarini 2011**



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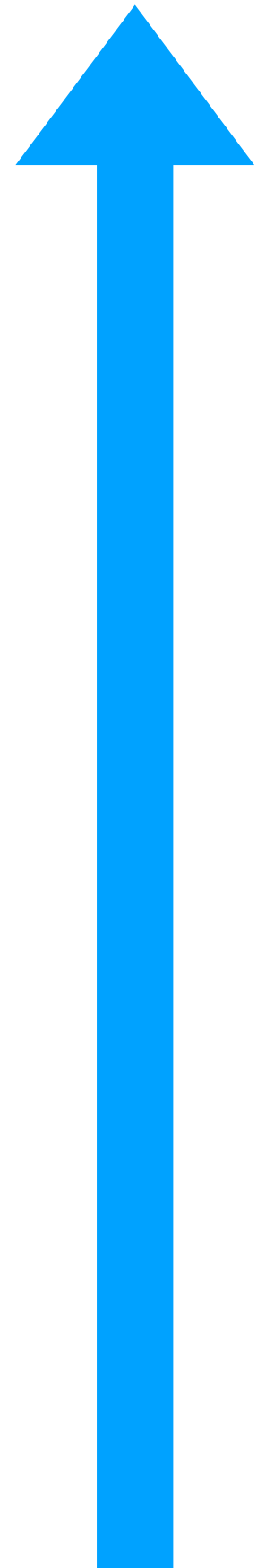


- PRECURVABILE
- SAGOMARE CURVATURE IMPORTANTI
- CENTRATO NEL CANALE

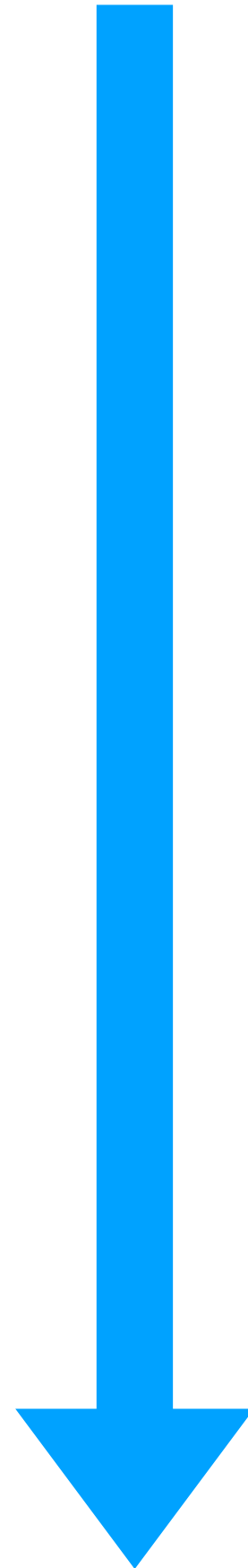


# Endodontic Heat Treated Ni-Ti Rotary Files

**Cyclic Fatigue**



**Torsional Stress**



**300-400**



**TORQUE**  
**FORCE**

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



# Il caso HyFlex™ CM

Dr. Mario Marrone, Palermo



Dr. Mario Marrone  
www.mariomarrone.it

## Endodonzia con HyFlex CM, gli strumenti Ni-Ti che si rigenerano

Una delle più importanti innovazioni in campo endodontico è stata l'introduzione della lega Nichel-Titanio (NiTi) nel 1988 e l'immissione in commercio di molti strumenti con differenti disegni delle lame, angolo di taglio, punte e conicità ma la qualità e le caratteristiche delle leghe sono rimaste, in questi anni, sostanzialmente invariate.

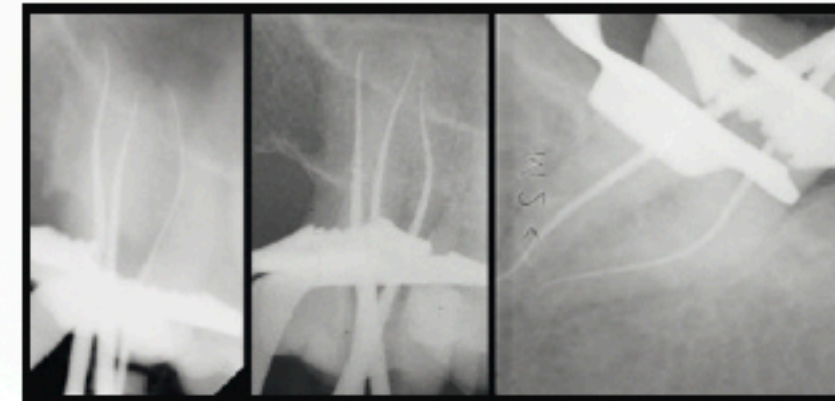
Solo recentemente sono stati introdotti strumenti con lega NiTi a memoria di forma denominata CM-wire (controlled memory-wire): gli HyFlex CM sono privi del ritorno elastico e hanno la capacità di adattarsi all'anatomia del canale.

HyFlex CM è uno strumento che raggiunge rapidamente la lunghezza di lavoro senza generare troppi detriti e ha la capacità di sagomare i canali in modo

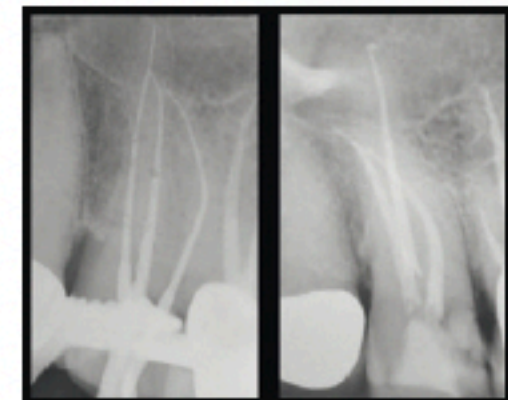
spire) che permette il disimpegno dello strumento e lo preserva dalle fratture. Inoltre, caratteristica unica della lega CM-wire è il self-restoring (rigenerazione): lo strumento recupera la forma originaria con il trattamento termico. La sterilizzazione in autoclave agisce quindi da indicatore del grado di usura: quando non si ha più il recupero di forma lo strumento va scartato.

Altra caratteristica unica del 'self-restoring' è la capacità di rigenerarsi anche in termini di resistenza alla fatica ciclica, caratteristica che sembrerebbe far aumentare la resistenza alla frattura. (1)

HyFlex CM è precurvabile e questo consente l'ingresso semplificato in situazioni complesse, senza dover estendere eccessivamente la cavità d'accesso. (fig.5)



(fig. 1) Le radiografie con gli HyFlex CM nei canali evidenziano la grande flessibilità di questi strumenti: questa permette il rispetto dell'anatomia endodontica e l'utilizzo di un numero ridotto di strumenti per la sagomatura anche di casi complessi.



(fig. 2) Molare superiore con radici lunghe (24-26 mm) e curvature accentuate. Lunghezza di lavoro con l'IF che mostrano l'adattamento degli strumenti all'anatomia canale.

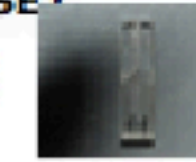


# Capacità rigenerativa

## How often can a 06/25 HYFLEX CM be used?

### GROUP A VS B (HEATED AFTER USE)

1 USO



6 USI



2 USI



7 USI



3 USI



8 USI



4 USI



9 USI



5 USI

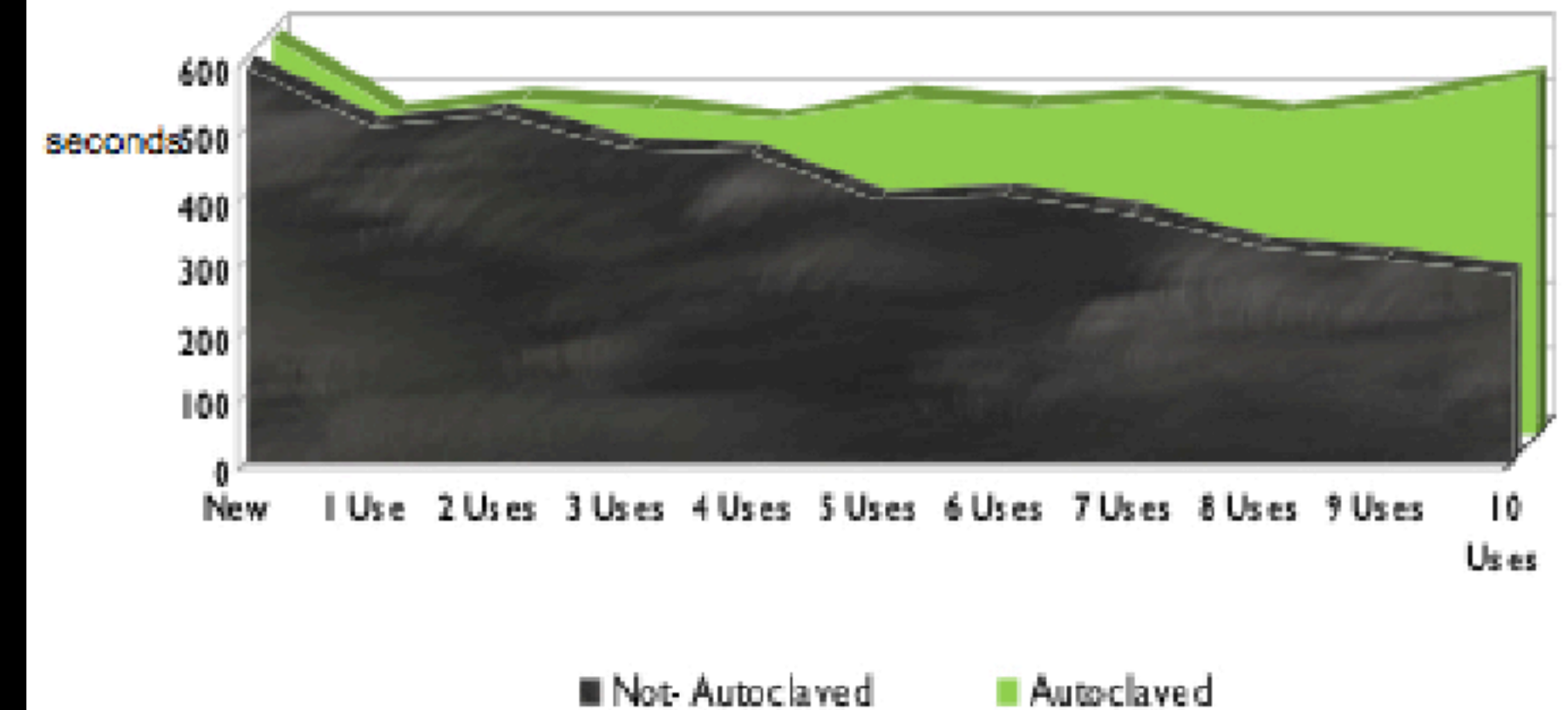


10 USI



## Regenerative properties

Heat treatment → regained the instruments morphology  
Heat treatment → regains lost instruments strength



15.04 25.06 2 FILE



**CLINICAMENTE: DESPIRALIZZAZIONE**

**evita l'impedimento canalare dello strumento**

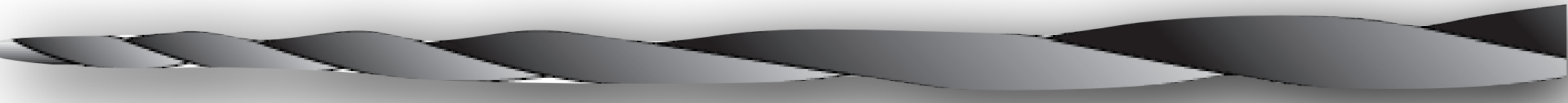


**LA STERILIZZAZIONE IN AUTOCLAVE O CON  
PALLINE DI QUARZO PUO' RIPORTARE LO  
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# HT Ni-Ti VISUAL CHECKING

**NEW**



**AFTER USE**



**HEAT**

**READY**

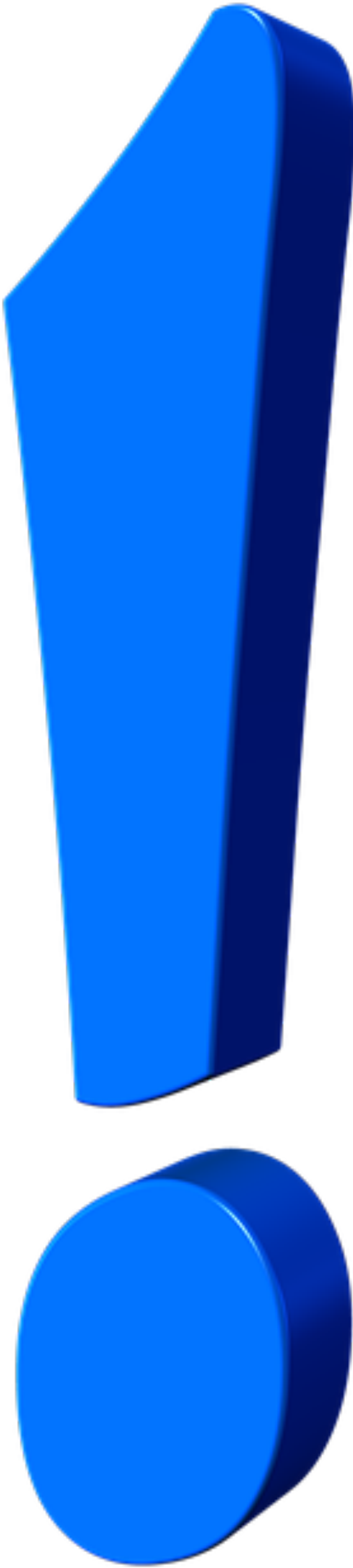




# THE "HOT WATER" TRICK TO REGENERATE FILES



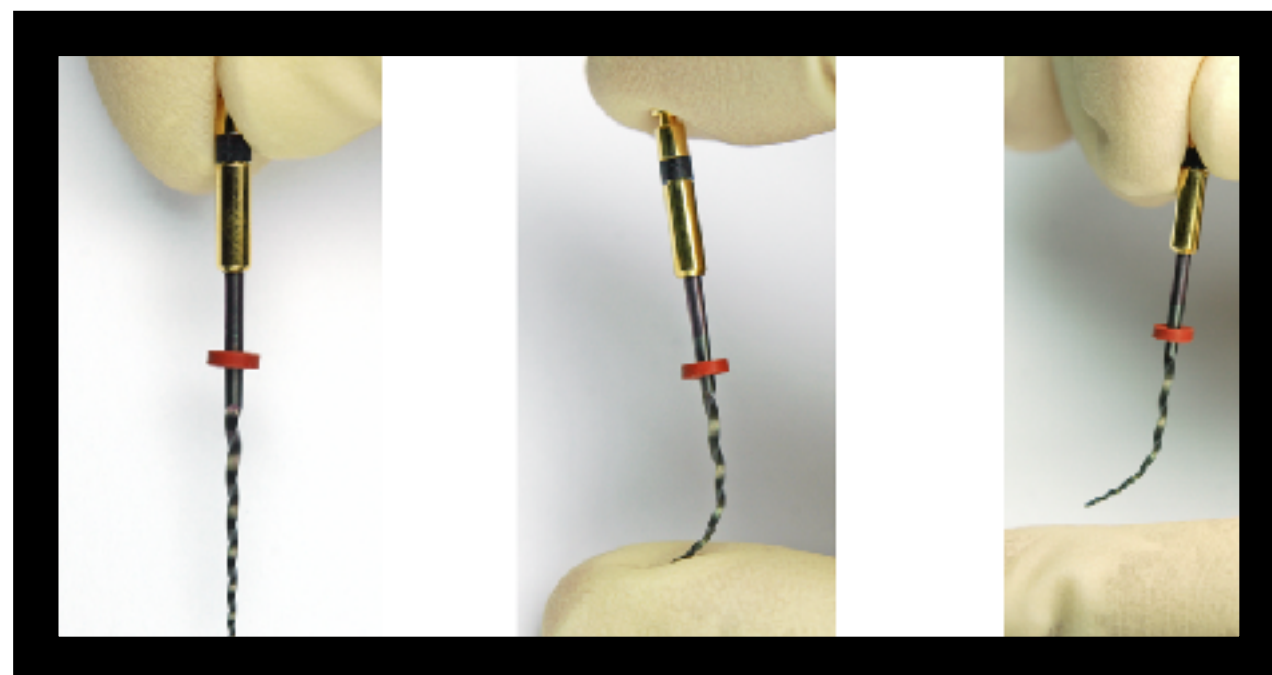
VISUAL CHECKING





# CM WIRE

- Elevata flessibilità
- Memoria di forma controllata
- Capacità rigenerativa
- Elevata resistenza alla fatica ciclica





# 2013

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

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**Abstract**  
 The performance and mechanical properties of nickel-titanium (NiTi) instruments are influenced by their cross-section, flute design, and heat treatment processes. Many

**Key Words**

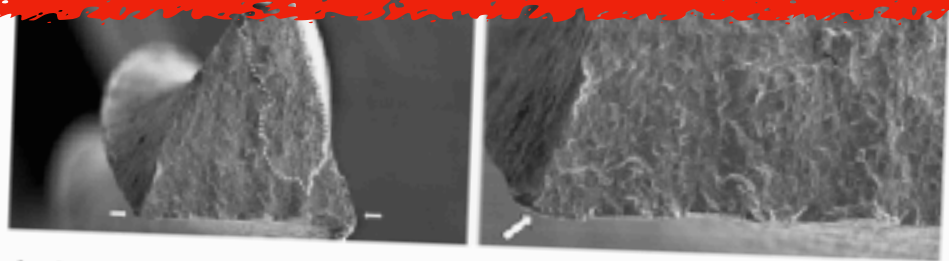
Controlled memory wire, endodontic instrument, fatigue, heat treatment, M-wire, nickel-titanium, R-phase, torque

Over the past 2 decades, nickel-titanium (NiTi) instruments have become an important part of the armamentarium for root canal treatment. They are increasingly used by endodontists and specialists to facilitate the cleaning and shaping of root canals. Although these instruments have desirable qualities, there is a potential risk of "unexpected" fracture. Even though there have been considerable advances in the design and manufacturing methods on endodontic rotary instruments, the fracture of these instruments remains a significant problem. The fracture of endodontic rotary instruments is caused by the relative motion between the instrument and the curved root canal wall. Heat treatment of NiTi instruments toward adjusting the fatigue resistance and thermomechanical properties is one of the methods used to optimize the performance of processed endodontic instruments. In this review, we discuss the fatigue fracture of endodontic instruments, the thermomechanical treatment of NiTi instruments, and the current challenges and concepts of the thermomechanical treatment of NiTi instruments. We also discuss the current challenges and concepts of the thermomechanical treatment of NiTi instruments.

**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); 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); Rodriguez et al, 2011 (72); Pedullà 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)

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



**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).



# YA SHEN et AL



# NI-TI ROTARY FILE

- I file Ni-Ti “Austenici” hanno un ritorno elastico e veloce della forma ( **memoria meccanica** ) che maschera le deformazioni che subiscono. rimane una parte della deformazione. (non visibile all'esterno) non si ha un completo ritorno austenitico con irrigidimento dello strumento e riduzione della sua resistenza alla frattura








# NI-TI ROTARY FILE

- I file Ni-Ti trattati termicamente se non hanno subito deformazioni plastiche irreversibili, possono recuperare la loro forma memorizzata durante i processi di fabbricazione (es durante la sterilizzazione)
- I file Ni-ti trattati termicamente permettono di verificare visivamente la deformazione che ha subito il file durante la strumentazione canalare



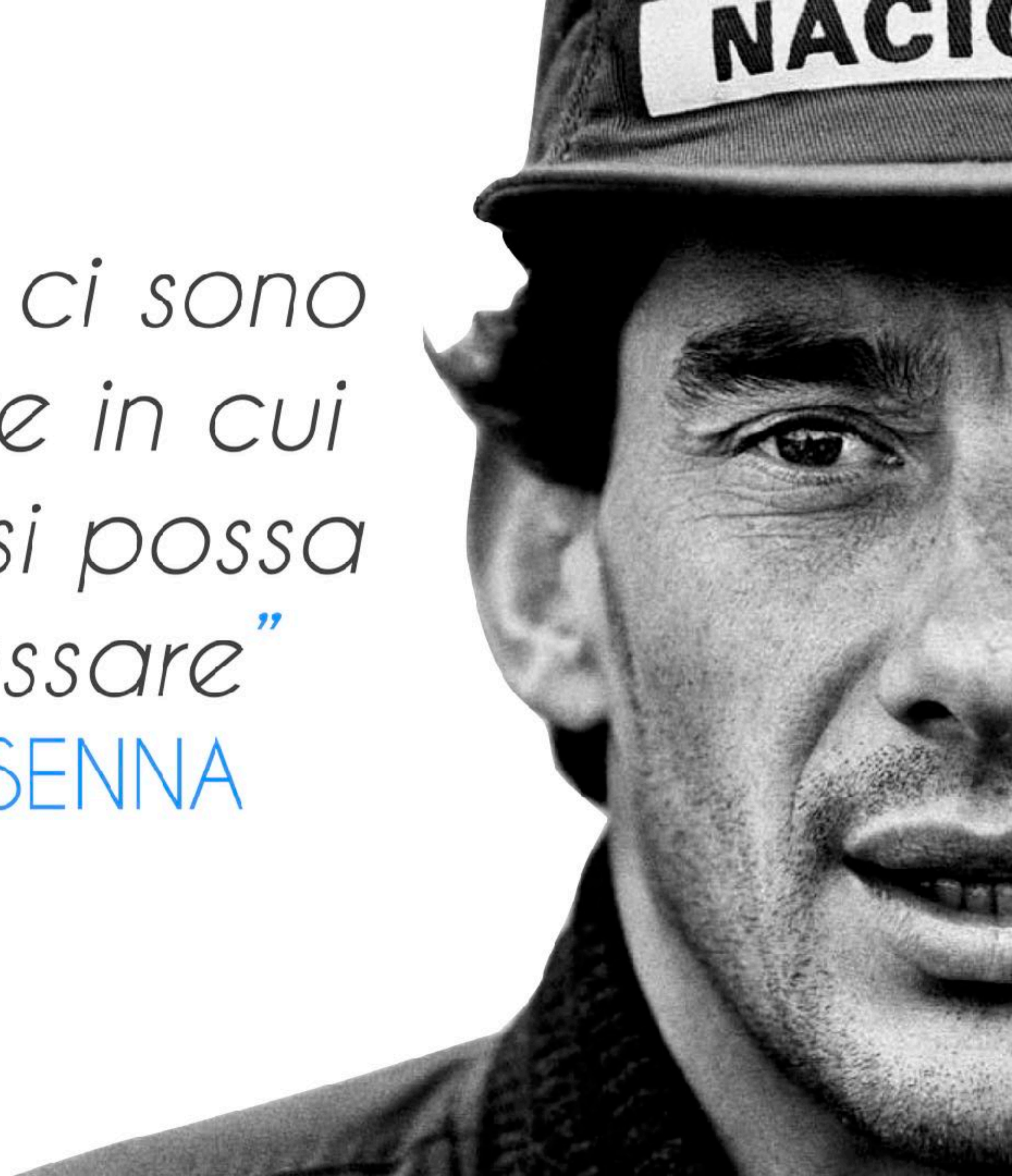


**I denti che presentano canali con una curvatura maggiore di 45 gradi non possono essere trattati con successo senza dover ricorrere al chirurgia**





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

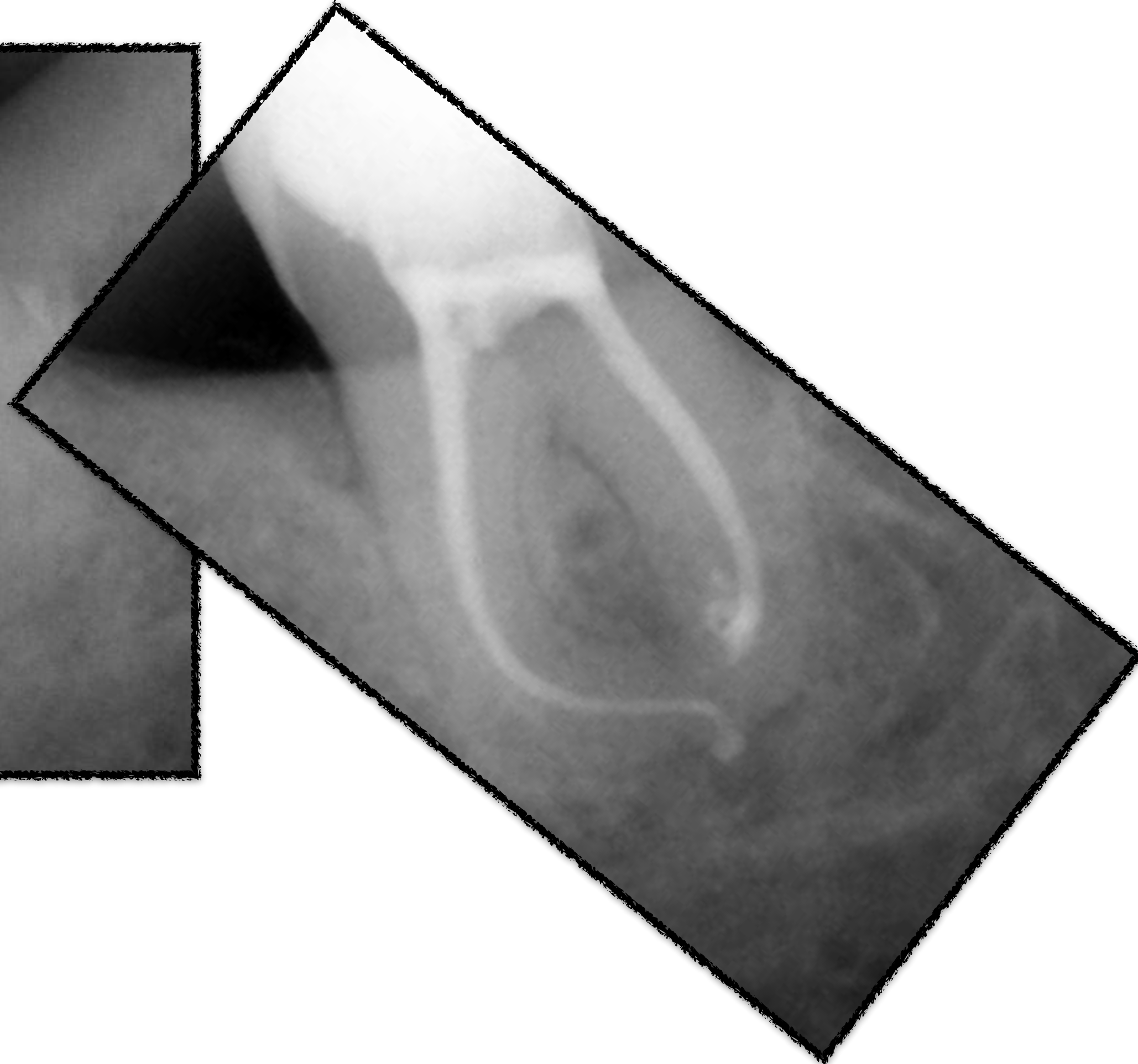
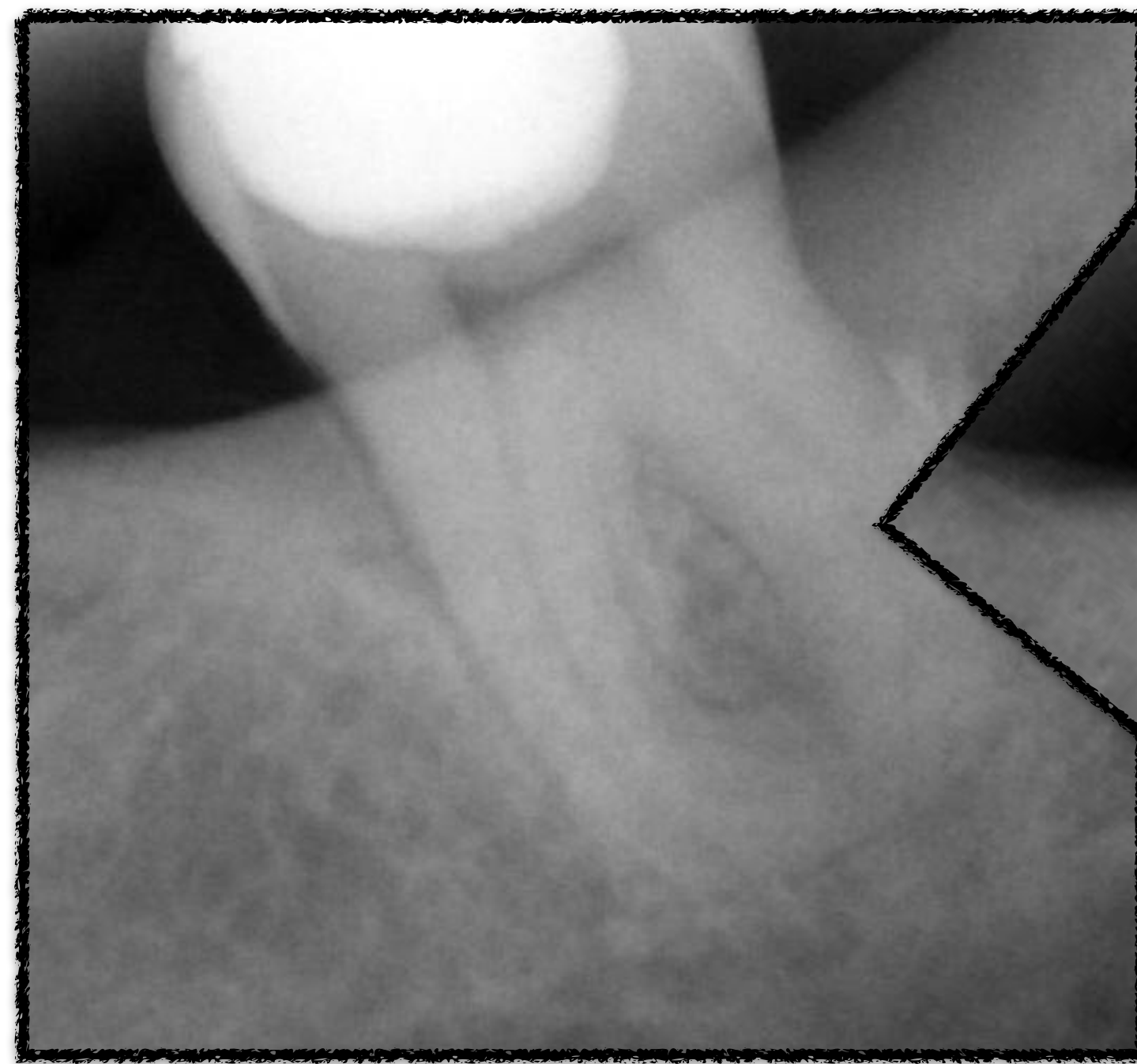
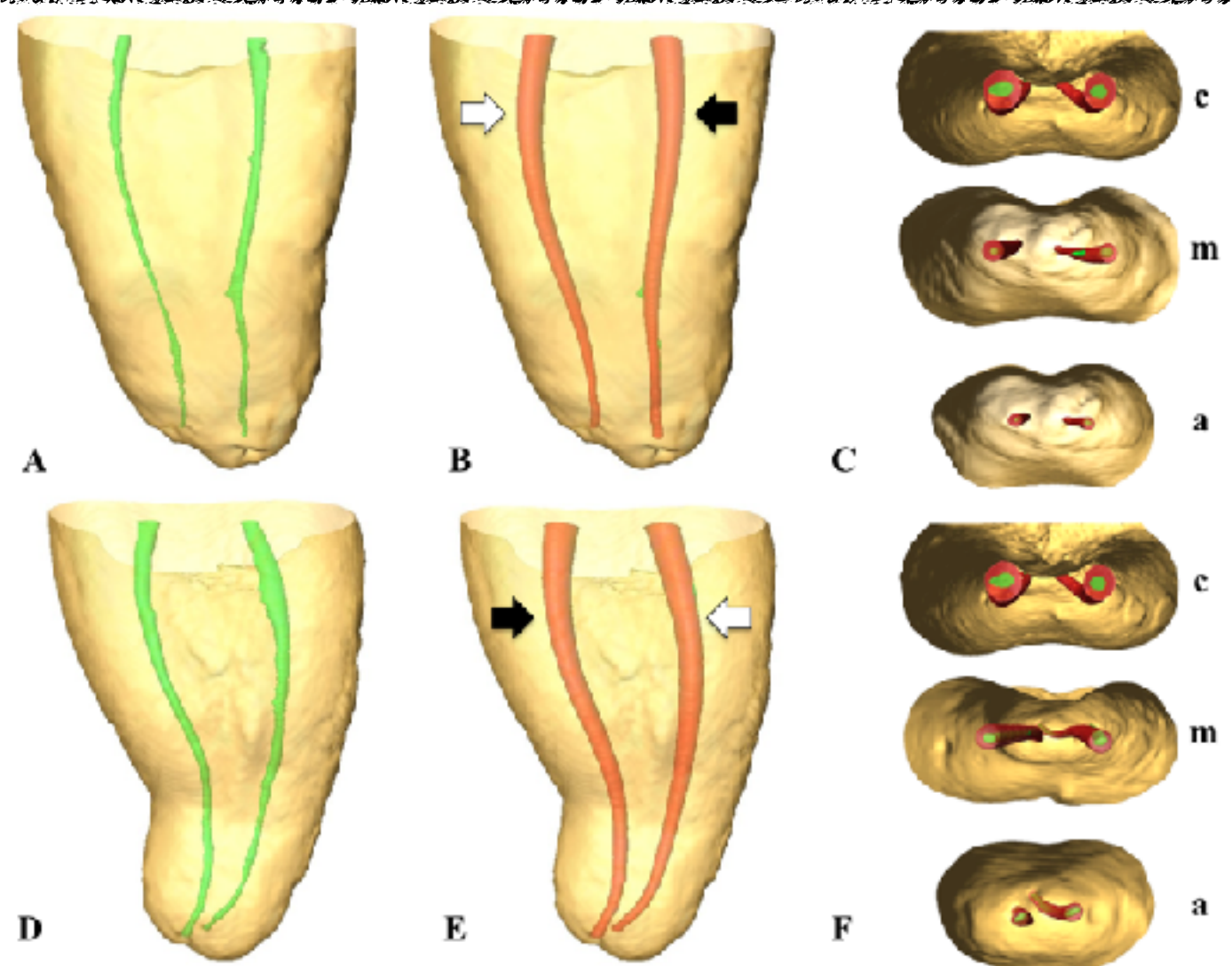




Shaping ability of two nickel–titanium instruments activated by continuous rotation or adaptive motion: a micro-computed tomography study

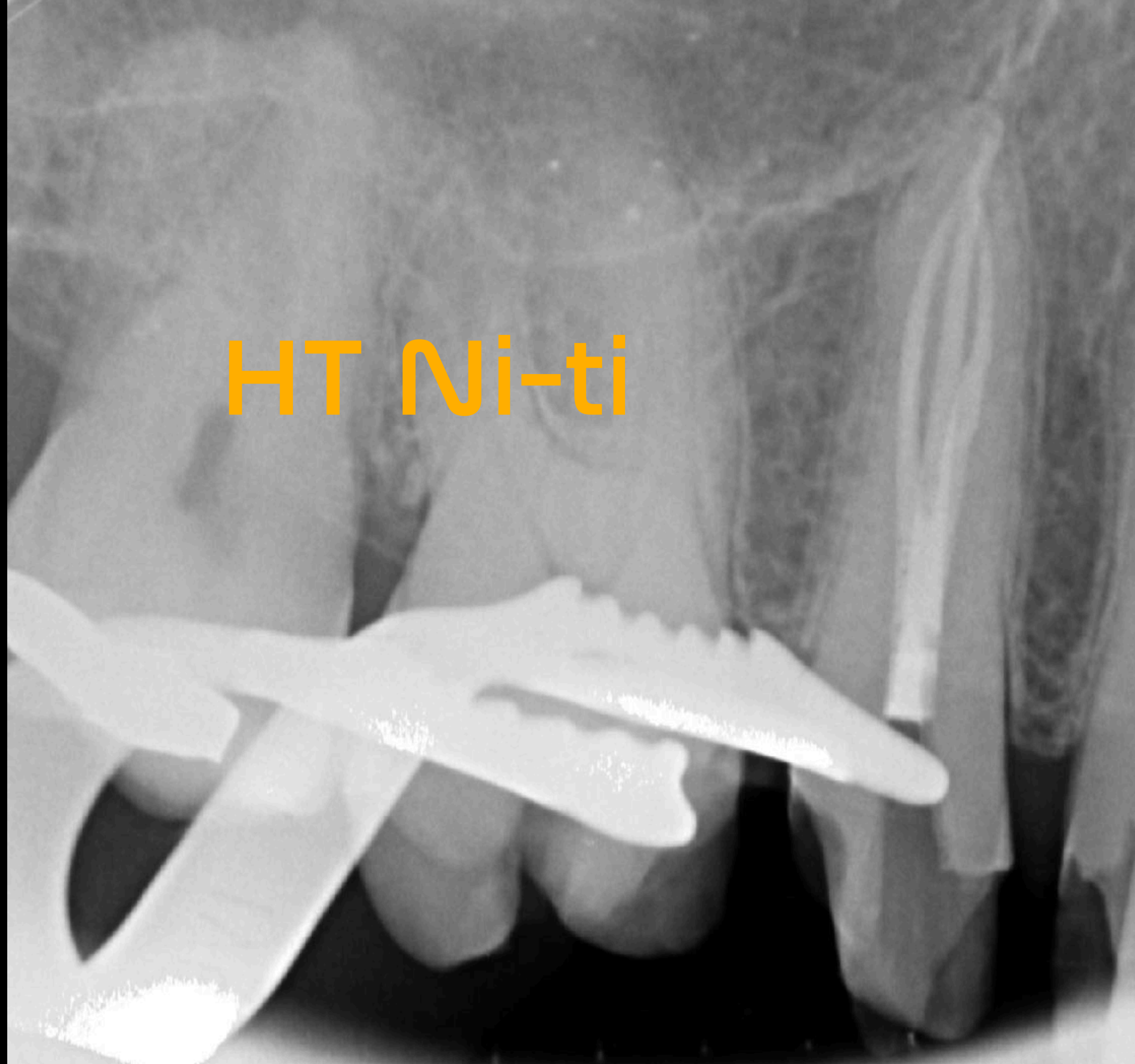
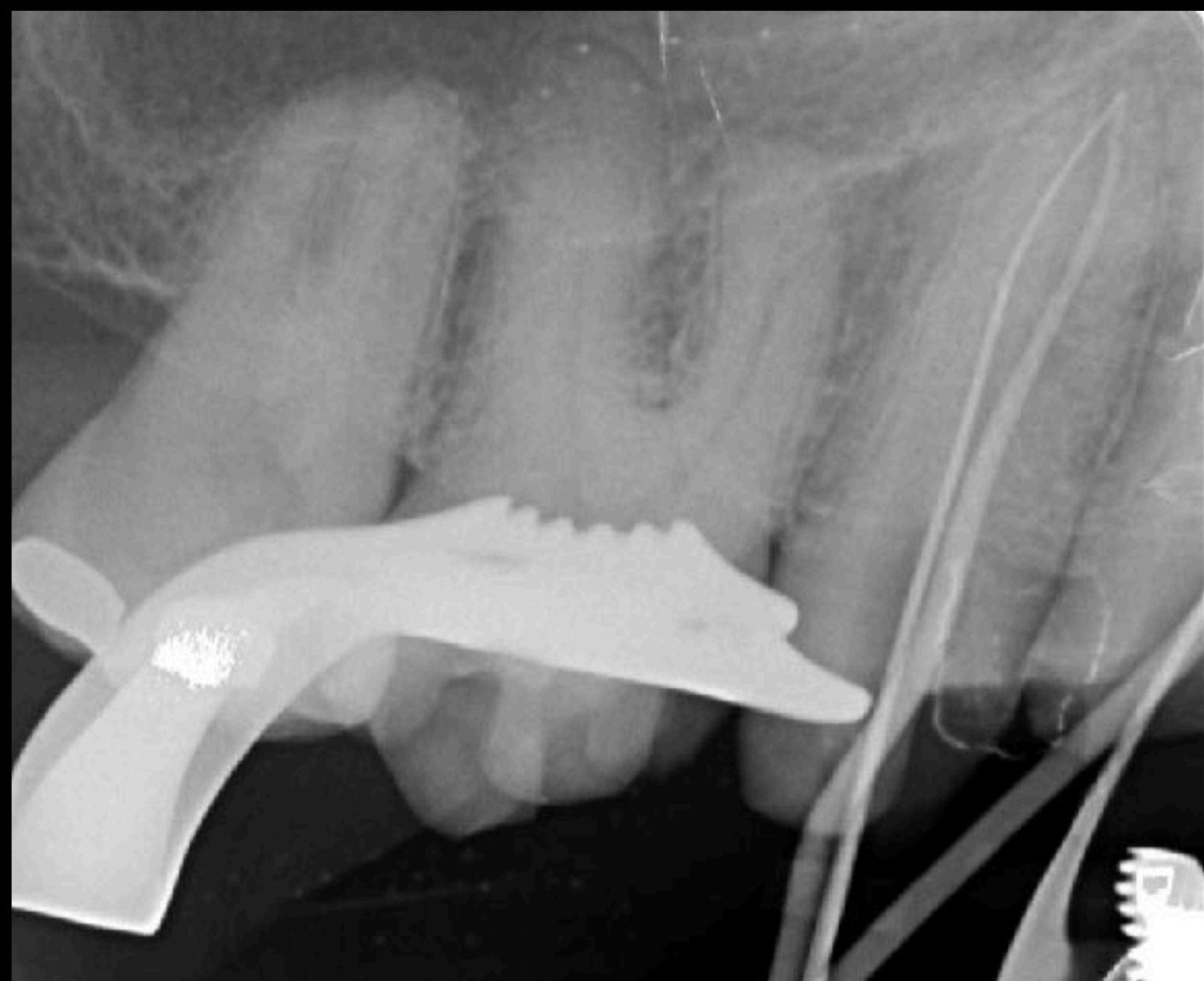
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**Clinical relevance** The use of NiTi files made by heat-treated alloy and/or adaptive motion could improve the qualities of root canal shaping rather than the use of conventional NiTi instruments and/or continuous rotation in the coronal and middle thirds of the root canals, but not in the apical one.











# 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





# Irrigazione Canalare

**STRUMENTIAMO  
60-80%  
DEL SISTEMA  
CANALARE**





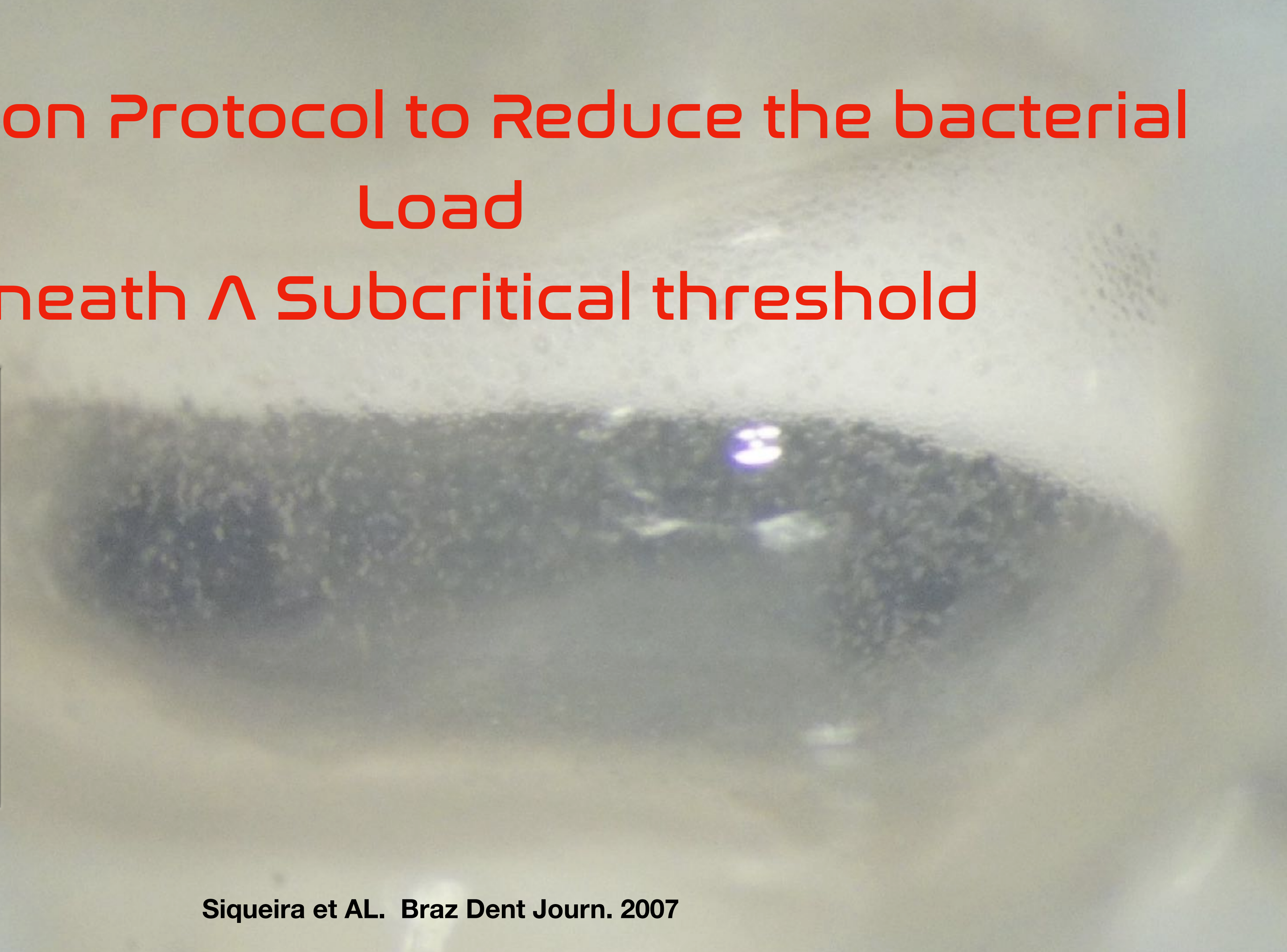


LA SFIDA E' CON  
L'ANATOMIA E CON I  
BATTERI



# Disinfection Protocol to Reduce the bacterial Load

Beneath A Subcritical threshold





# Irrigazione Canalare

**IPOCLORITO DI SODIO**

**DISSOLVE IL TX ORGANICO ED  
AGISCE CONTRO LA MAGGIOR  
PARTE DEI BATTERI PRESENTI  
NEL LUME CANALARE**





# ATTIVAZIONE IPOCLORITO



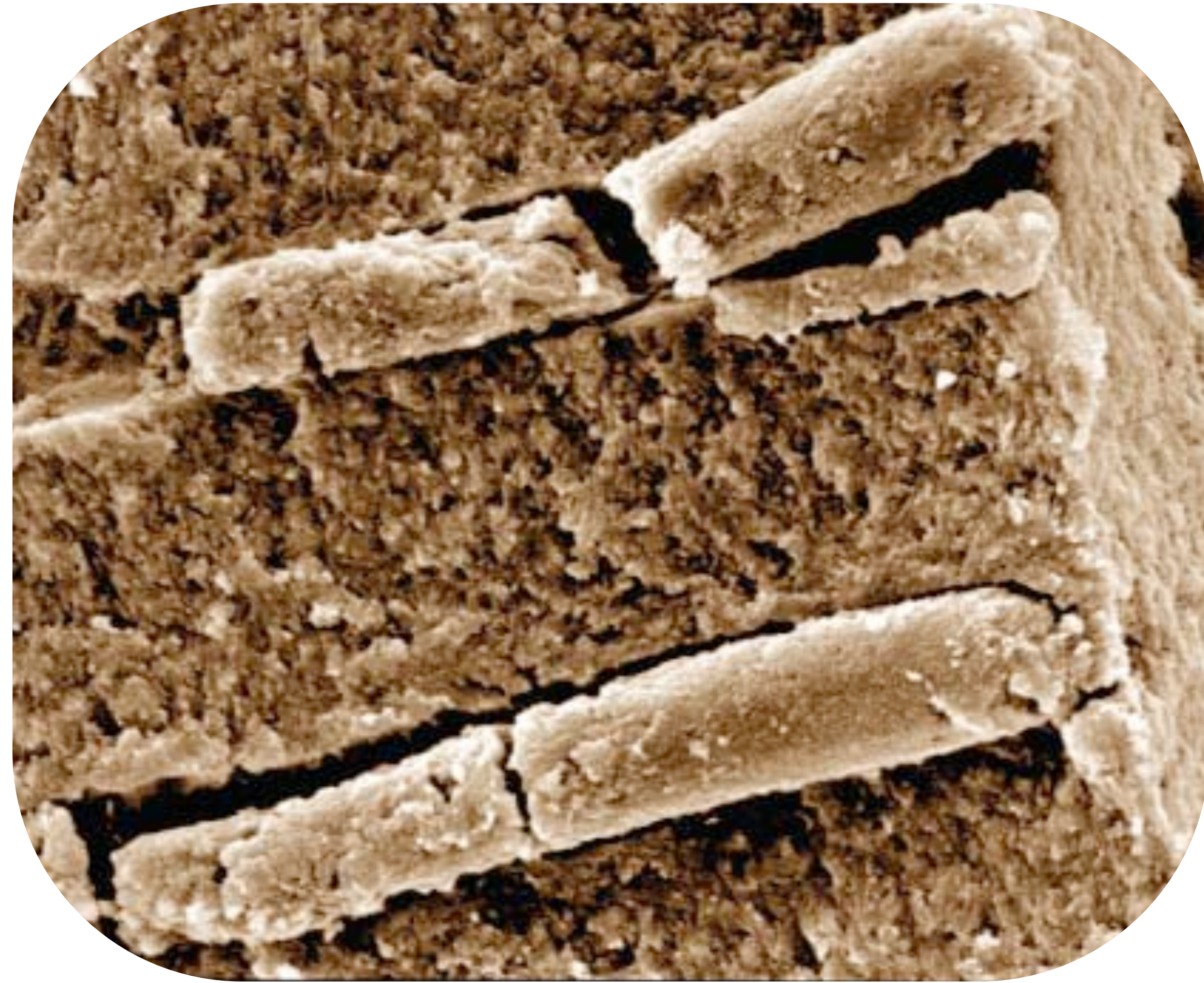


# SMEAR LAYER

La parte macroscopica dei detriti creatisi con la sagomatura del canale VIENE già asportata dagli stessi strumenti sagomanti, tanto più quanto il passo tra le loro spire è ampio.

MA....

Una quota di residui della strumentazione aderiranno sempre alla dentina appena lavorata, creando così lo strato del cosiddetto FANGO DENTINALE (Endodontic Smear Layer)





# Sinergia tra gli Irriganti canalari

Ipoclorito di sodio

EDTA





# Diametro apicale e deterzione

Una migliore rimozione  
microbica e  
un'irrigazione più efficace si  
verificano  
quando i canali sono strumentati  
a dimensioni apicali maggiori



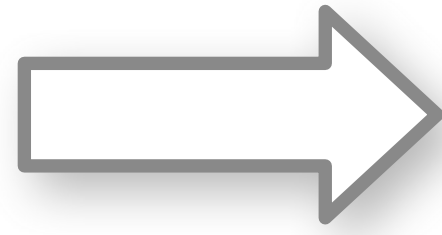
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Baugh 2005

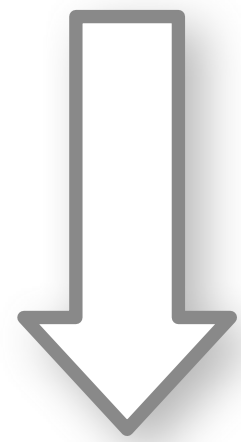


# DIAMETRO DELLA PREPARAZIONE

Allargamento  
Apicale



Migliora efficacia  
irriganti



Migliore  
disinfezione  
meccanica





Orstavic 1991. The larger the preparation the higher the efficiency in reducing infection

Dalton 1998. There was substantial bacterial reduction with progressive filing. Fewer bacteria remains with larger file size

Siqueira 1999. The most dramatic bacterial reduction was obtained after larger apical preparations

Usman 2004. Instrumented apical 3mm with GT 20/06 vs Gt 40/06. There was significant difference in canal cleanliness between the two sizes

Baugh 2009. Apical sizes kept as small as possible rather than as large as required disregards existing scientific literature and appears to be based primarily upon clinical opinion

Mounce 2009. Larger apical sizes create cleaner canals



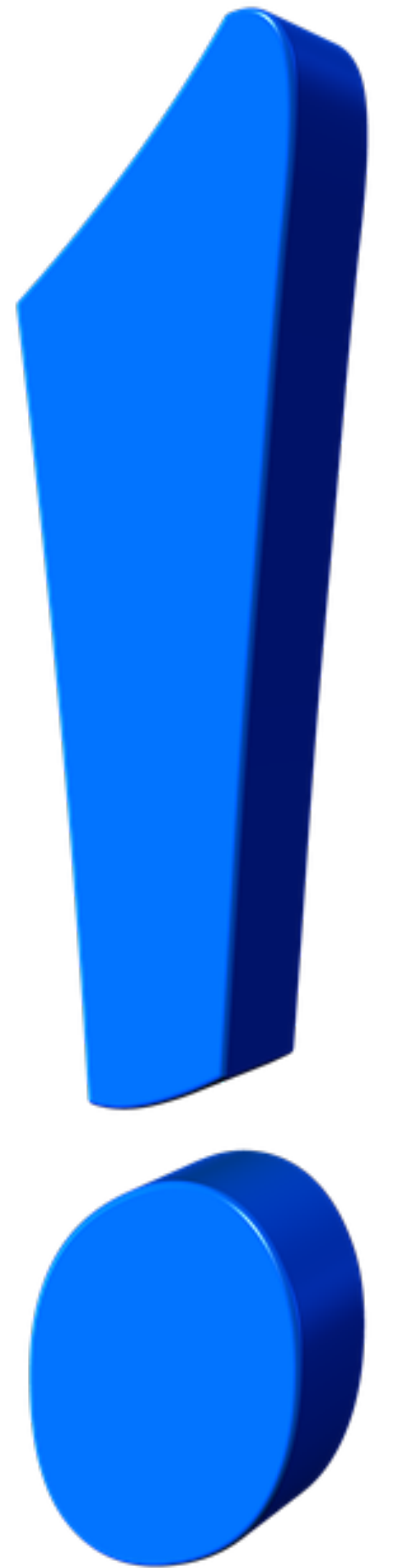
**Smaller Apical Preparation in Highly Curved Canals are Safer...  
Increased Difficulty to Deliver Irrigant Solution  
They May Result in Reduced Disinfection...**





Di solito, più grande è la curvatura del  
canale,  
maggiore è il rischio di trasporto e  
frattura inaspettata  
...quando si progettano preparazioni  
apicali più grandi

Shafer 2009





# DIAMETRO DELLA 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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Original Research

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



DETERSIONE MECCANICA

DETERSIONE CHIMICA



SUCCESSO MICROBIOLOGICO



TRATTAMENTO TERMICO DEL NI-TI



TRATTAMENTO TERMICO DEL NI-TI



# Increasing diameter



# Decreasing taper



# Niti Trattato termicamente



2019

50.3

2025



# Aumento diametro e riduzione conicità



**DIST:50.3**  
**PAL:60.2**



**MB1: 30.4**  
**MB2: 30.4**





**Non adattiamo  
l'anatomia  
alla sequenza di file**

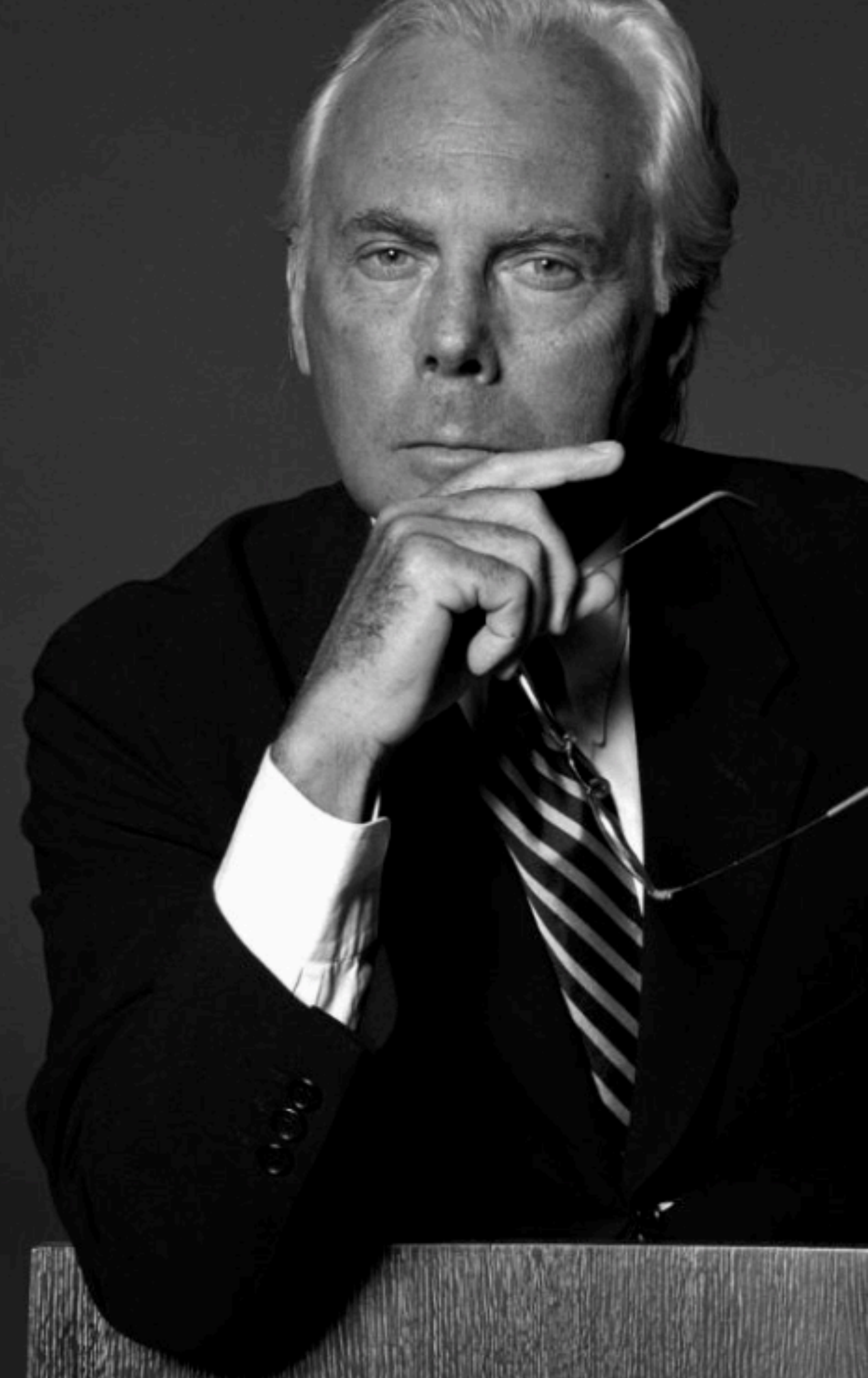
**Adattiamo la  
sequenza  
di file all'anatomia**





“Tailored”

Endodontics





# OBIETTIVI DELLA SAGOMATURA

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- \* Preservare il diametro apicale
  
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# ALCUNE SISTEMATICHE NI-TI

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## Present status and future directions: Canal shaping

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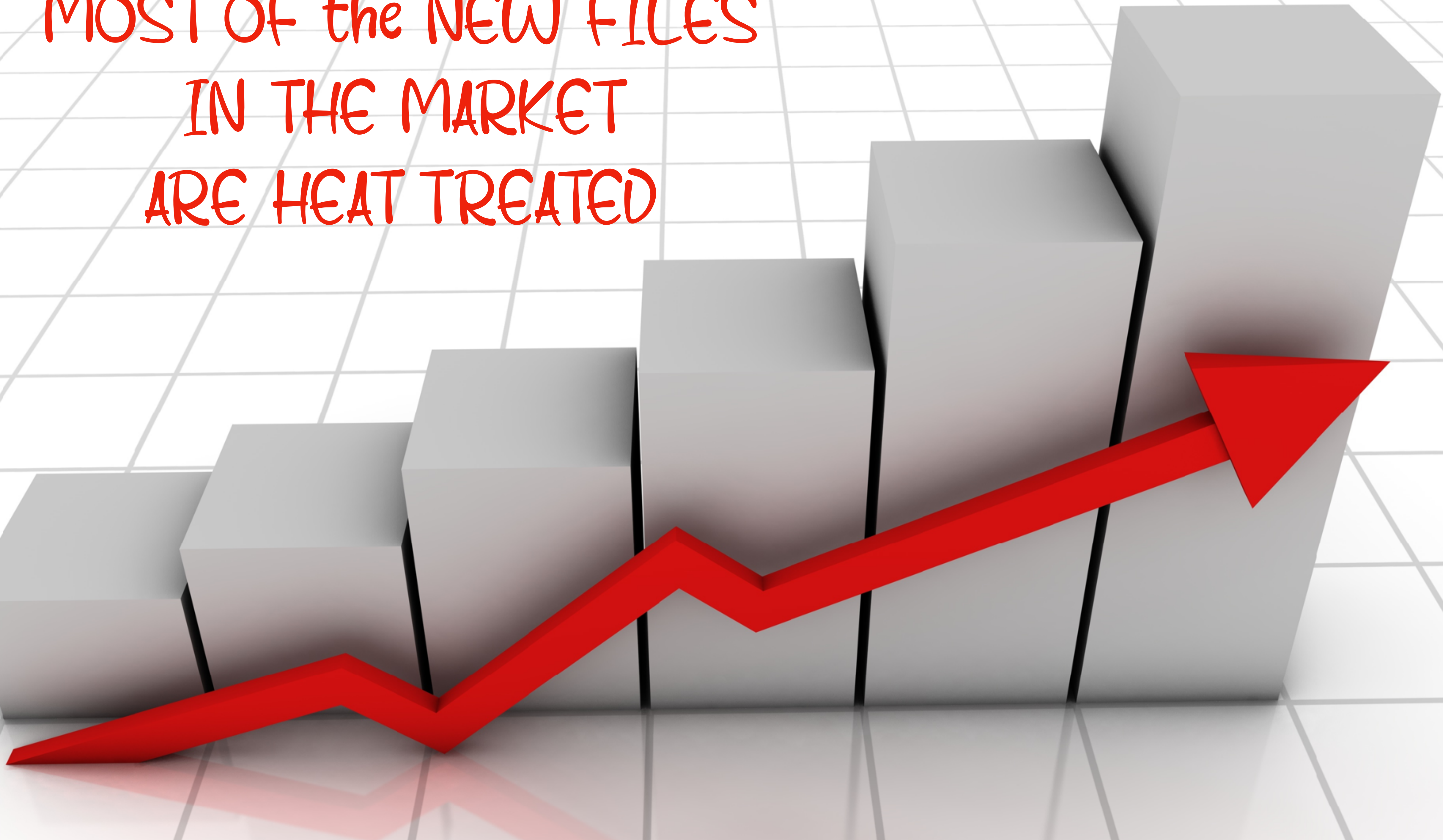
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**-Generations of nickel-titanium instruments for canal preparation-  
There are currently more than 250 brands of instrument systems  
marketed for root canal preparation.**





MOST OF the NEW FILES  
IN THE MARKET  
ARE HEAT TREATED



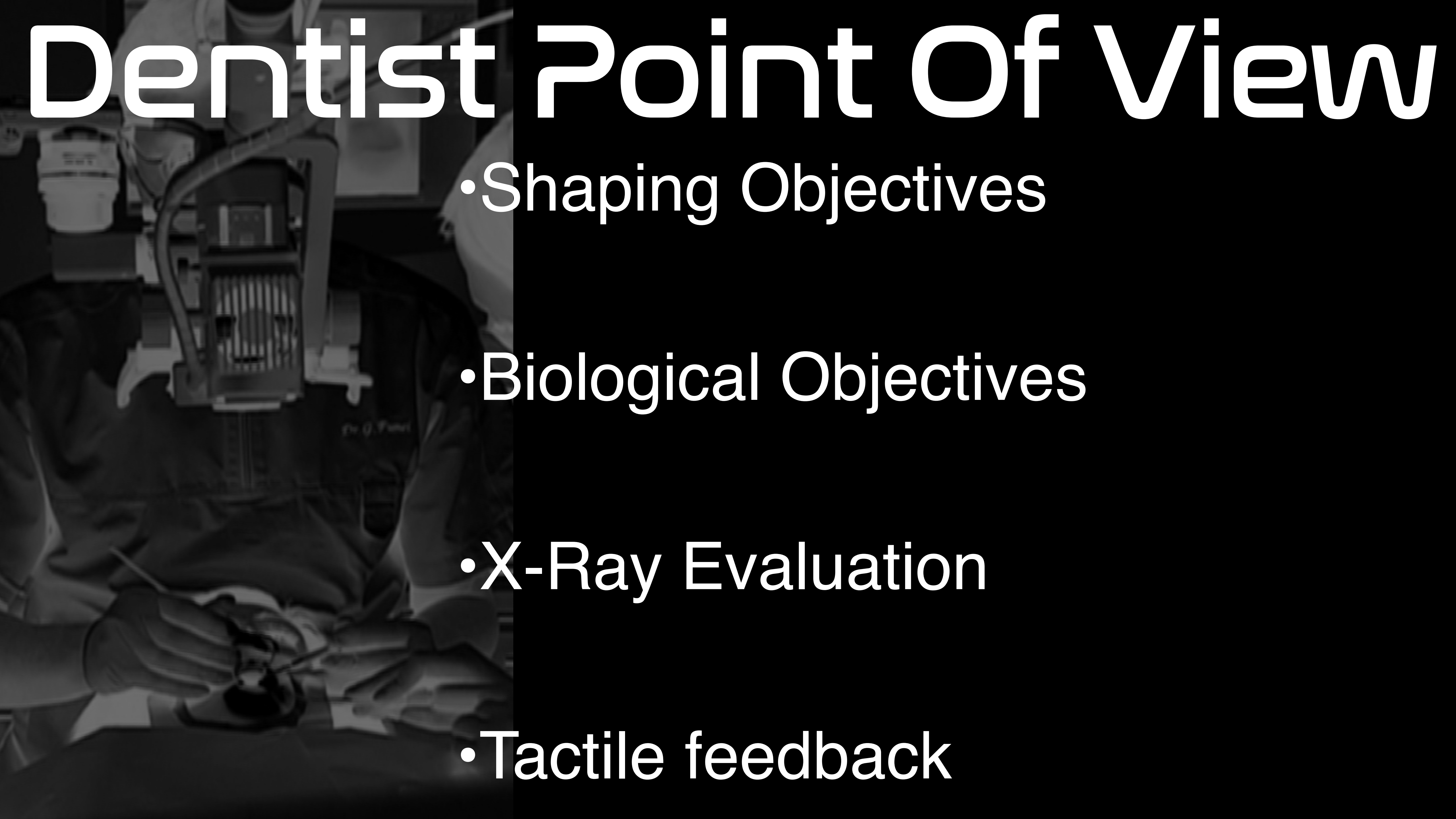


# What about Criteria Selection ?

Questi criteri sono dedotti dalle informazioni che ricaviamo dall'**analisi del paziente** secondo la letteratura scientifica





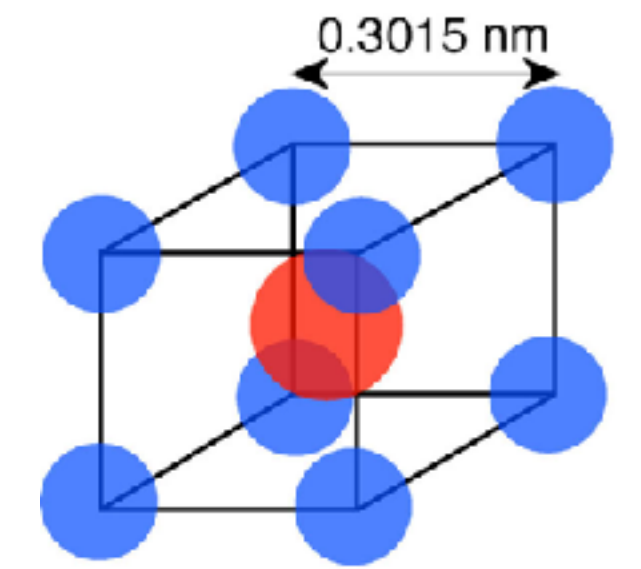


# Dentist Point Of View

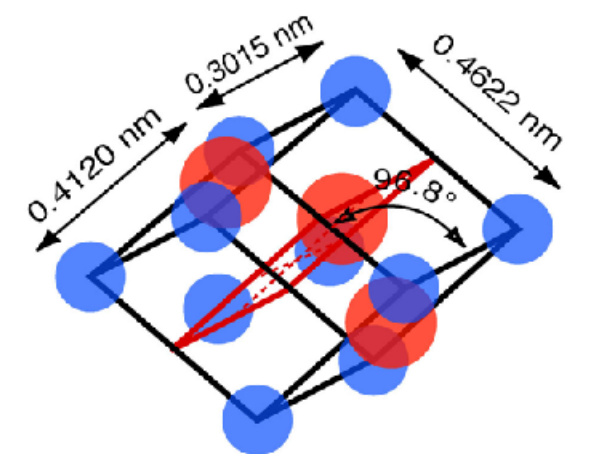
- Shaping Objectives
- Biological Objectives
- X-Ray Evaluation
- Tactile feedback



**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.





# 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



# 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.



# TRATTAMENTO MONOSIEDUTA O PLURISIEDUTA

È stato ampiamente dimostrato in letteratura come non ci siano indicazioni per intraprendere di default un approccio pluriseduta per un trattamento endodontico. La medicazione non è affatto garanzia né di migliorante della patologia apicale né di ermeticità e mantenimento della pulizia fatta in prima SEDUTA

Ca(OH)2



Outcome of One-visit and Two-visit Endodontic Treatment of Necrotic Teeth with Apical Periodontitis: A Randomized Controlled Trial with One-year Evaluation. Vince A. Penesis et al. J Endod 2008;34:251–257

Effectiveness of single- versus multiple-visit endodontic treatment of teeth with apical periodontitis: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Sathorn C, Parashos P, Messer HH. Int Endod J 2005; 38:347–355



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## Key Words

1 visit, 2 visits, pain, periapical lesion, success and failure rate

96% vs 89%

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**OTTURAZIONE**



# TECNICHE OTTURAZIONE CANALARE: CVC VS CLF

La qualità dell'otturazione, il risultato a lungo termine, la prevalenza del dolore postoperatorio erano **simili** tra questi due gruppi.

Risultato dell'otturazione del canale radicolare con guttaperca calda vs condensazione laterale a freddo: meta-analisi. Li Peng ET AL.

J Endod 2007; 33:106 -109



**CONDENSAZIONE  
IDRAULICA  
0.4 TAPER**







# GUTTAFLOW-BIOSEAL

Bioactive Property

Formazione di cristalli di idrossiapatite sulla superficie dopo l'indurimento con possibilità' riparative dell' osso e della dentina



# GuttaFlow bioseal

## GUTTAFLOW PLUS 40% OF BIOCERAMIC PARTICLES

### STUDY SUMMARY

#### ROEKO GuttaFlow<sup>®</sup> bioseal Properties of a Novel Silicate-Bioglass-Containing Root Canal Sealer

Author: Maria Giovanna Gandolfi et al.  
NeuroMotor Sciences, University of Bologna  
Publication: Dent Mater. 2016 May; 32(5):615-622

#### STUDY AIM

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#### EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



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### Properties of a novel polysiloxane-guttapercha calcium silicate-bioglass-containing root canal sealer

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Results showed that GuttaFlow bioseal had the lowest solubility and porosity, high water sorption, moderate alkalinizing activity. MTA Fillapex showed the highest calcium release, RoekoSeal the lowest calcium release, no alkalinizing activity, and the highest water sorption. Only GuttaFlow bioseal showed apatite nucleation.

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Apatite













# I Cementi Bioceramici: la storia





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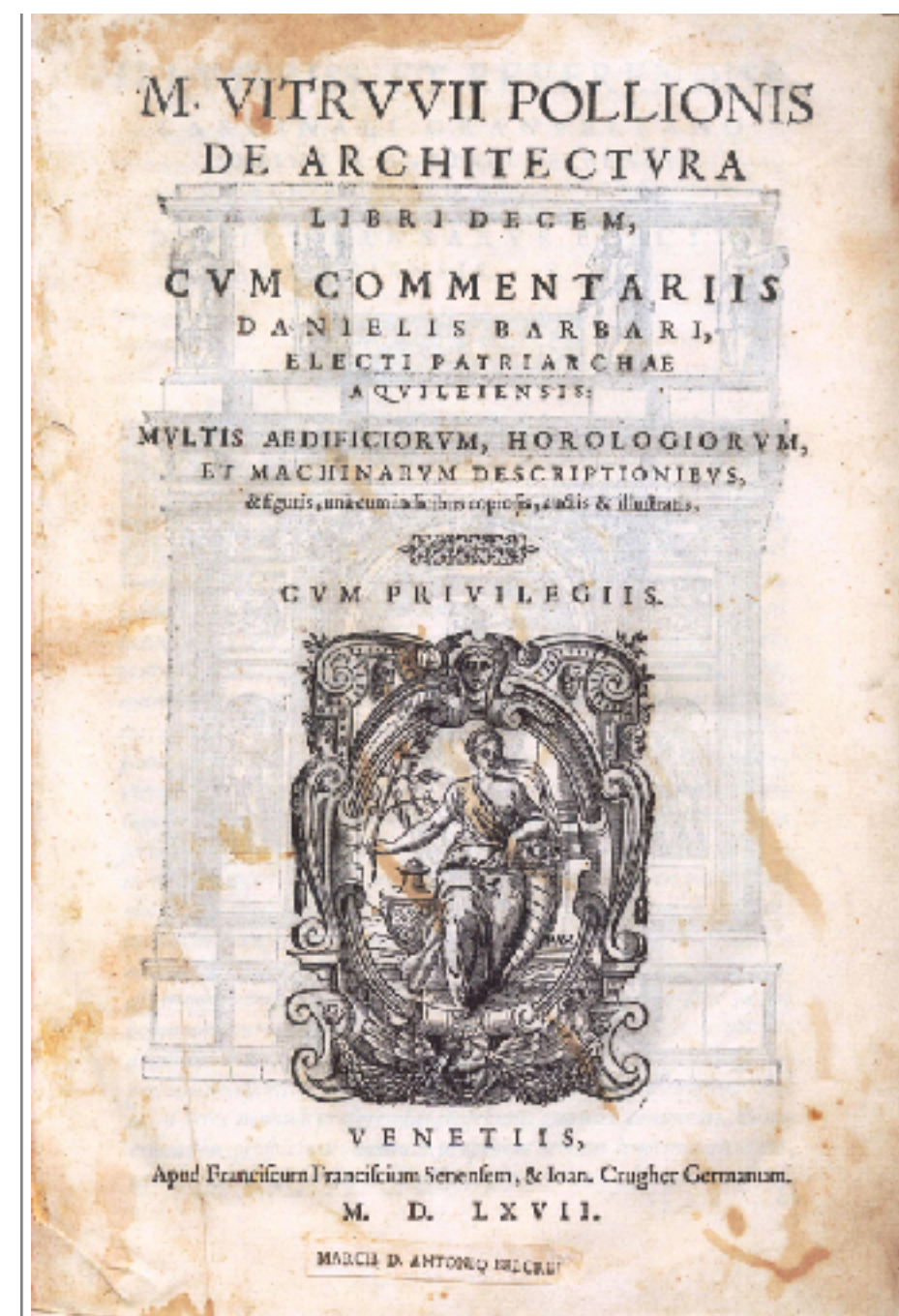


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MATERIALE VULCANICO





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# I Cementi Bioceramici: chimica

## REAZIONE DI IDRATAZIONE



## REAZIONE DI PRECIPITAZIONE





Elevata biocompatibilità

Non tossico

Idrofilo

Radiopacità

Adesione alla dentina

Dimensionalmente stabile

Bioattivo e osteoinduttivo

Bassa risposta infiammatoria

Formazione di idrossiapatite

Antibatterico (pH basico)

Facile da usare e maneggiare

**VANTAGGI**







alkalinity and root canal sealant properties (pH and...  
 Konstantinos Sidiropoulos , Elisabeth Koulaouzidou ,  
 and... Economides   
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...coloration...  
 ...presence of sodium...  
 ...Angélica Marciano<sup>1</sup> · Marco Antonio Hu...  
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 Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2015  
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 ...caused by mineral trioxide aggregate...  
 ...with oxide and also assess...  
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...ology  
 ...Tooth Discoloration...  
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 ...Daniel Felman, BDS<sub>c</sub>, DCD, and Peter Paraschos,  
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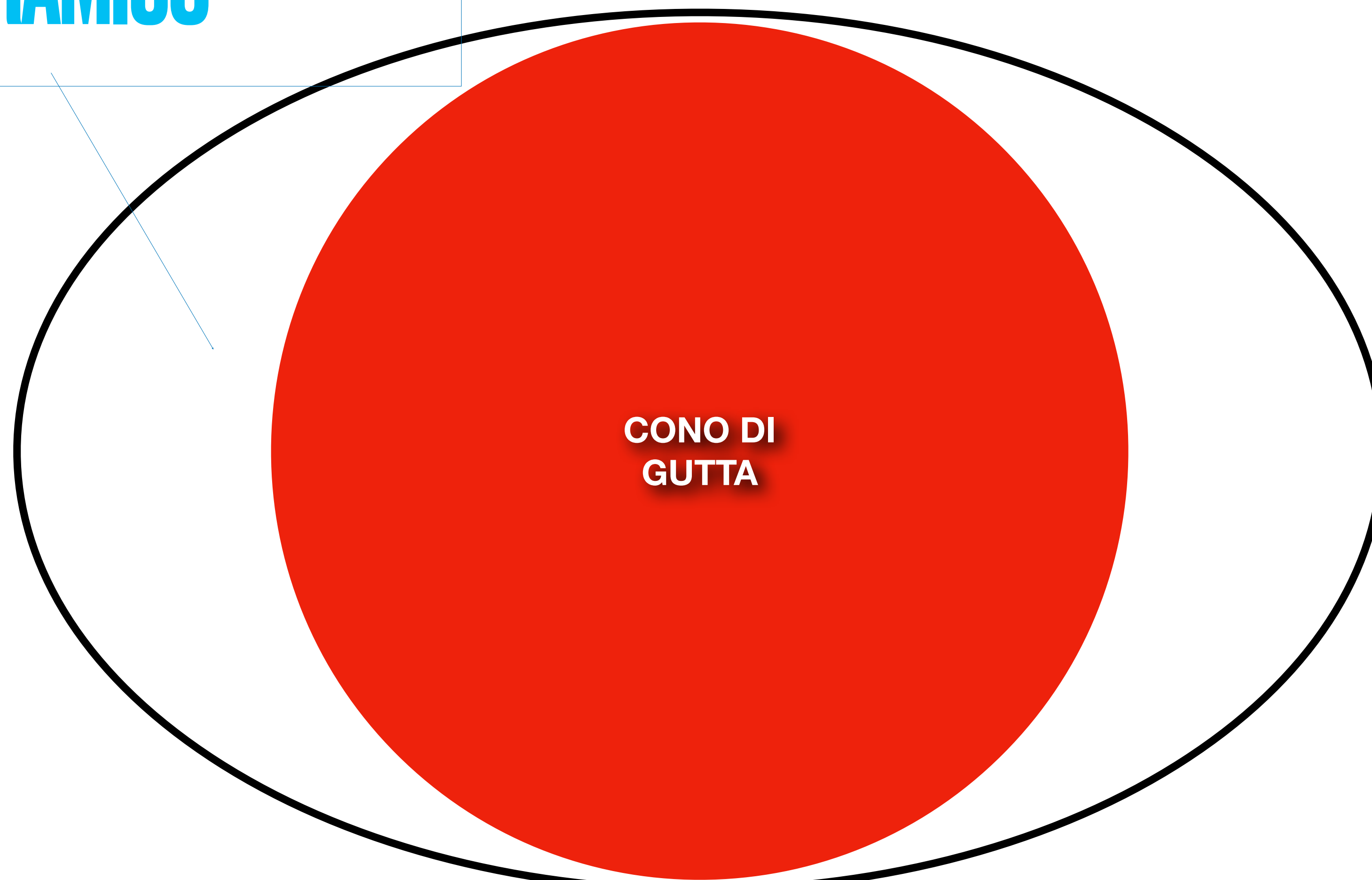
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Alti livelli di fluidità e penetrazione nei tubuli dentali



# OTTURAZIONE CANALARE: CONDENSAZIONE IDRAULICA

**BIOCERAMICO**



**CONO DI  
GUTTA**



# OTTURAZIONE CANALARE: CONDENSAZIONE IDRAULICA

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# 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 a single-cone technique with a minimum of treatment factors were...

An important goal of root canal treatment is to properly seal the 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 irregularities that may not be treated with a standard obturation technique with a minimum of treatment factors were...

## 3-month follow-up of primary teeth obturated with a hydraulic...

Giulia Bardini<sup>1</sup> • Laura Casula<sup>2</sup> • Emanuele Ambu<sup>1</sup> • D...

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### Abstract

**Objectives** This randomized, controlled, pilot study compared the outcomes of primary teeth obturated either with a novel bioactive sealer and warm vertical compaction...

**Materials and methods** Sixty-nine patients with primary teeth were included in the study. The study was conducted in a single-blind manner. The teeth were obturated with BioRoot™ RCS (Septodont, France) or a standard technique with BioRoot™ RCS (Septodont, France) and warm vertical compaction...

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

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

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**Abstract:** The aim of this study was to evaluate the clinical outcome of root canal treatment with a calcium silicate root canal sealer (C-S) in comparison with a zinc phosphate cement and warm vertical compaction.

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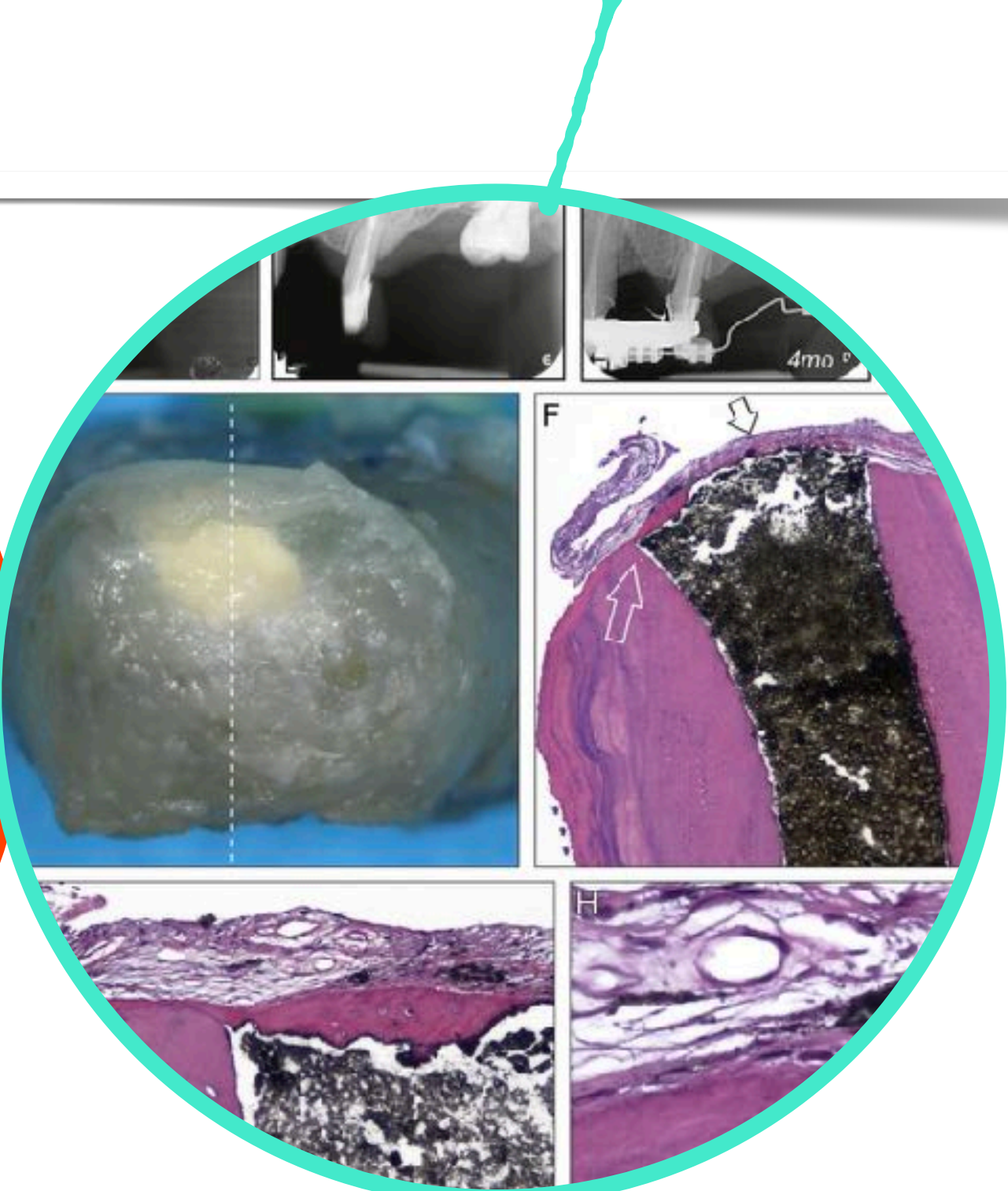
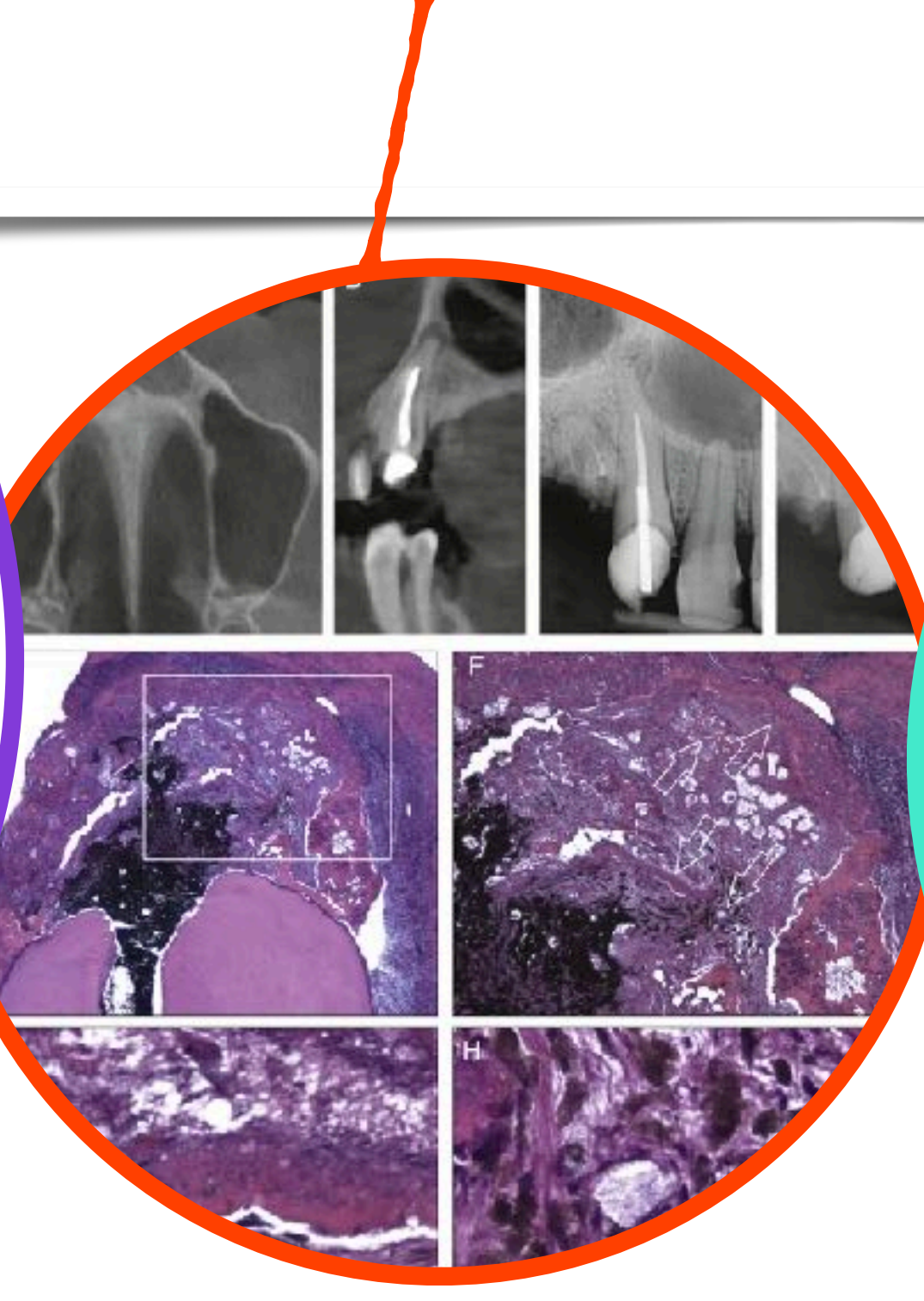
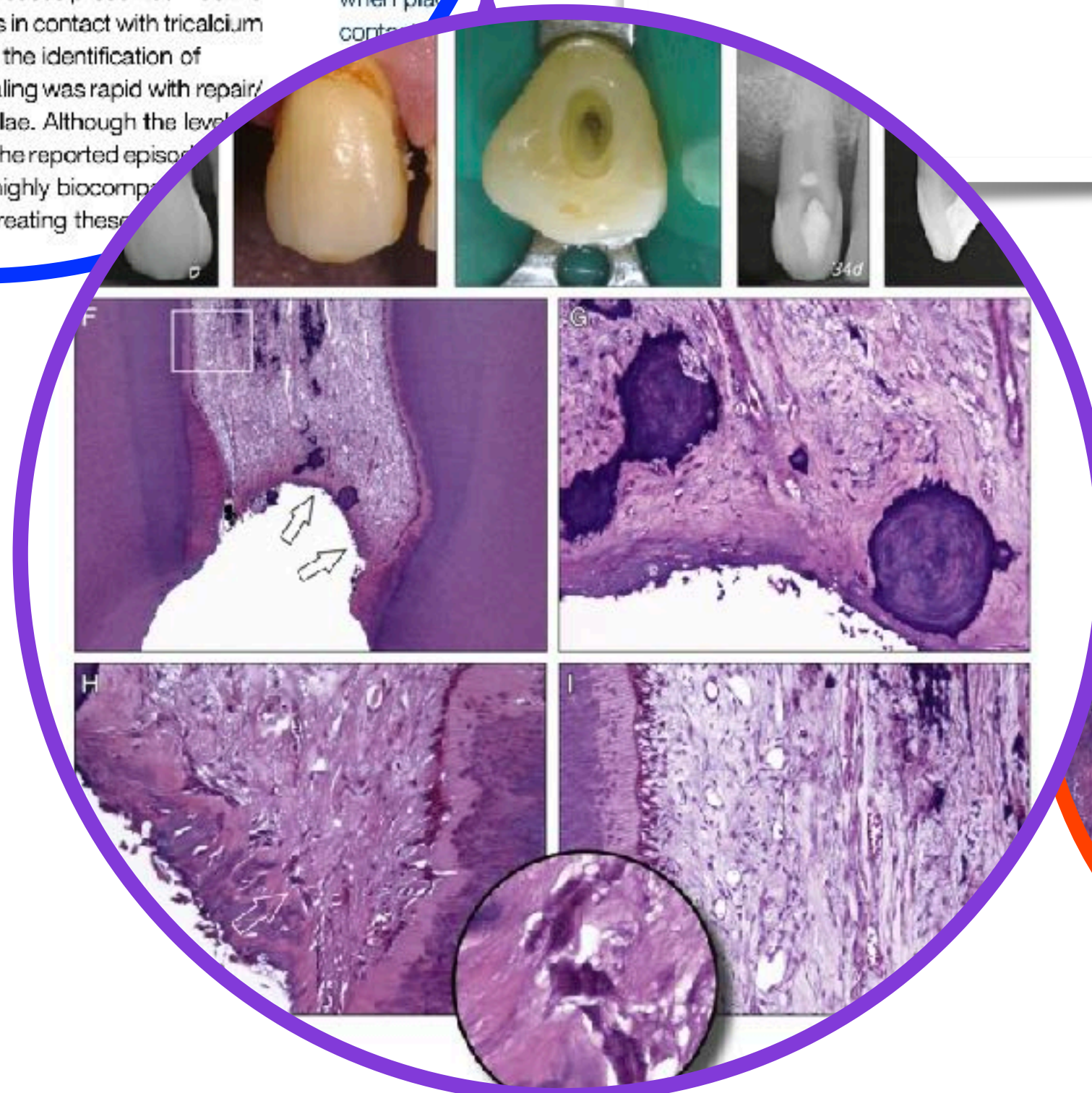
# Use of Human Apical Tissues to Silicate-based Materials: A Series of Successfully Treated Cases

ical responses of human teeth that are treated successfully with tricalcium  
d materials are extremely difficult to obtain because of the typical unavailability of  
r histologic examination. The present case series reports histologic and  
ogic findings of 3 human teeth that had undergone pulpotomy, orthograde  
d apicoectomy/root-end filling using tricalcium silicate-based endodontic  
eeth were extracted after 34 days, 7 weeks, and 20 months, respectively,  
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d with hematoxylin-eosin or the modified Brown and Brenn technique, and  
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close to the site of operation. Wound healing was rapid with repair/  
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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.





**COLTENE IS GAMING**





**ESE ROME 2011**

**NOT ONLY ROOTS**

**15<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONGRESS  
OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY  
OF ENDODONTOLOGY**

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# HYFLEX EDM 2015







HyFlex™ EDM

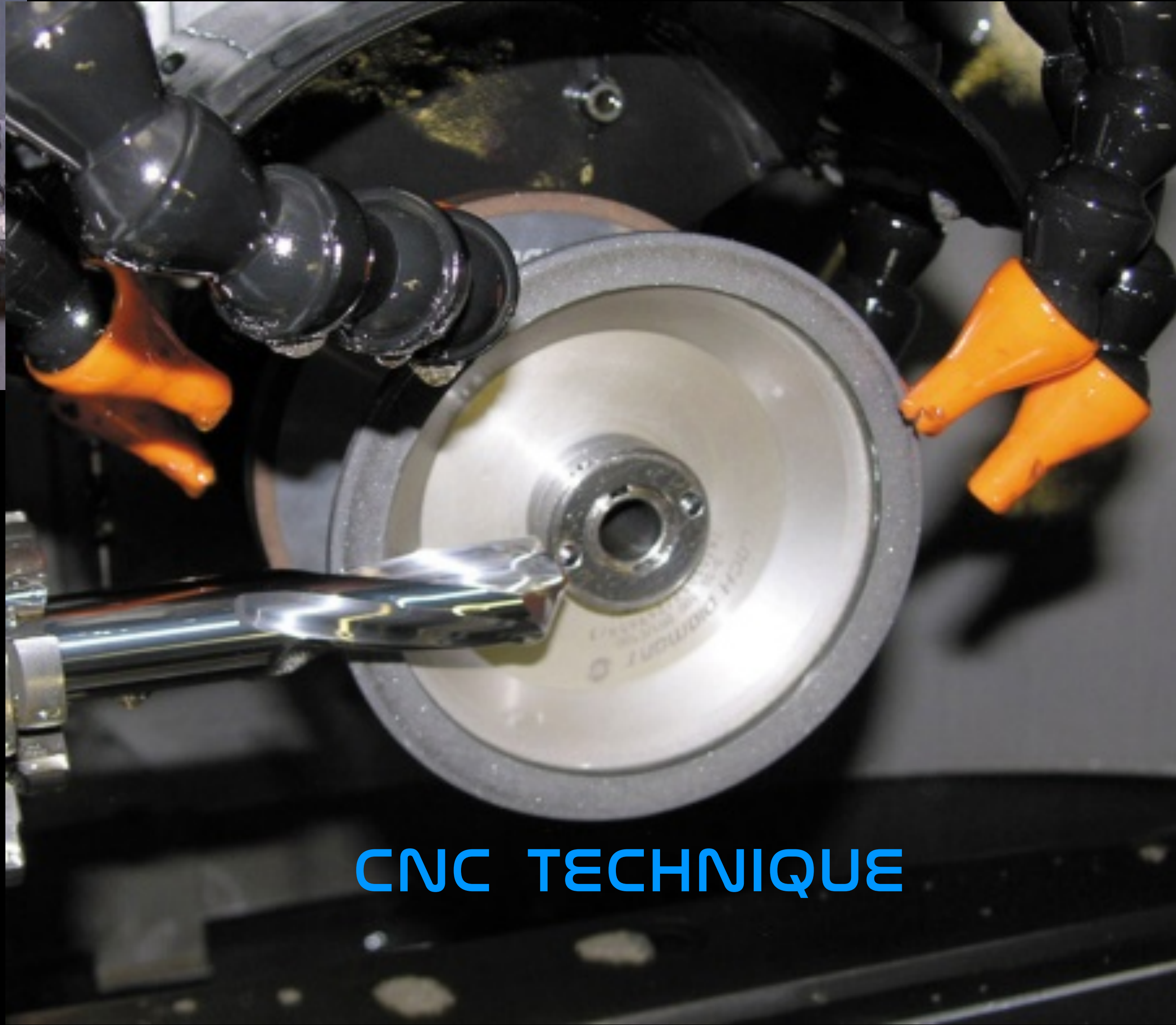
**2015 ELETTRROEROSIONE**





Ni-Ti

Hyflex CM



CNC TECHNIQUE



# EDM

ELECTICAL DISCHARGE  
MACHINING

# ELETTROEROSIONE





# HYFLEX EDM SEQUENCE



2015





# CM-wire machined by Electrical Discharge Machining

HyFlex CM (CM-wire)

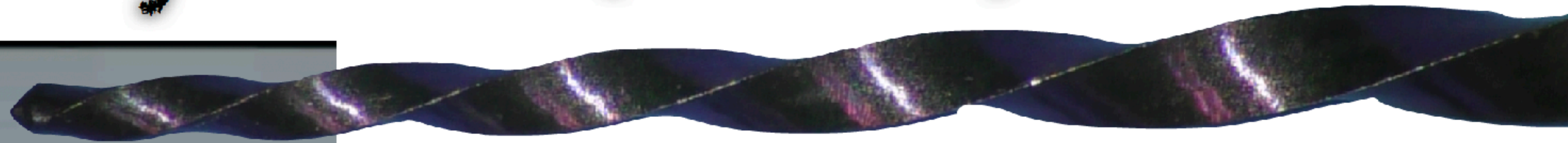
CM treatment = Martensite = Deformable at room T°

È la scintilla a fare il lavoro.

EDM (CM-wire)

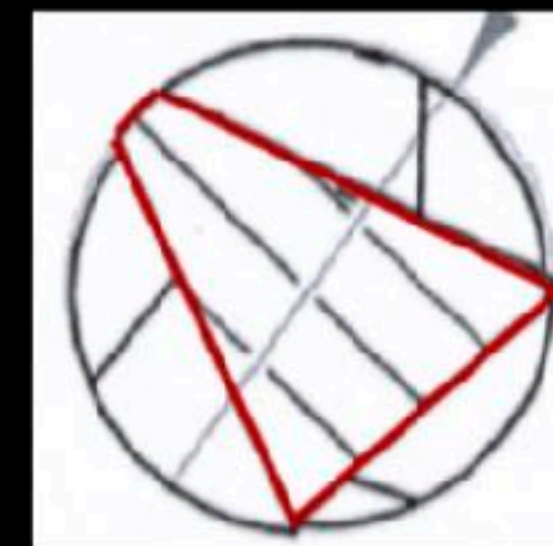
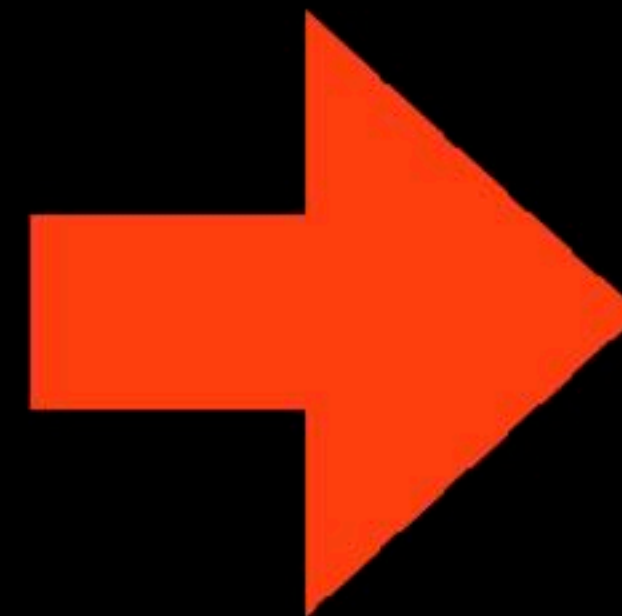
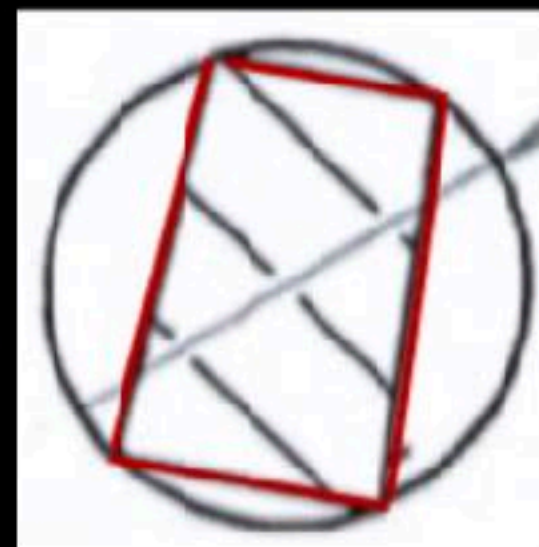
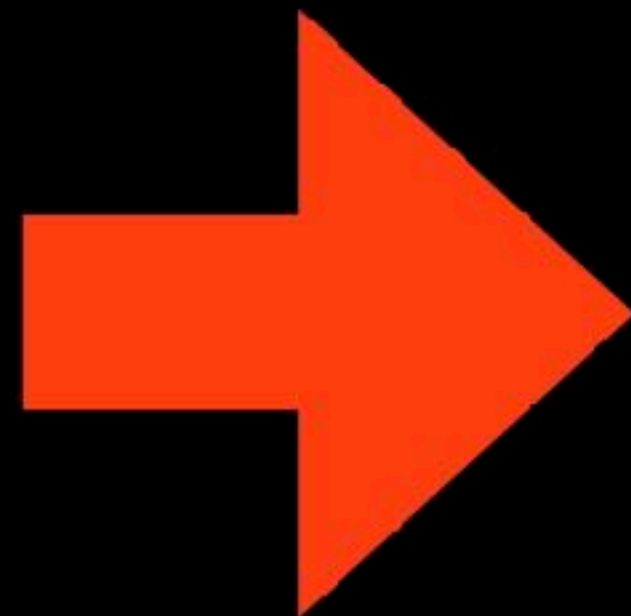
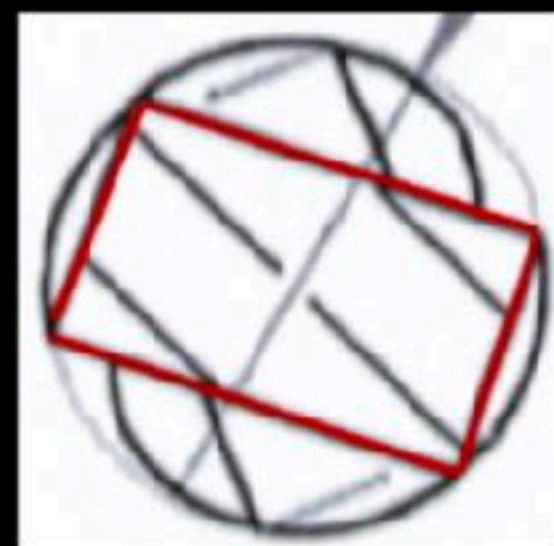
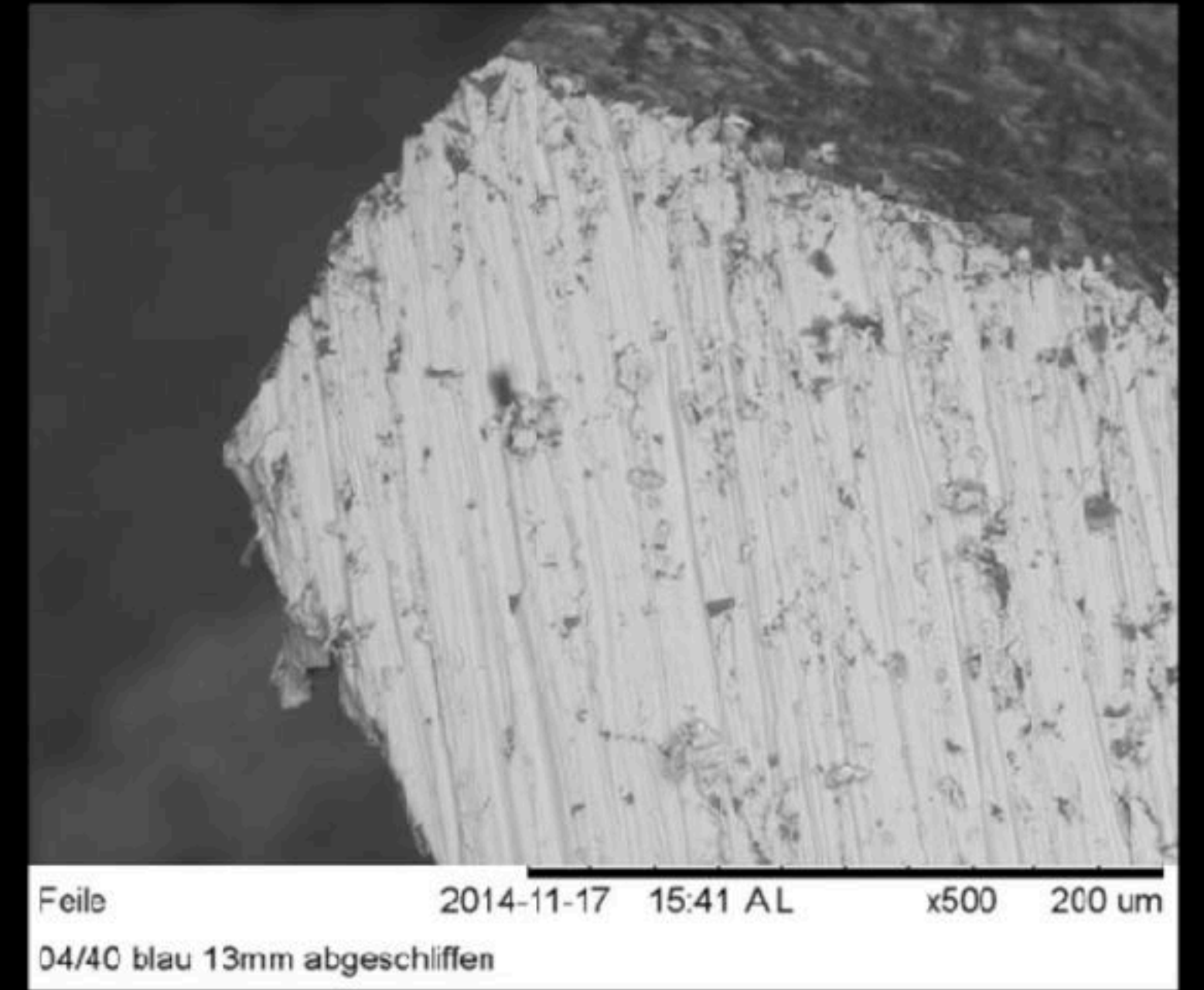
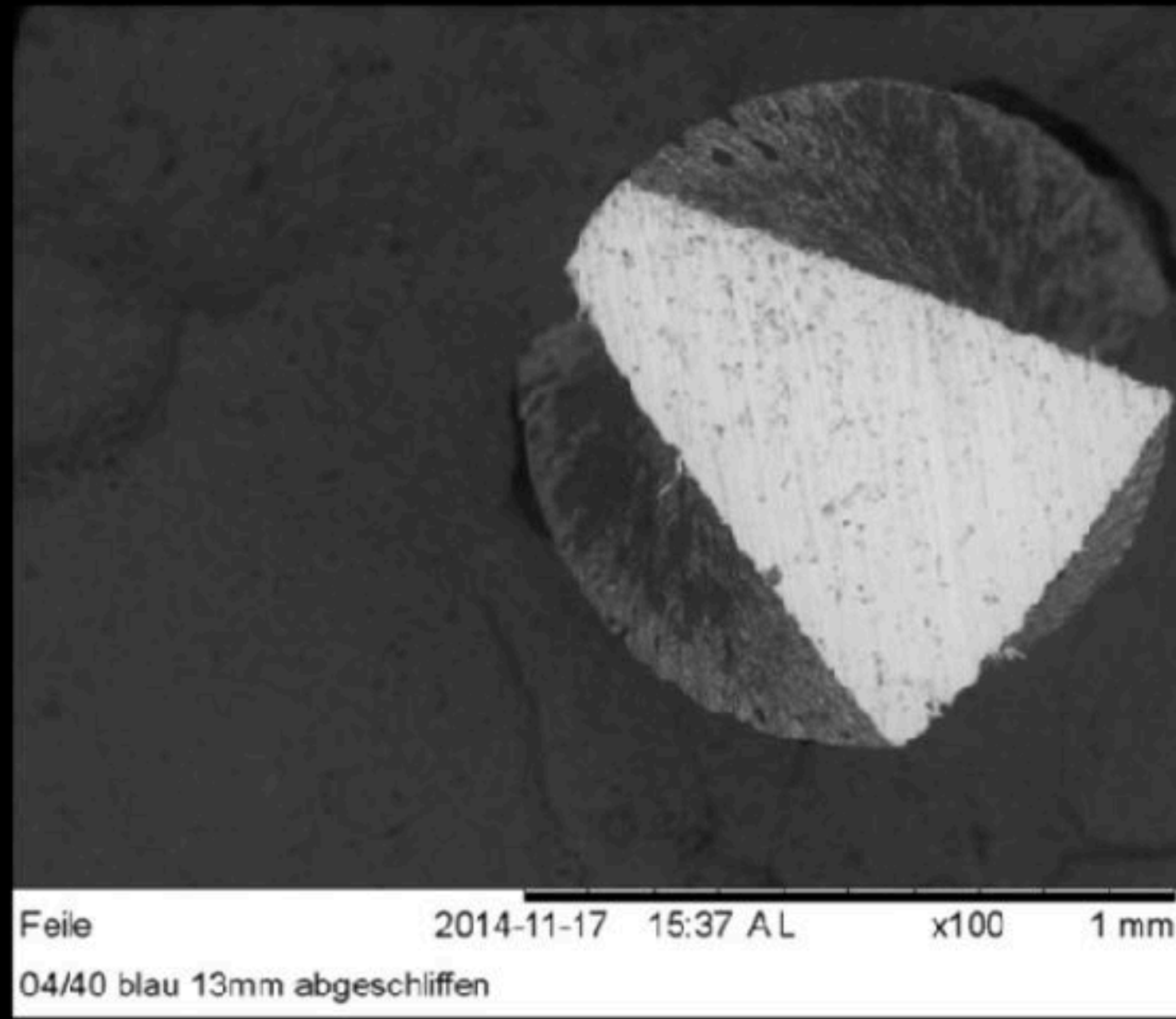
Ni-Ti EDM files

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

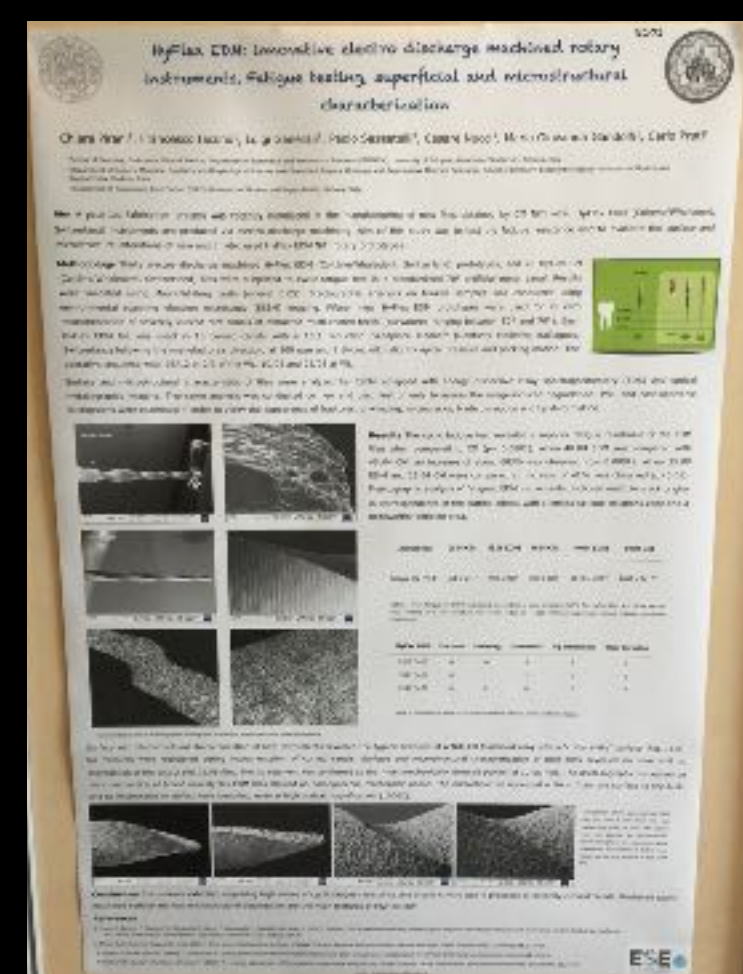




# parte lavorante individualizzata







# CM vs EDM



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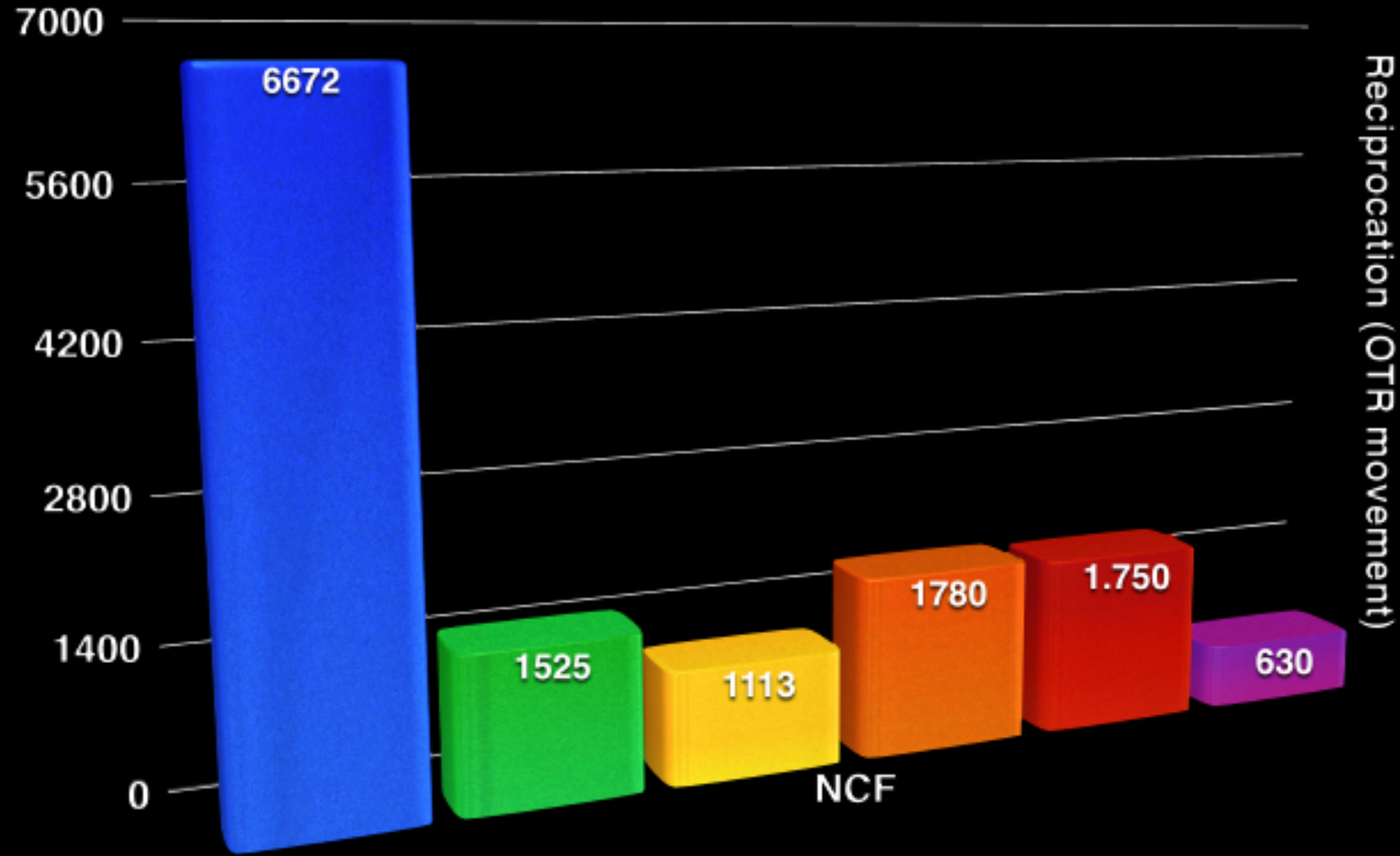


ALTA DUREZZA DI SUPERFICIE  
ALTA EFFICENZA DI TAGLIO



### Cyclic Fatigue Resistance

- *Hyflex EDM OneFile*
- *Reciproc R25*
- *WaveOne Primary*
- *WaveOne Gold*
- *F6 SkyTaper*
- *OneShape*



**New  
Dynamic  
Cyclic  
Fatigue  
Test  
Device**

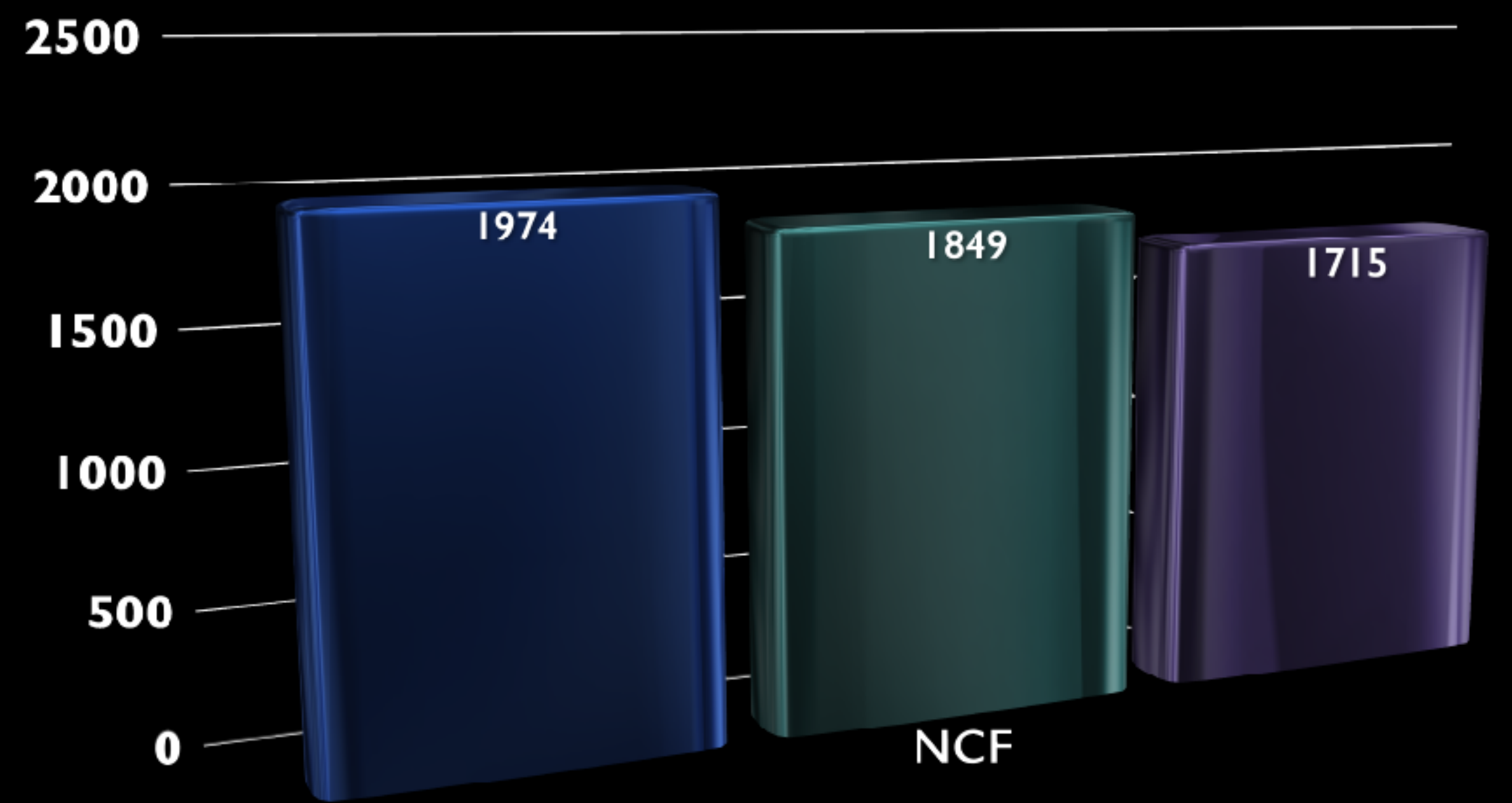


### Cyclic Fatigue Resistance

*Hyflex EDM 40.04*

**New or Used**

- **New**
- **After 3 canals**
- **After 6 canals**



NCF



# Finishing file

## DETERSIONE MECCANICA



**40.4**



**50.3**



**60.2**



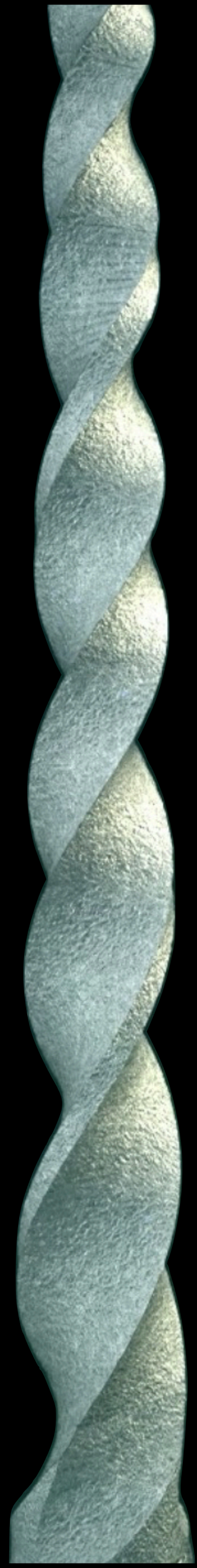


**HYFLEX EDM OGSE**

**2024**







**O** rifice Opener: EDM 18/11

**G** lider: EDM 15/.03

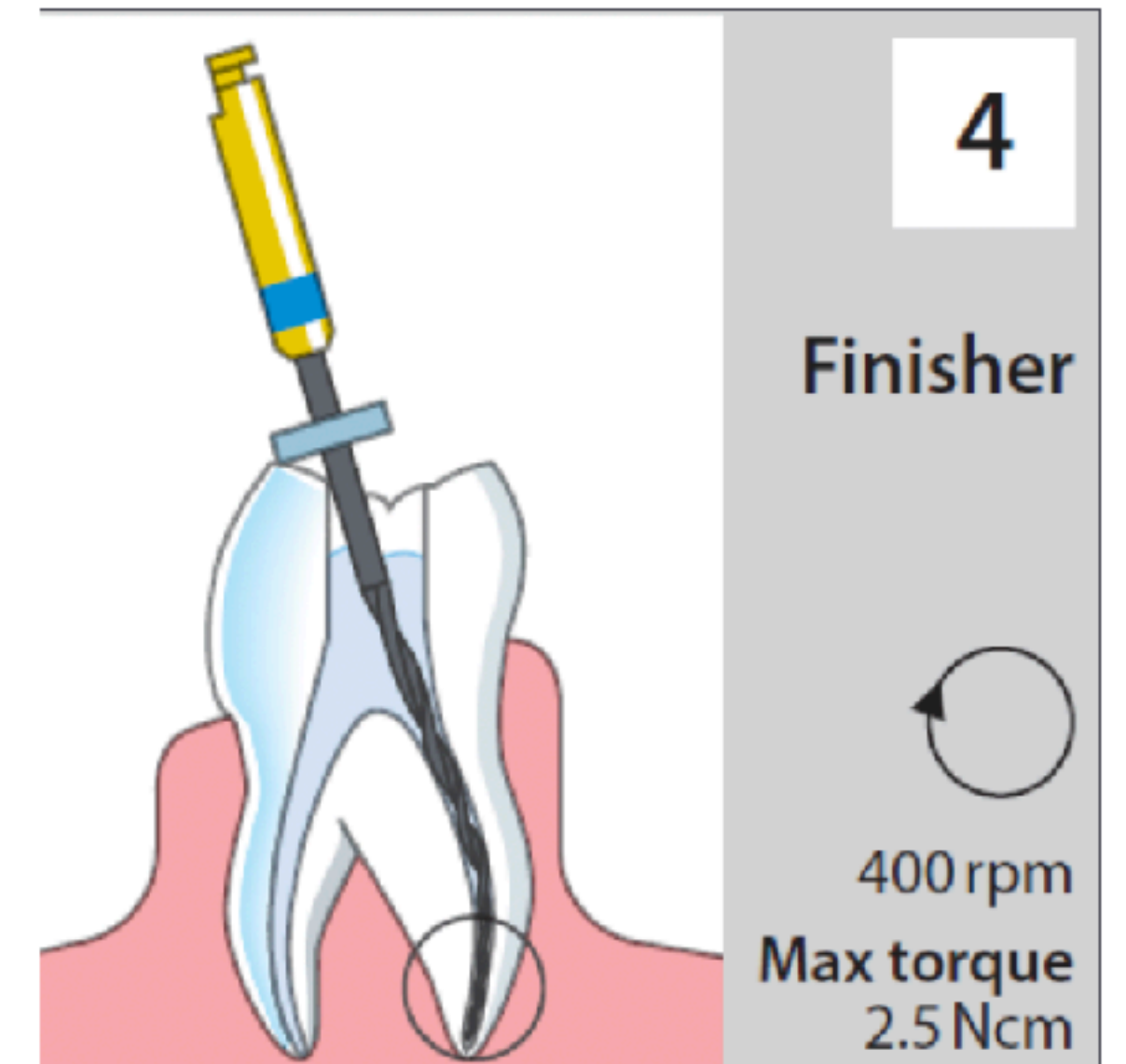
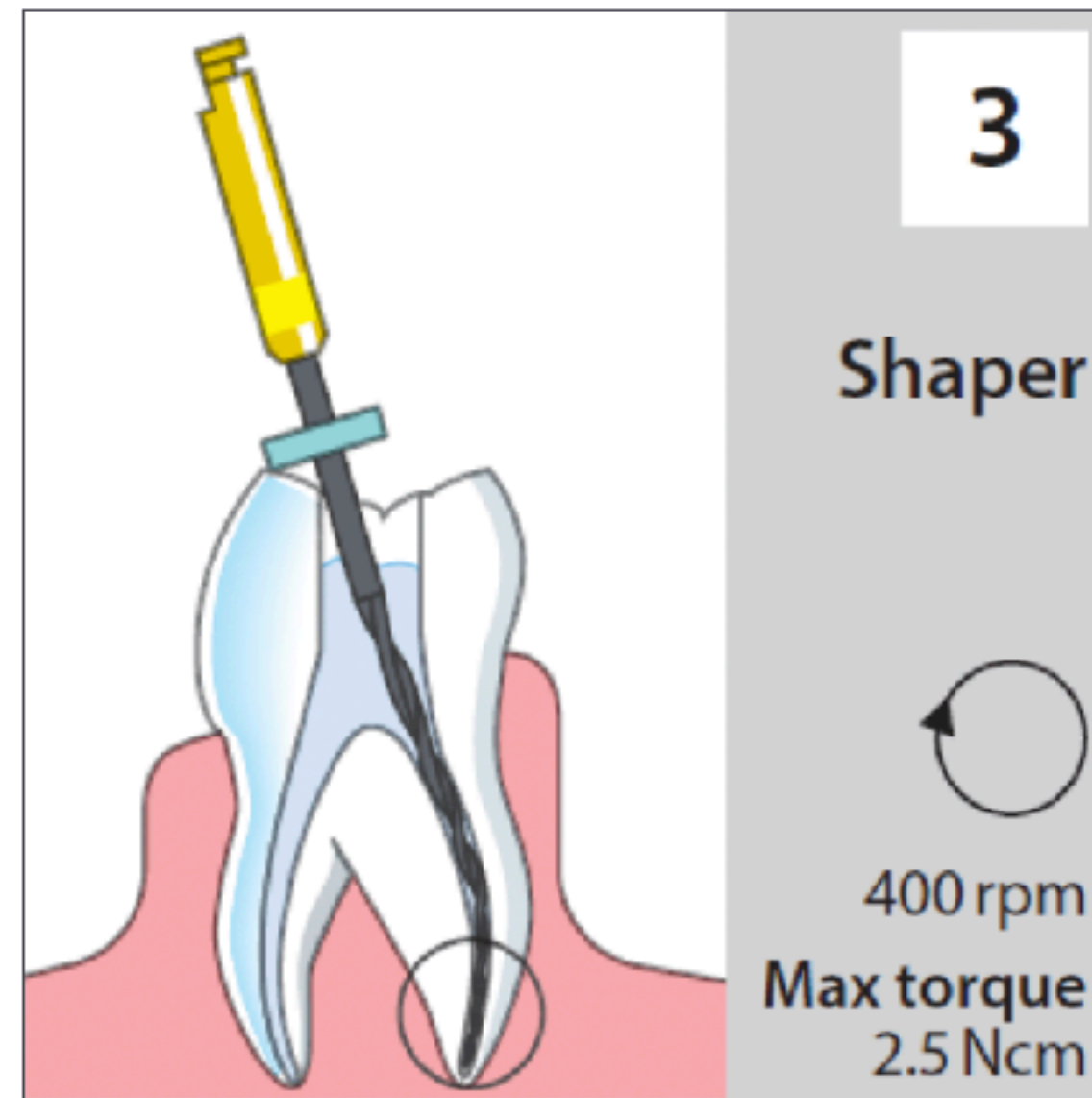
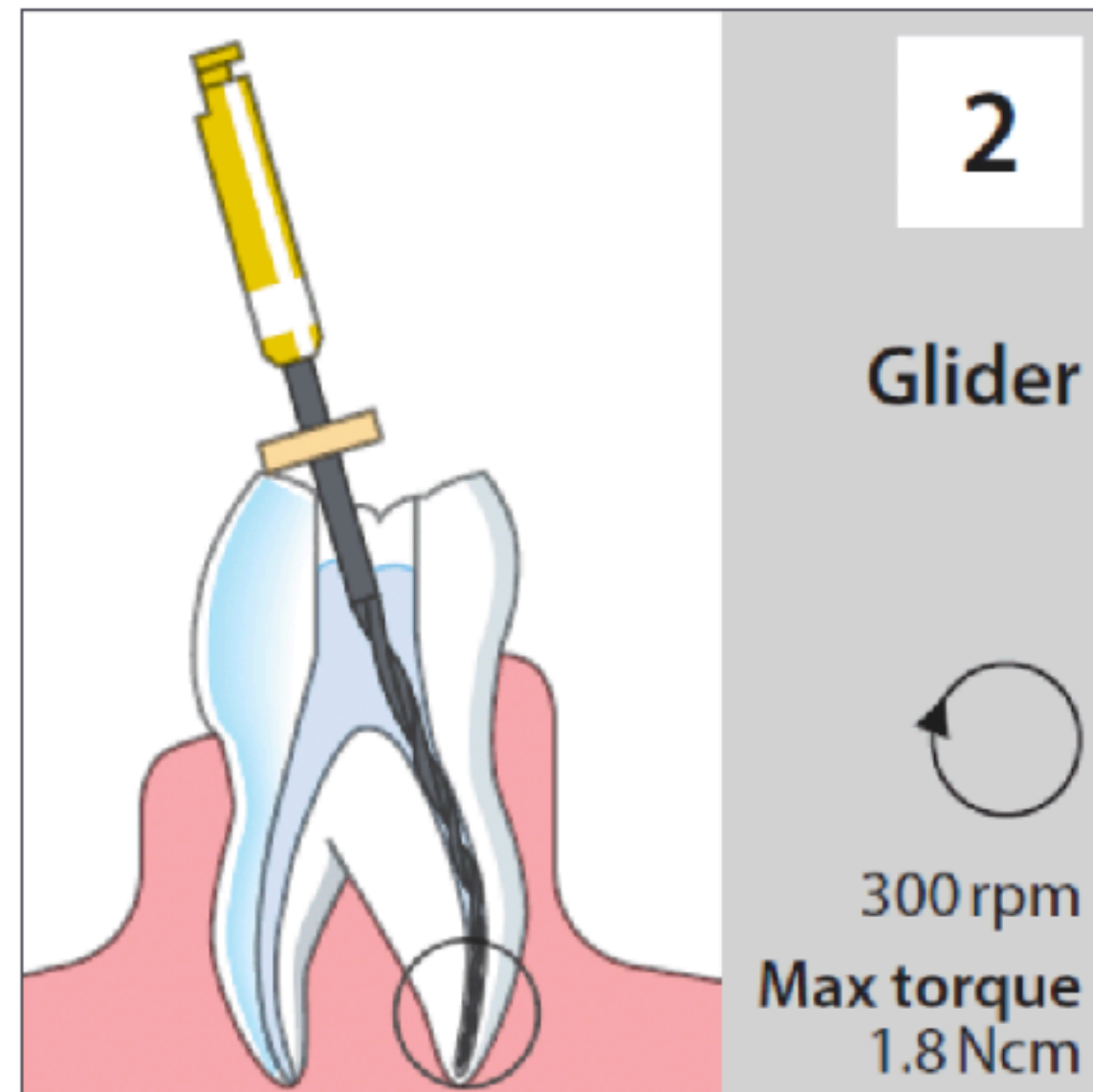
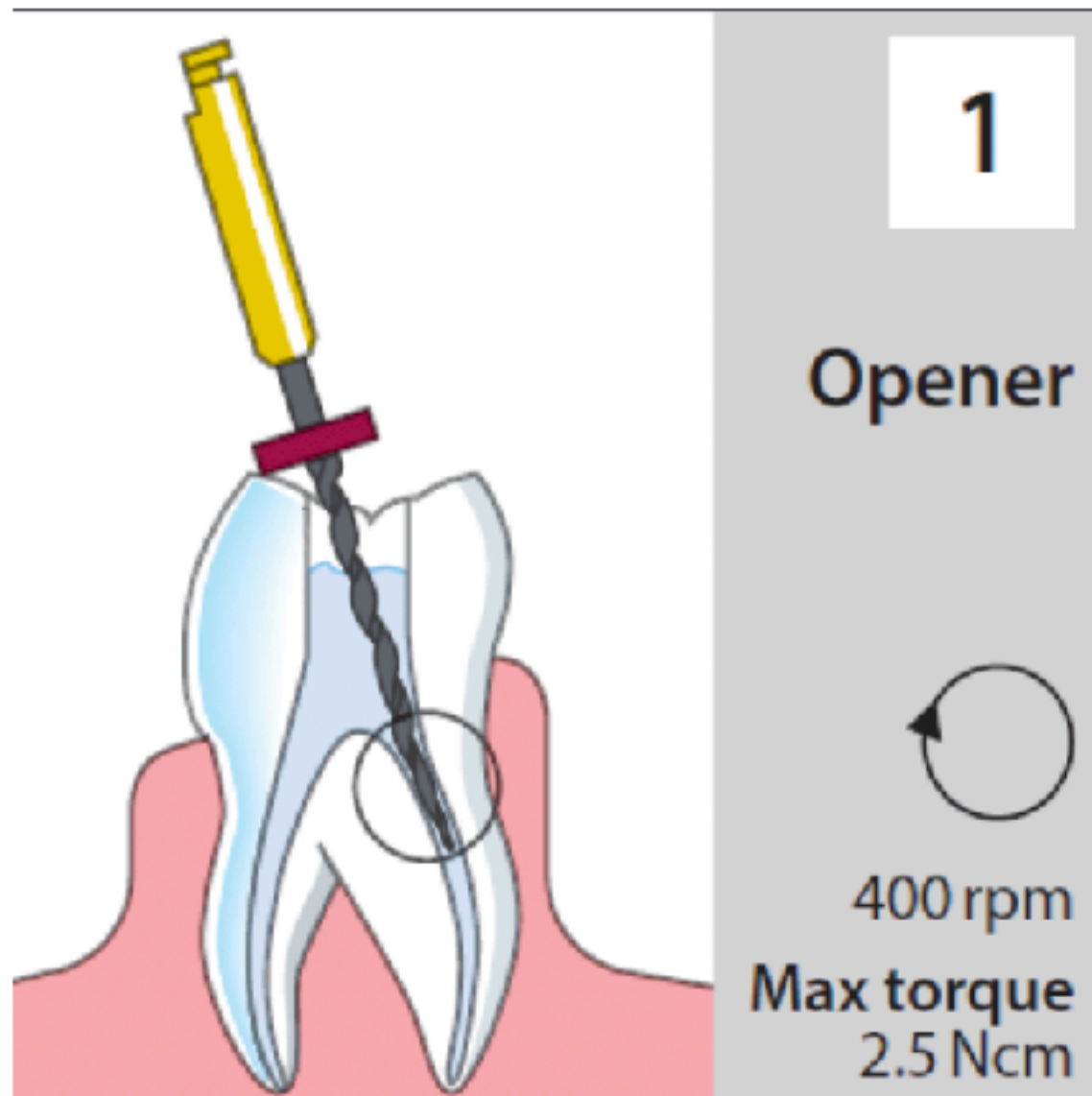
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**F** inishing File: EDM 30/.04



# SETTING HYFLEX OGSF

Sequenza di 4 file- 1 file... Sequenza di partenza per ogni caso, indipendentemente dalla difficoltà



**O** pener

EDM 18/11

**G** lider

EDM 15/.03

**S** haper

EDM 18/.045

**F** inisher

EDM 30/.04





Science behind the developments:

Orifice opener take out the stress of the other files

18.11

### 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 <sup>a</sup>	12.68 $\pm$ 2.30 <sup>b</sup>	10.79 $\pm$ 2.39 <sup>c</sup>	10.20 $\pm$ 1.91 <sup>c</sup>
Maximum Torque	2.63 $\pm$ 0.48 <sup>a</sup>	2.58 $\pm$ 0.54 <sup>a</sup>	2.23 $\pm$ 0.50 <sup>b</sup>	2.06 $\pm$ 0.34 <sup>b</sup>

Note: <sup>a,b,c</sup>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, Allstatten, 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 18-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

## SIGNIFICANCE

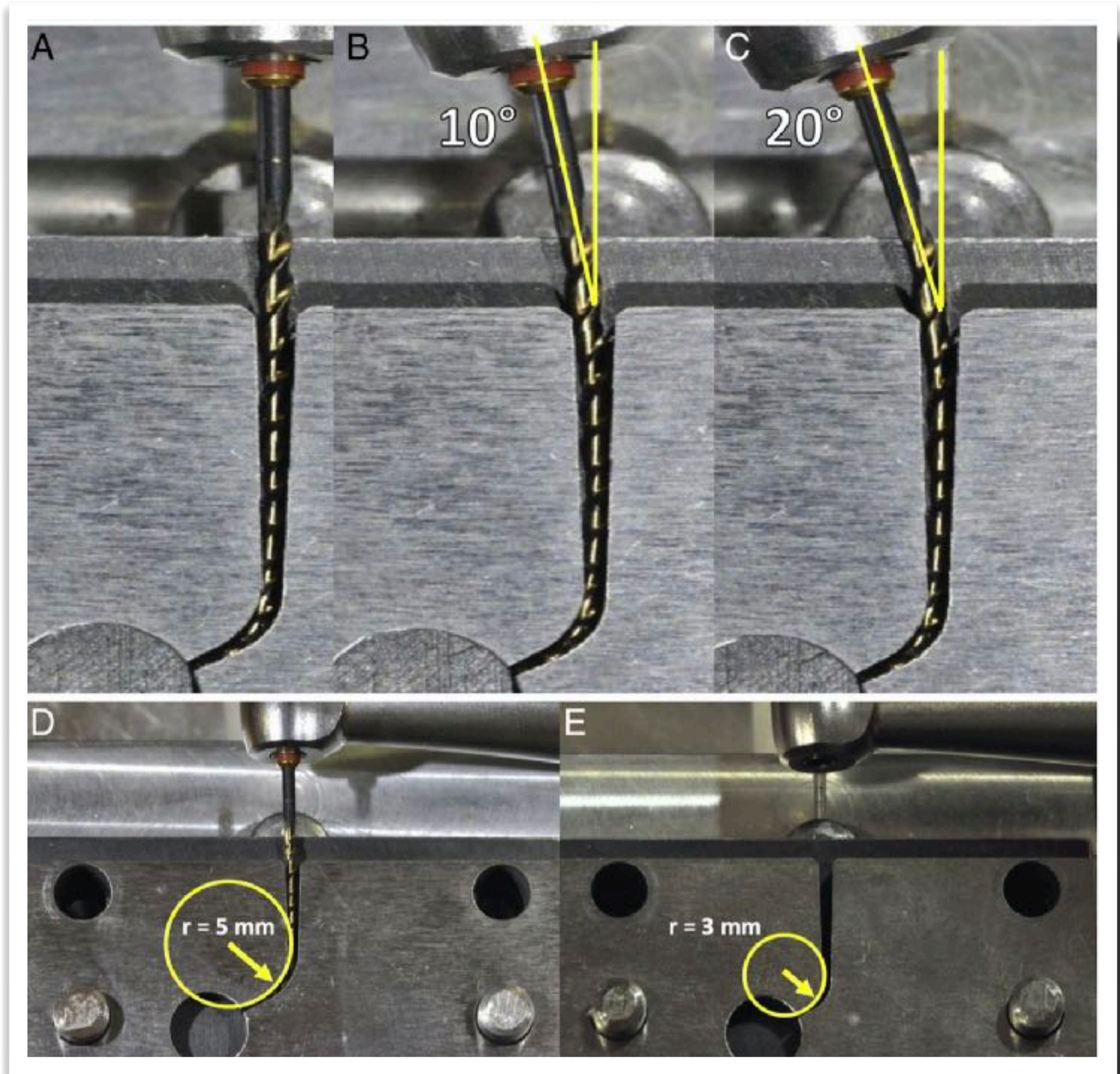
The angulated file access and/or severe curved canal curvature with a small radius could influence (reduce) cyclic fatigue resistance of heat-treated nickel-titanium instruments.

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Nickel-titanium (NiTi) rotary instruments may exhibit a higher risk of intraoperative fracture within the root canal<sup>1</sup>. Fracture may occur due to torsional failure or cyclic fatigue<sup>2,3</sup>. Cyclic fatigue appears to be the more prevalent cause of crack propagation of canal<sup>4,5</sup>.

Several factors treatment, and metal instrument fracture is shaped curvatures<sup>6,7</sup> anatomic access con endodontics, the root NiTi instruments<sup>8</sup>.

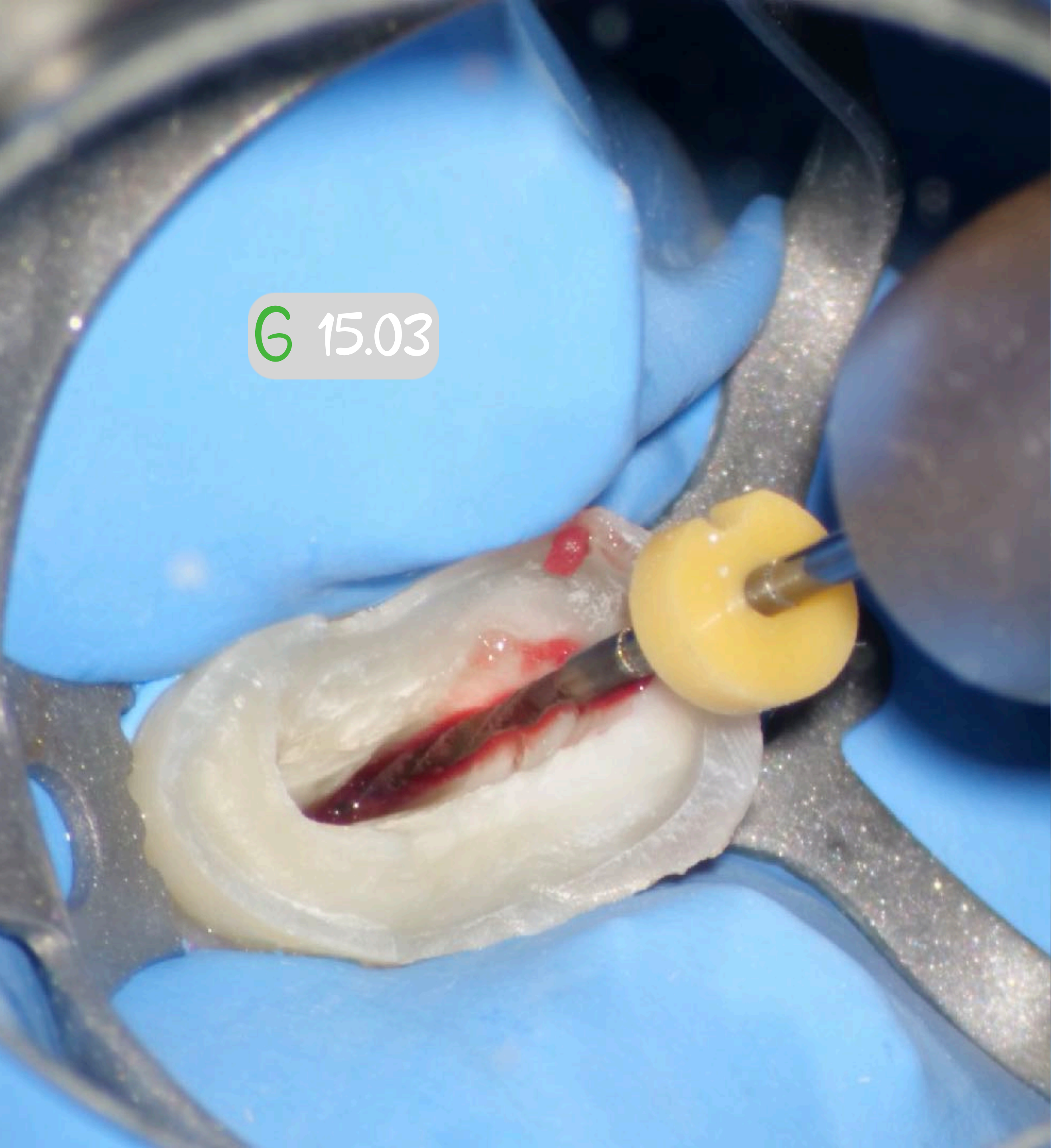
Heat treatment characteristics of trad



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G 15.03



S 18.045





## 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

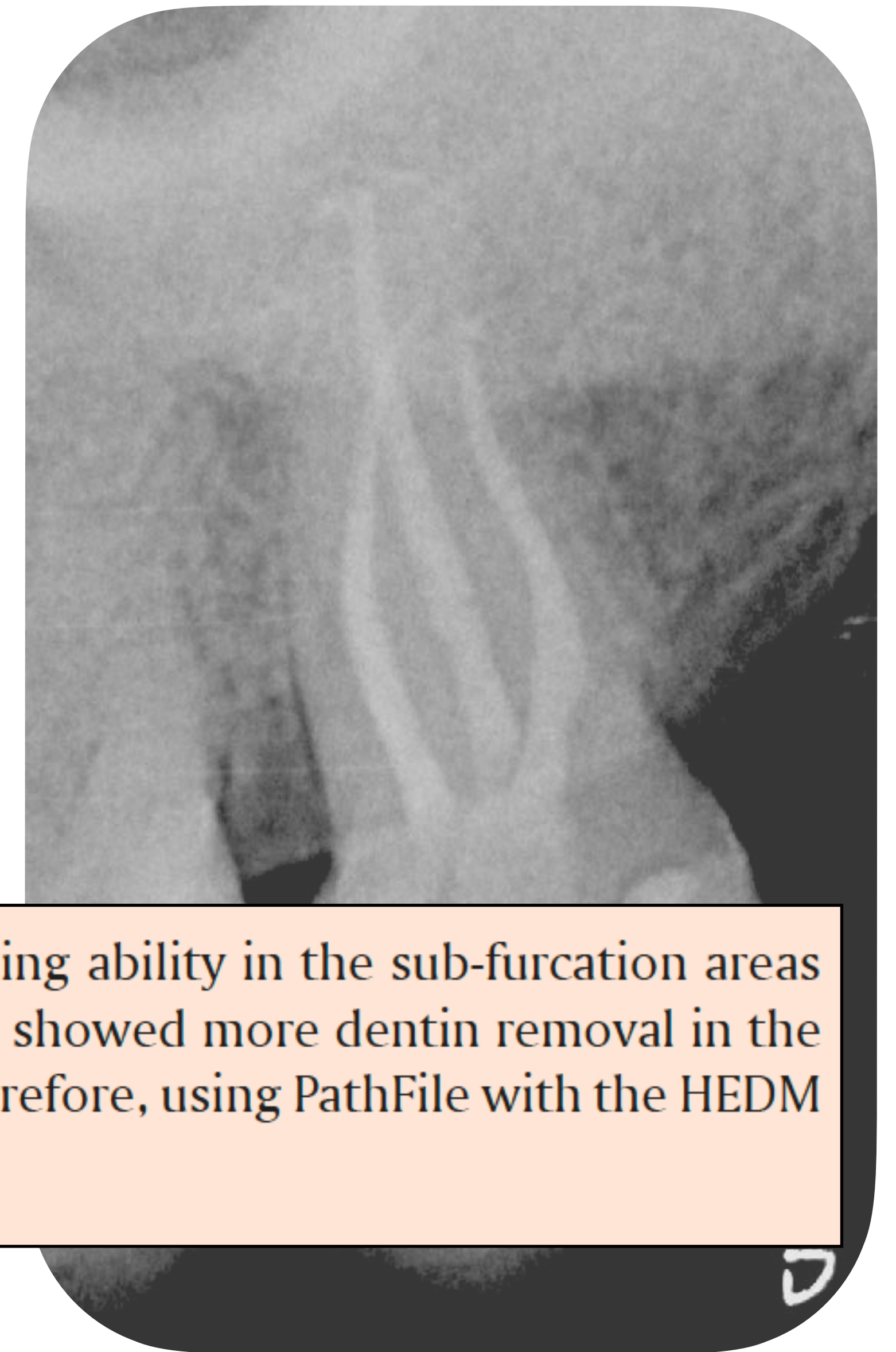
**Introduction:** The necessity of using a glide path before the canal preparation is inconclusive. Therefore, this study aimed to assess the shaping ability of two rotary systems in the maxillary first molars' first mesiobuccal canal (MB1), with or without employing the glide path files.

**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





# Science behind the developments:

## Preparation to size 30 offers minimum requirement for irrigation and obturation

F 30.04

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

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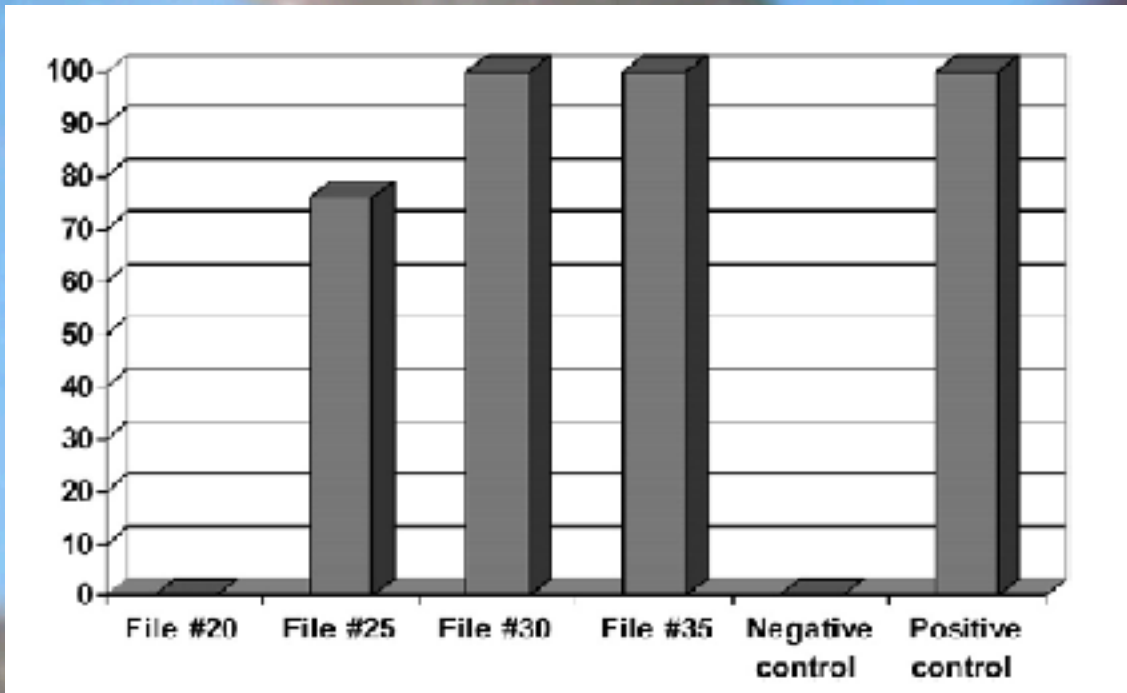


Figure 2. Smear layer removal from the apical third of the canal in six groups (percent).



PERCHÈ I FINISHER SONO  
IMPORTANTI??



DETERSIONE MECCANICA



# 2025

# OGSF



Nuovi colori e nuova lunghezza 31mm



2025



EDM

Nuovi colori e nuova lunghezza 31mm



# Vantaggi Clinici

1) Cavità d'accesso conservative

2) Preservazione Dentina

3) Sicurezza nelle curvature

4) Diametri apicali grandi

4) Otturazione Canalare facilitata



# MOTORI ENDODONTICI



# CanalPro X-Move

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# 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°

Angoli possibili: 20° - 400°

Contrangolo di dimensioni ridotte:

Diametro di 8 mm ed altezza di 9.7 mm





# CanalPro X-Move

- Wireless

- Rotazione Continua



- Movimento Reciprocante con preimpostazione degli angoli di rotazione del OneReci



- Localizzatore Apicale Integrato

- Contrangolo Isolato

- Files Coltene preimpostati, per un facile utilizzo



- Rilevatore d'apice integrato & Rotazione Continua + Movimento Reciprocante:

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

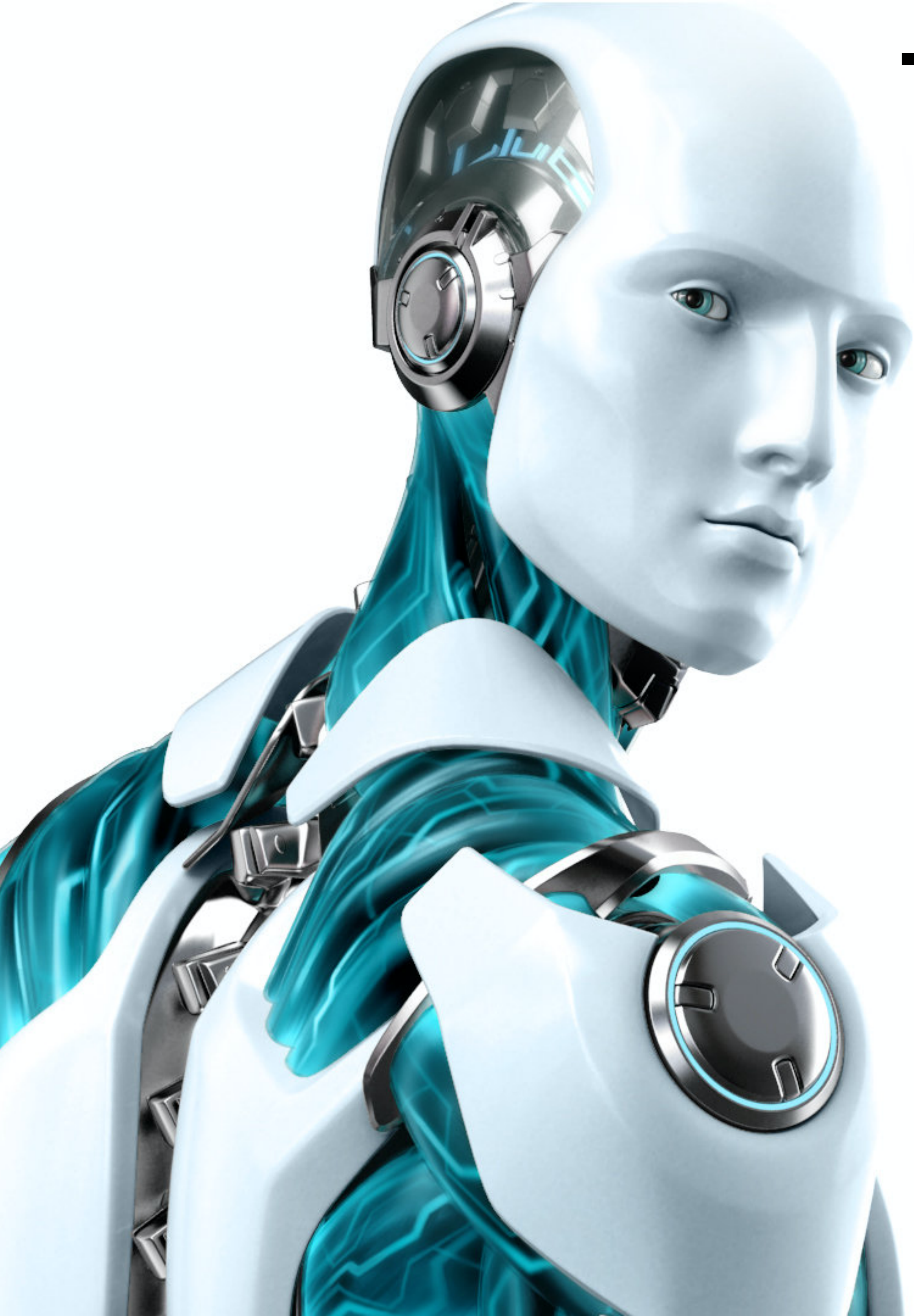


**ONE MORE THING**



# THE FUTURE IS NOW

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# Caratteristiche Tecniche

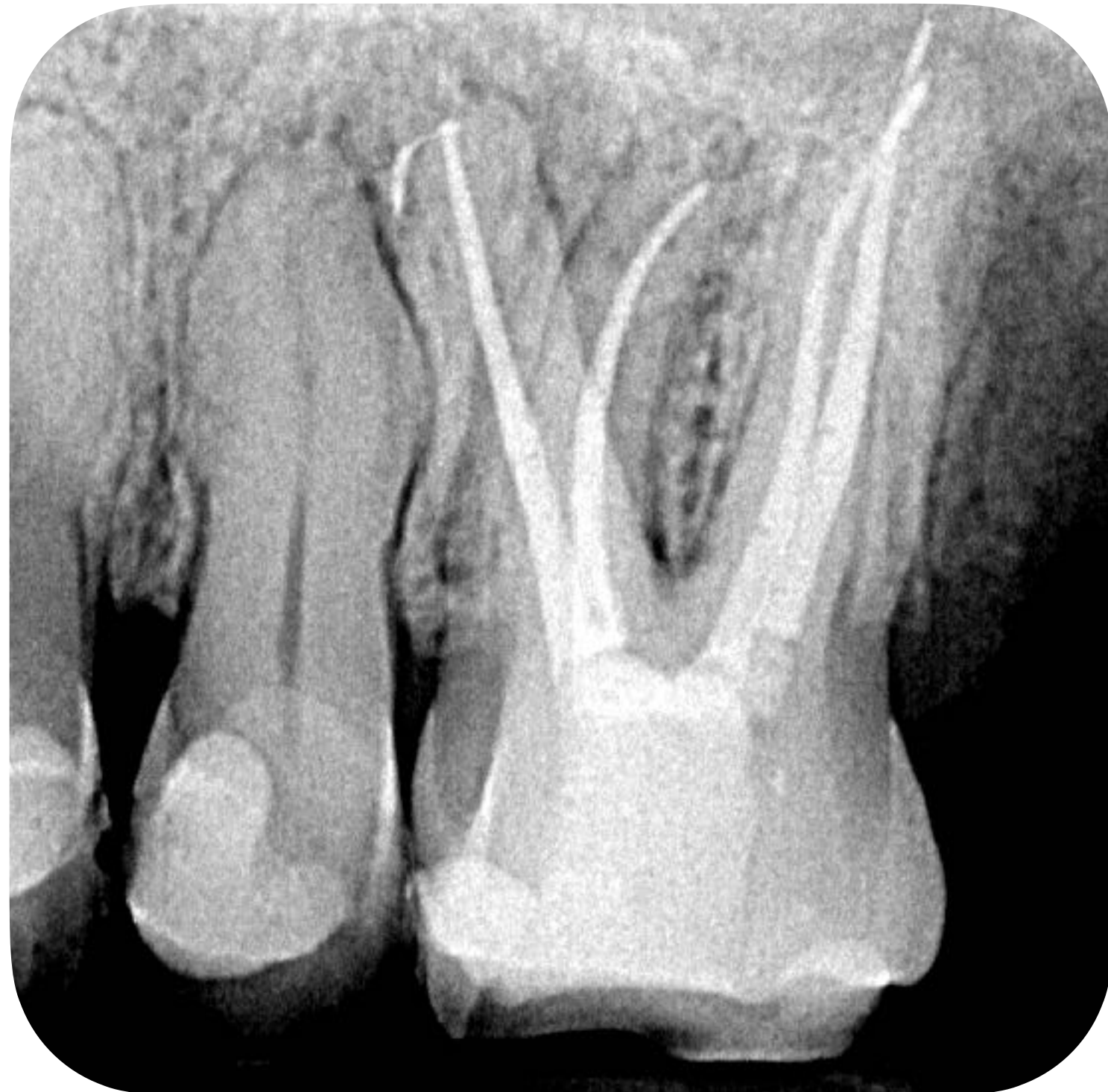
- ✓ **Motore da tavolo cordless**
- ✓ **Monitor touch screen 7" a colori**
- ✓ **Scheda SD contenente il software**
- ✓ **Contrangolo con rilevatore d'apice integrato**
- ✓ **Pedale Bluetooth**





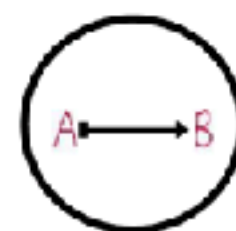
# REGOLE

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





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



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.

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 E' 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 (PER EVITARE LA ROTTURA)









# KEY POINT



KNOW THE DIFFERENT FEATURES OF  
ROTARY SYSTEMS

CUSTOMIZE ENDO TREATMENT PLAN

FOCUS ON BIOLOGICAL OBJECTIVES





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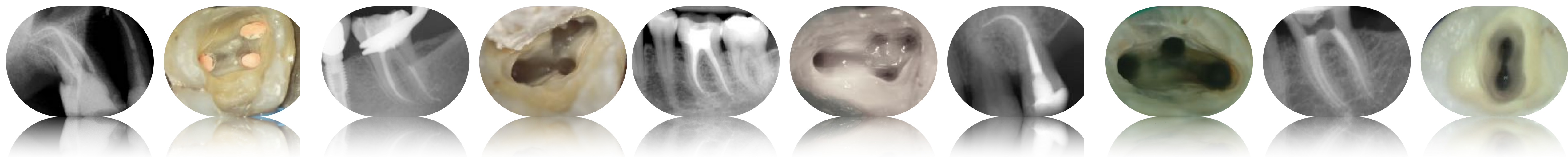


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# The end



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Grazie

Gianluca







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presentazione!!!







# 1 STEP

# LUNGHEZZA DI LAVORO





# II STEP

**Opener EDM 18.11**  
**Preflaring**



400 rpm  
T 2,5 Ncm



# III STEP

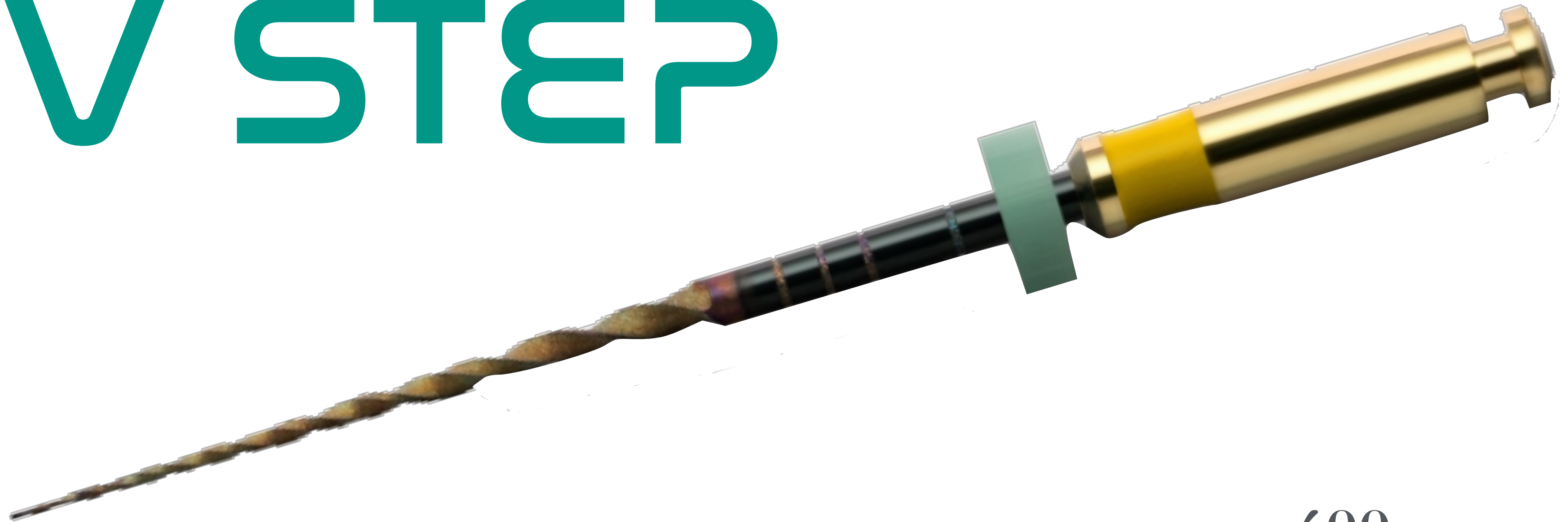
**EDM GLYDER 15.3**  
**Glide path**



300 rpm  
T 1,8 Ncm



# IV STEP



**EDM SHAPER 18.045**  
**Sagomatura**

400 rpm  
T 2,5 Ncm



# V STEP

**EDM FINISHER 30.4**  
**Rifinitura apicale**



400 rpm

T 2,5 Ncm