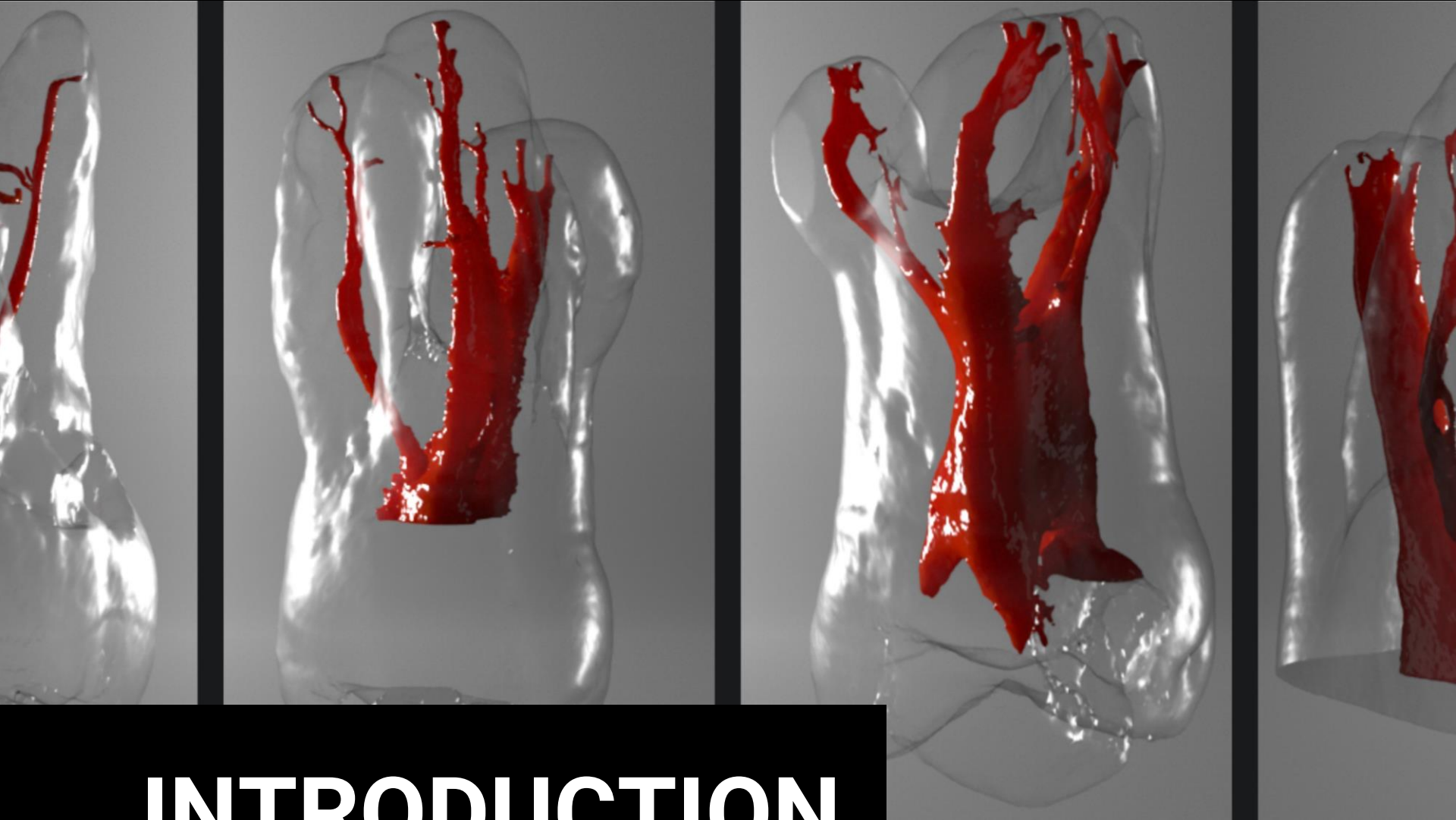




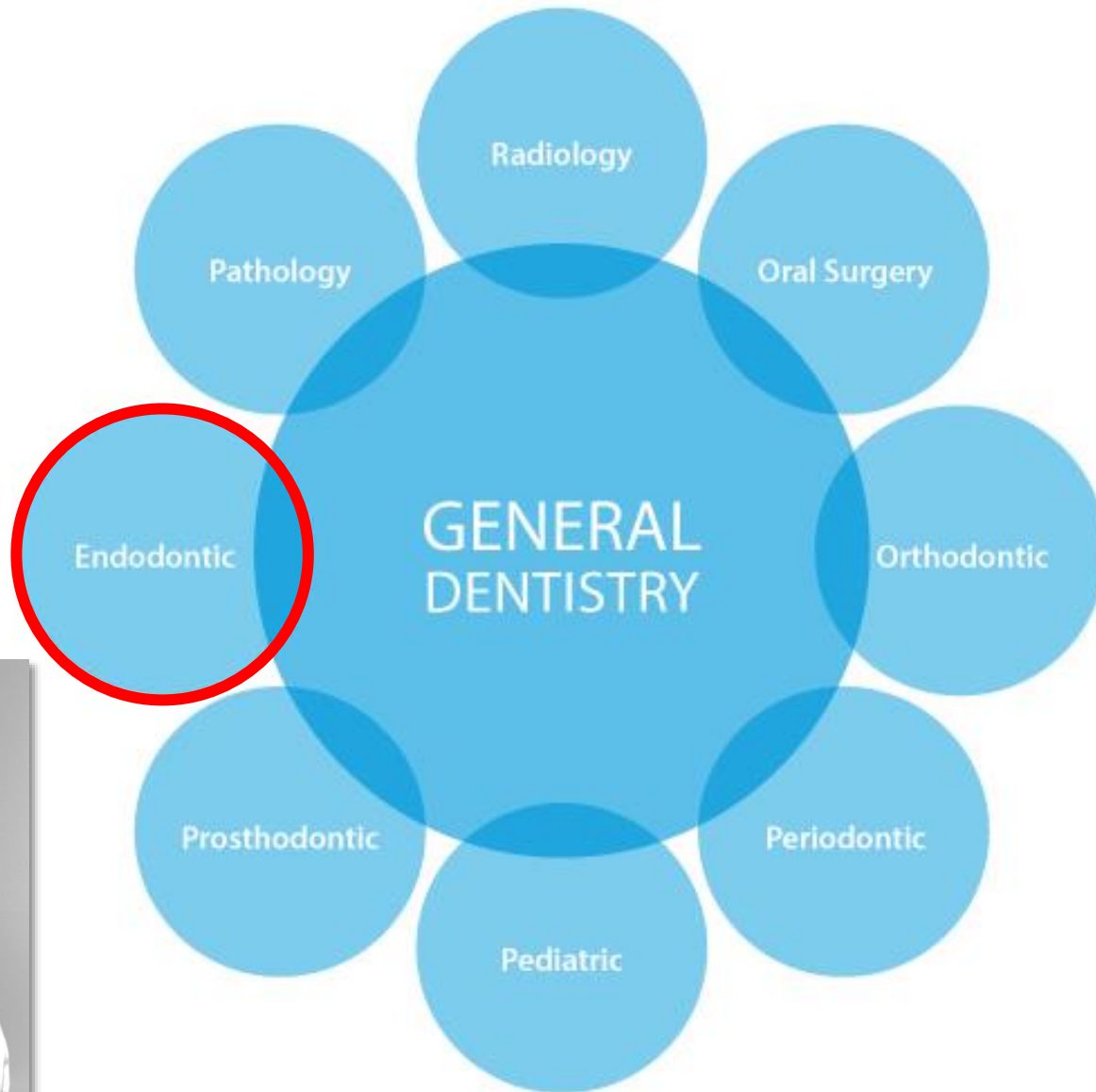
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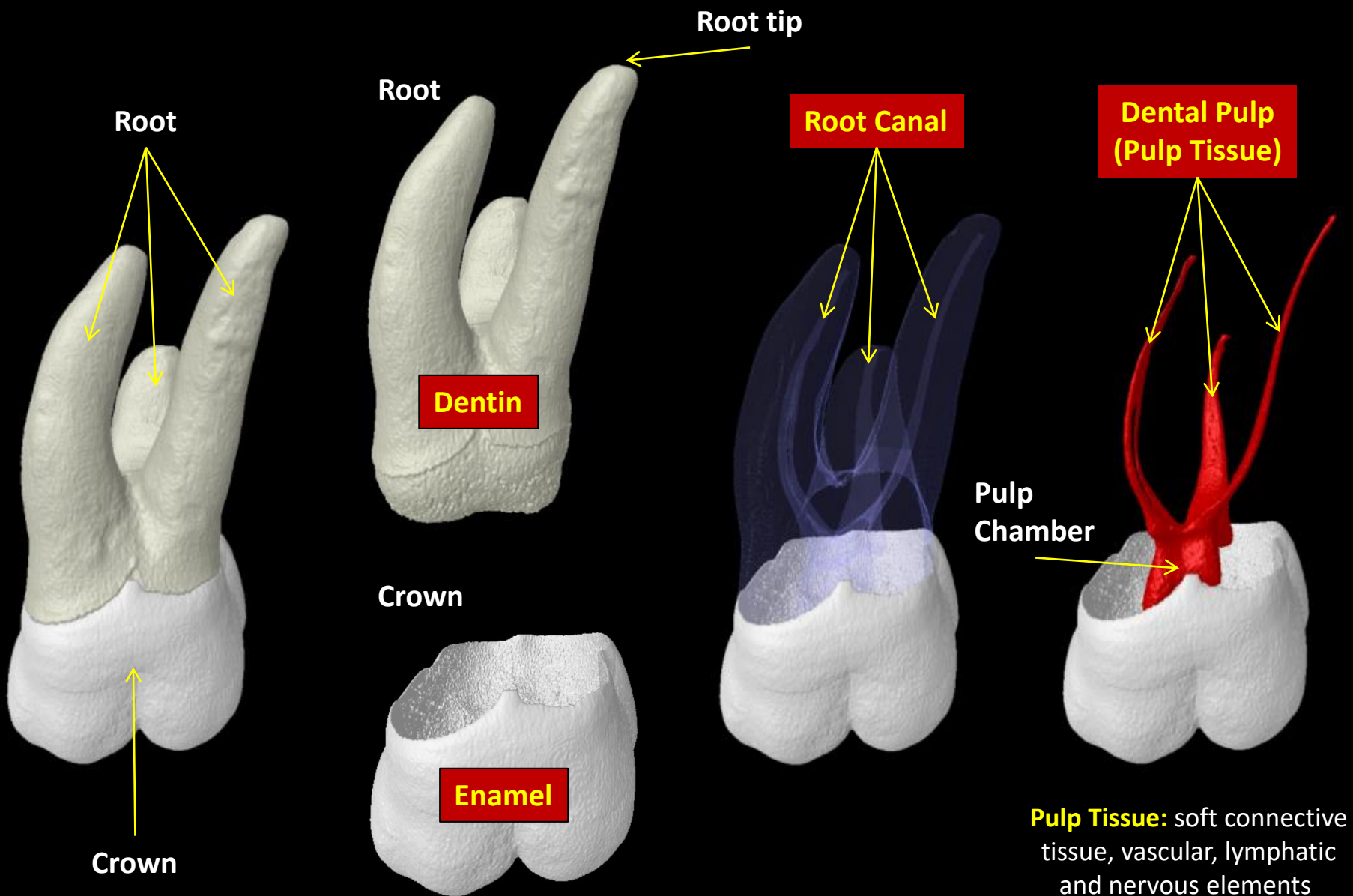
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# INTRODUCTION

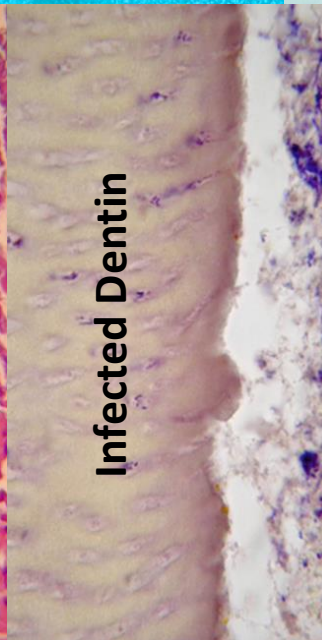
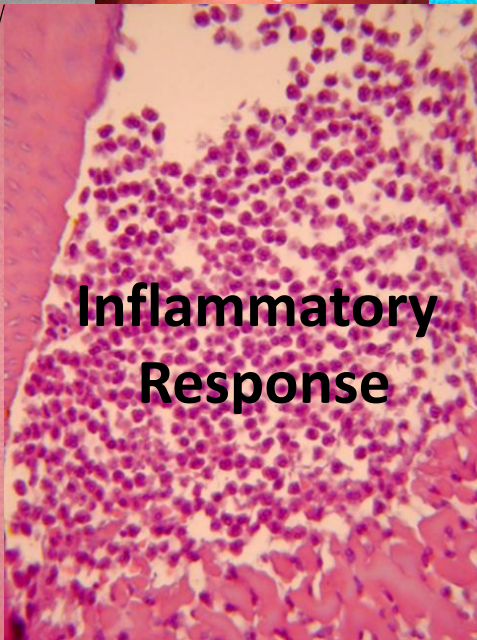
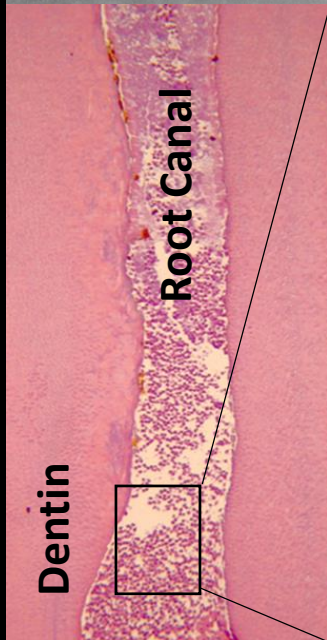
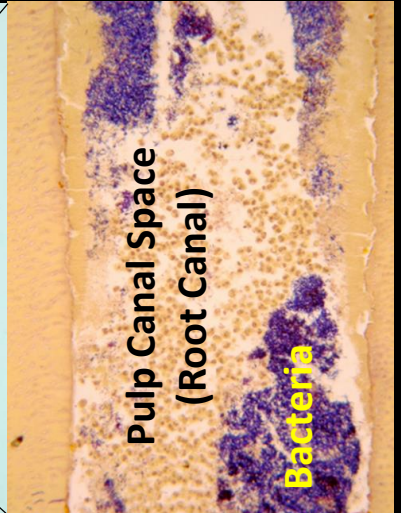
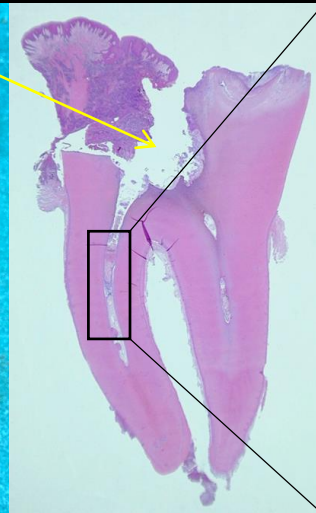
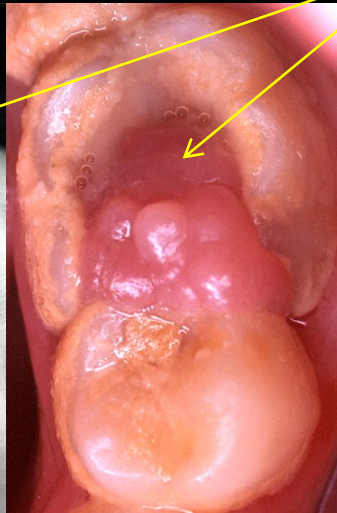
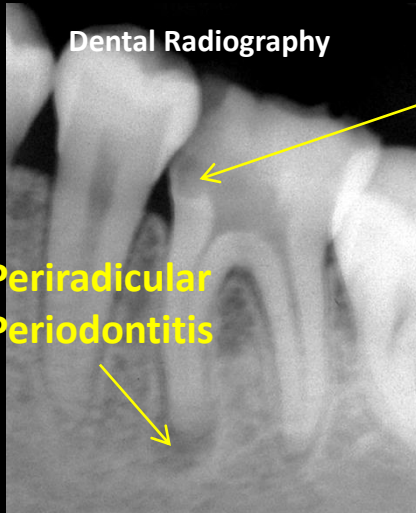




**Pulp Tissue:** soft connective tissue, vascular, lymphatic and nervous elements

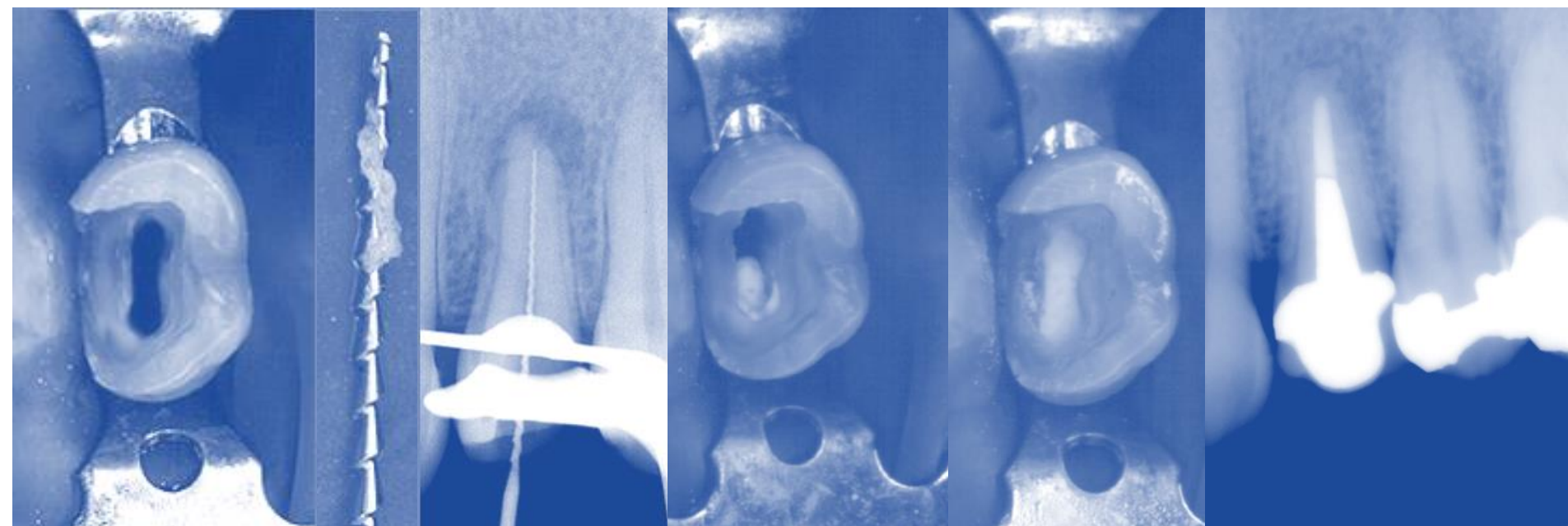
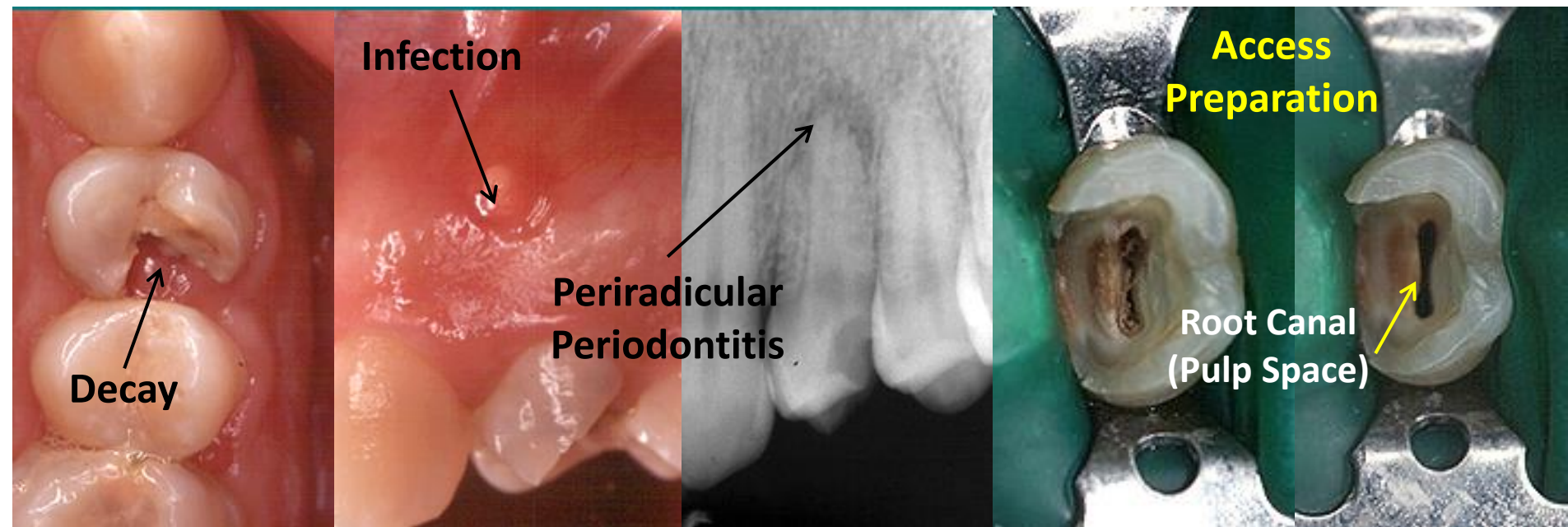
Basic Elements of Teeth

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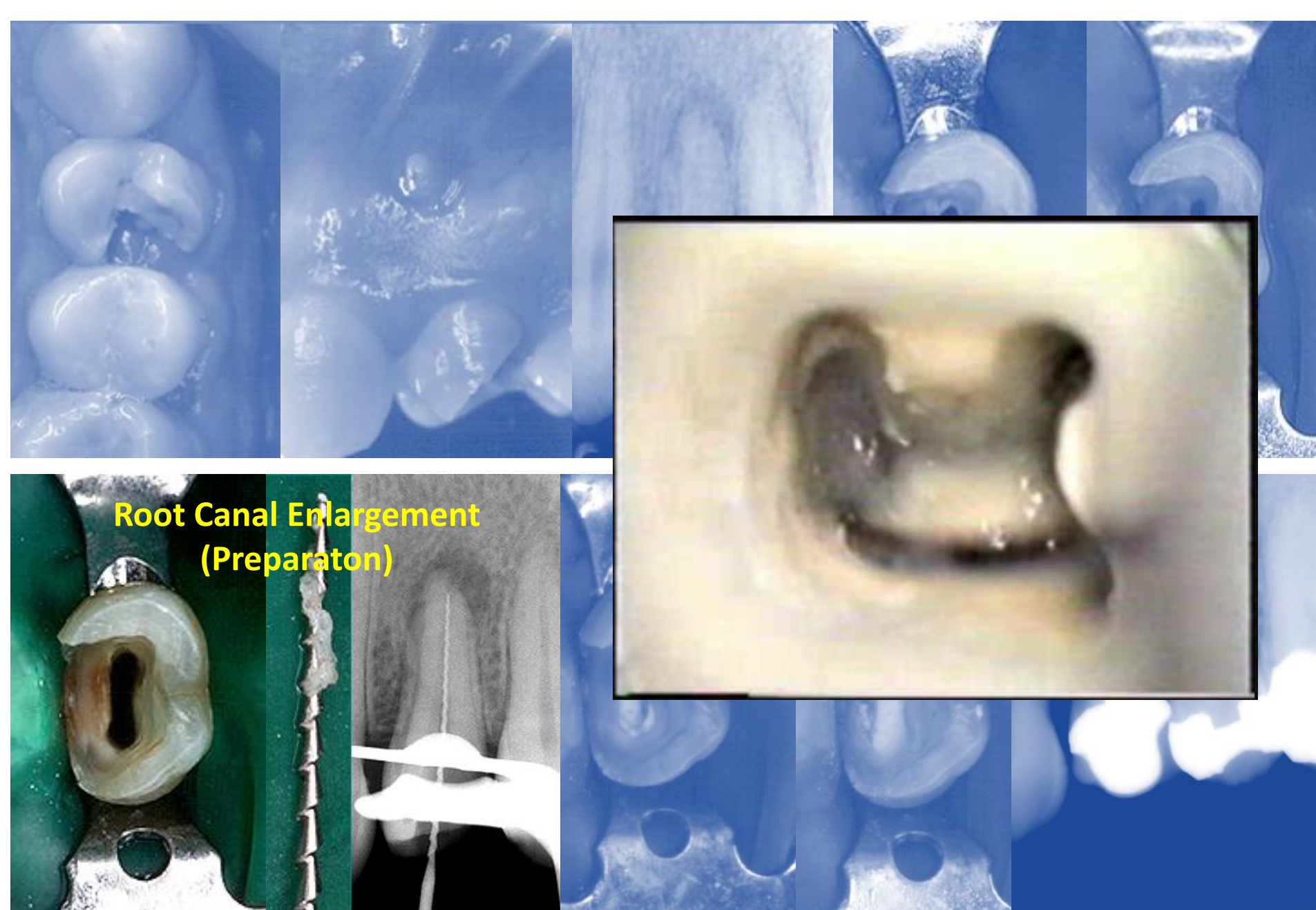


## Root Canal Treatment

Aim to remove pulp tissue, microorganisms and infected dentin in order to cure or prevent **periradicular periodontitis**

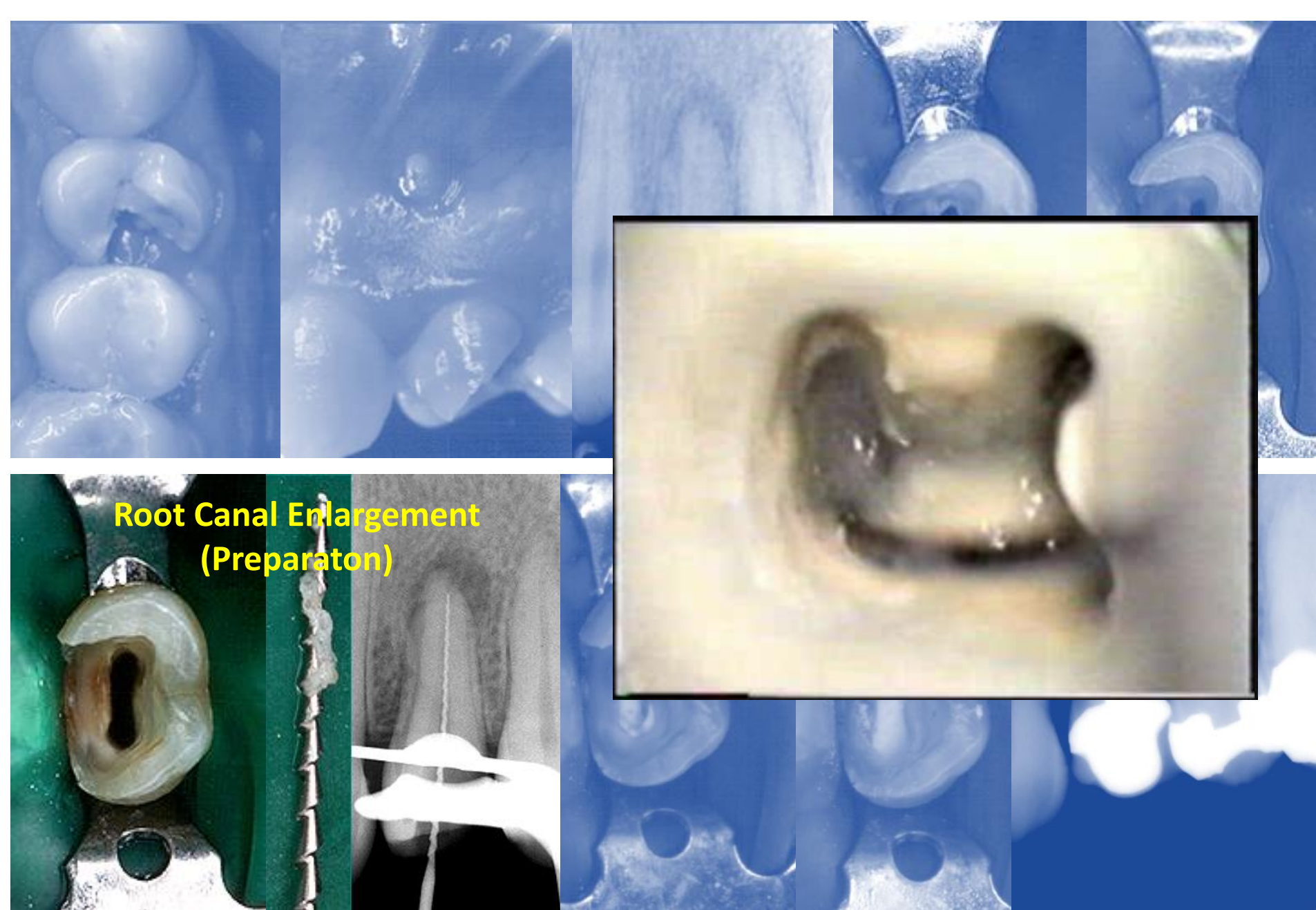


Basic Steps of Root Canal Treatment



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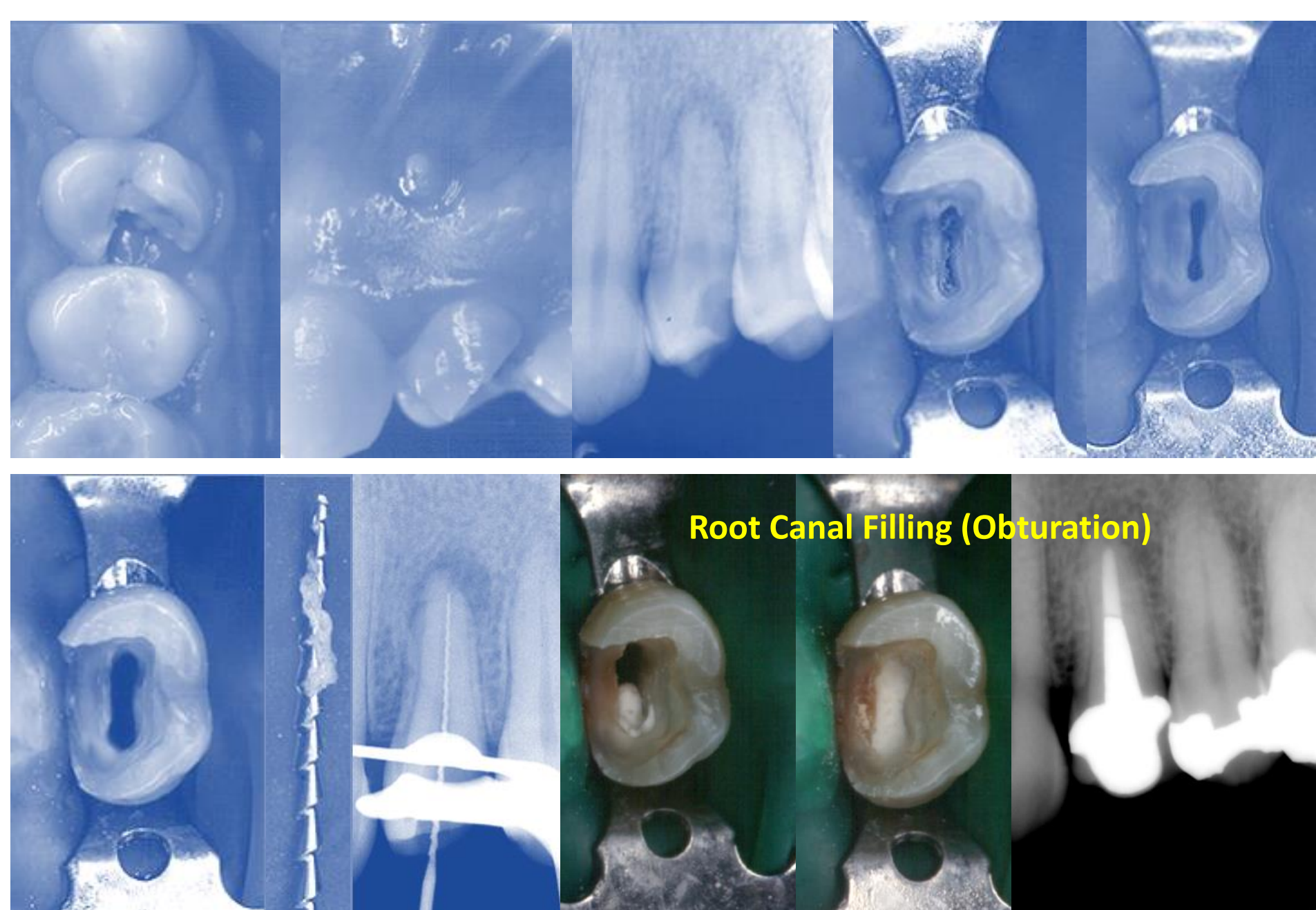
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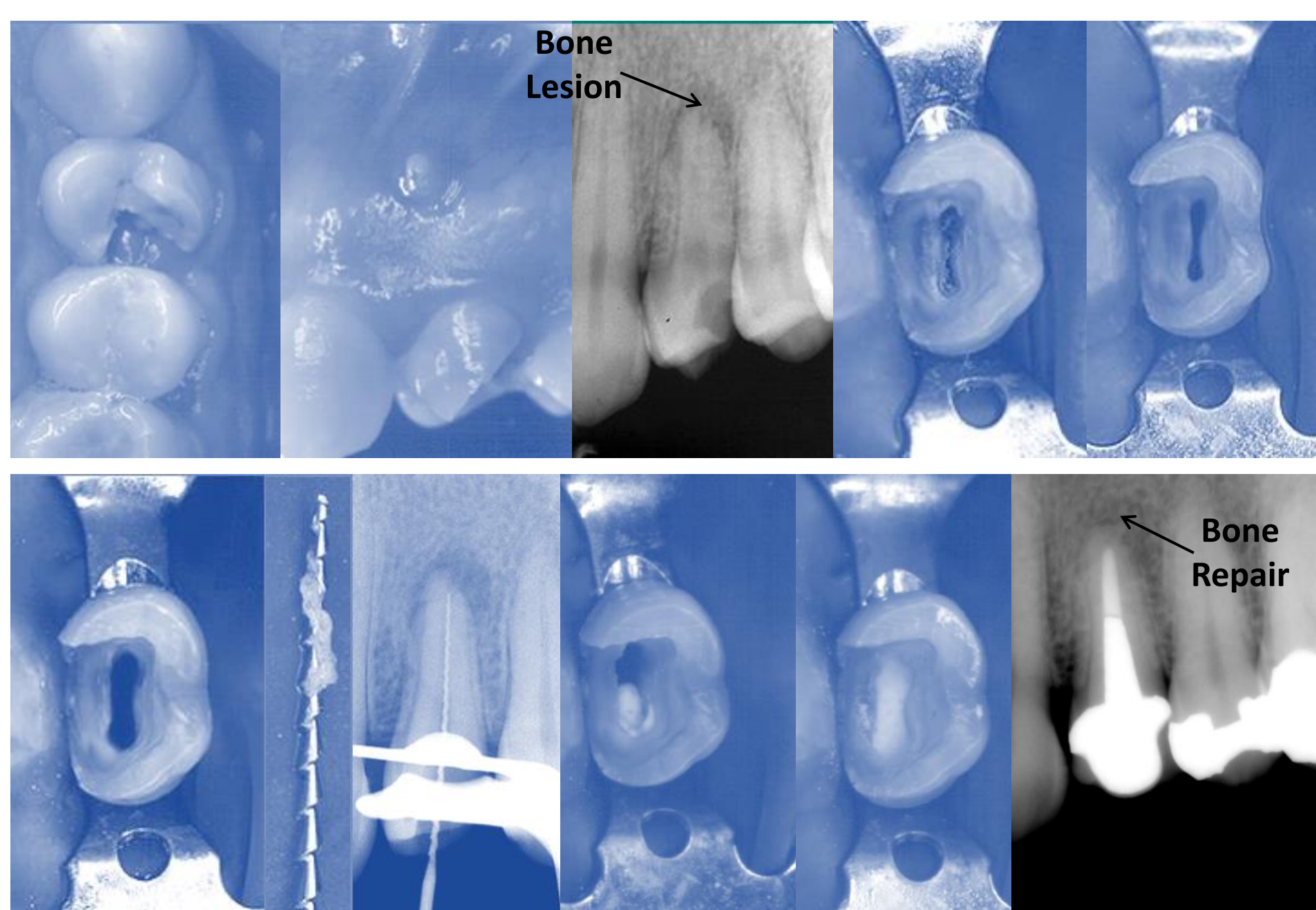
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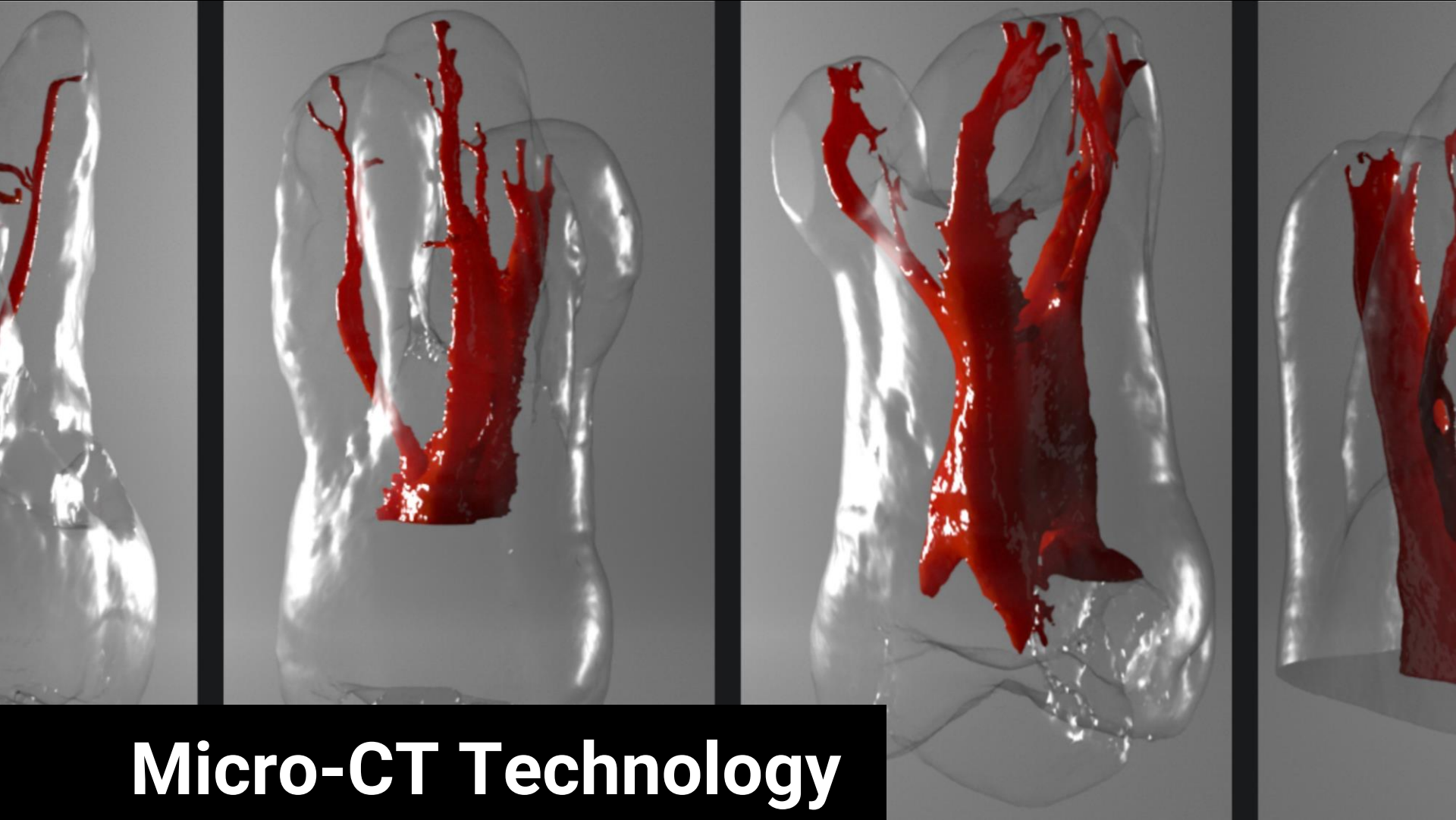




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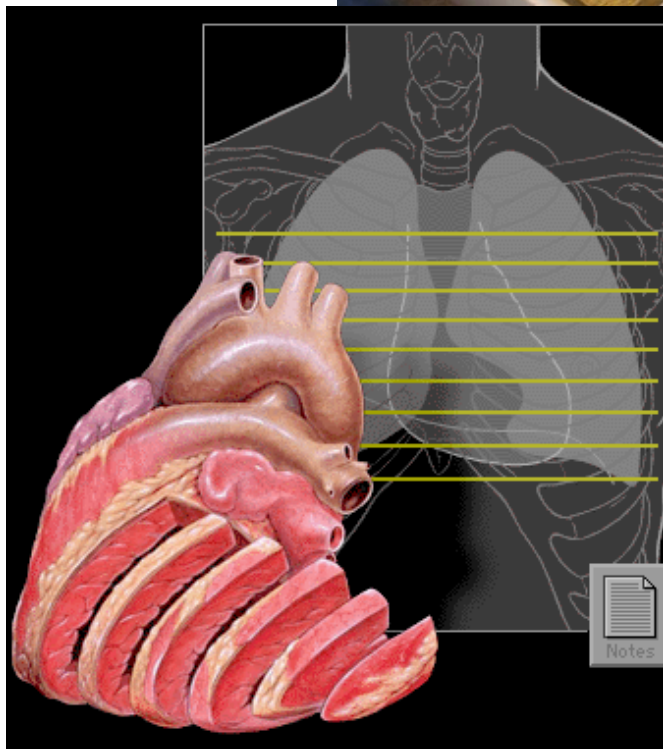
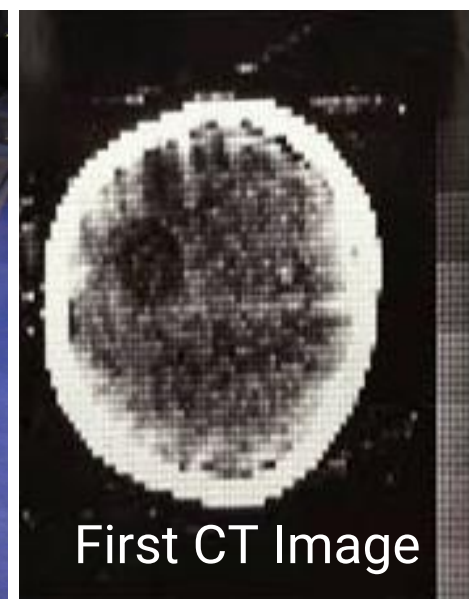
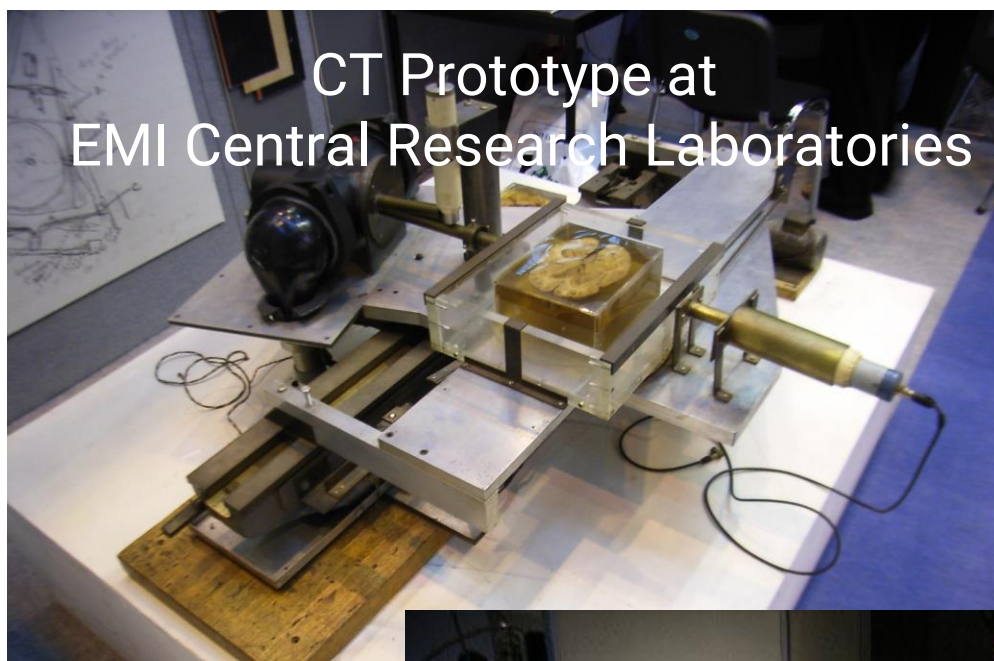
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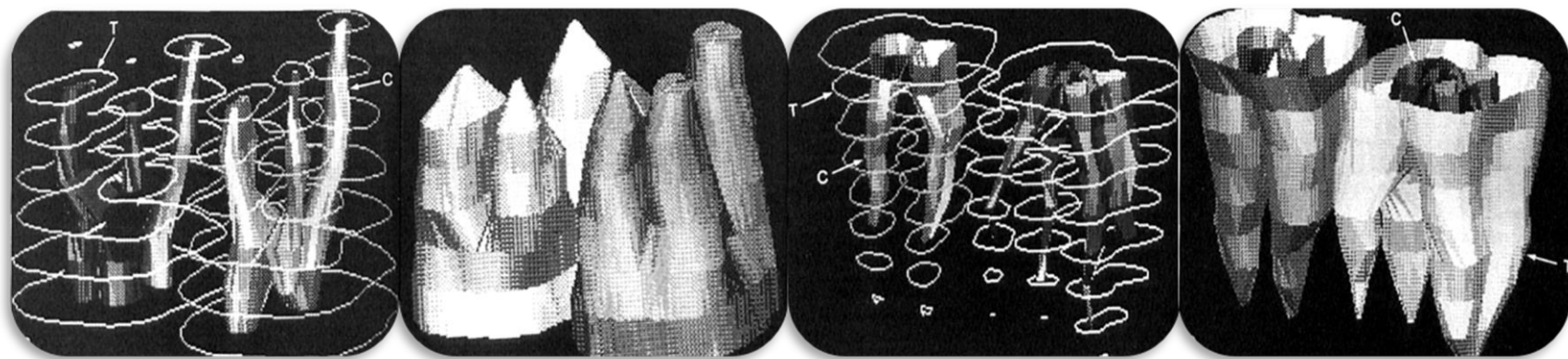


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# Applicability of X-ray computerized tomography in endodontics

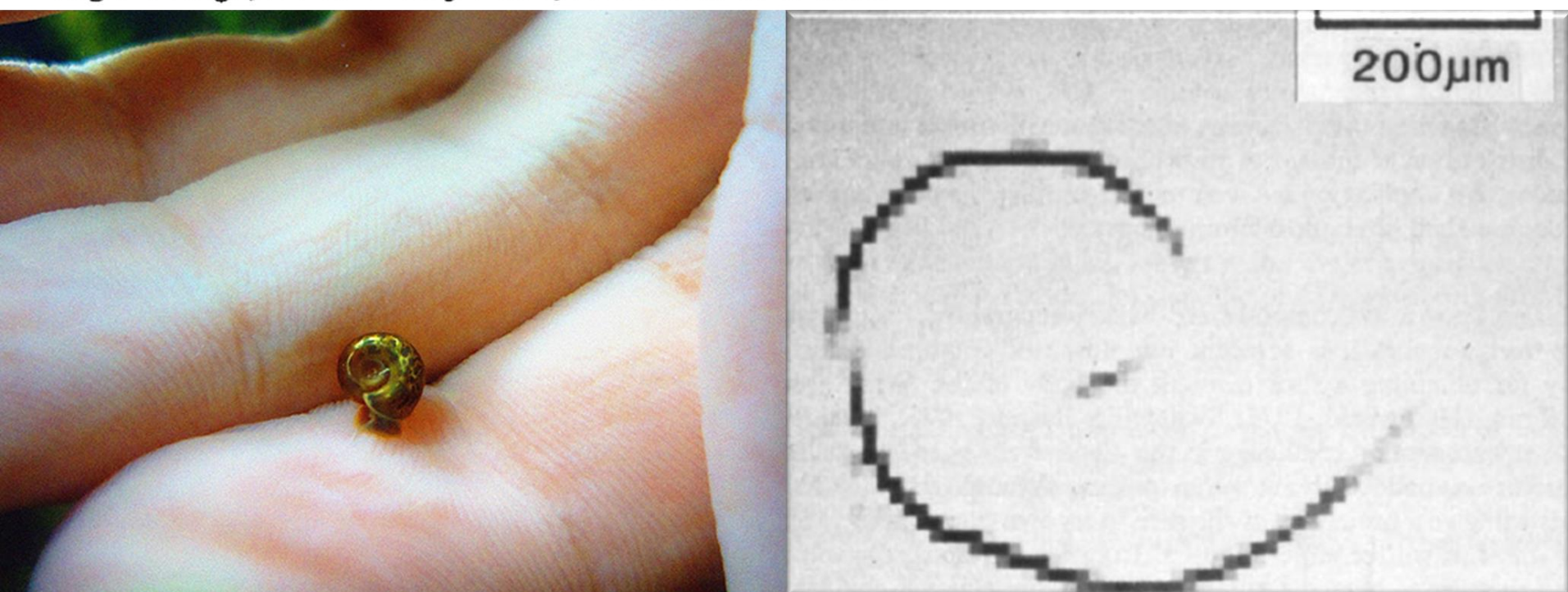
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**Fig. 1.** Computed X-ray tomograph of *Biomphalaria glabrata*. Each square that makes up the image is  $12 \times 12 \mu\text{m}$ .

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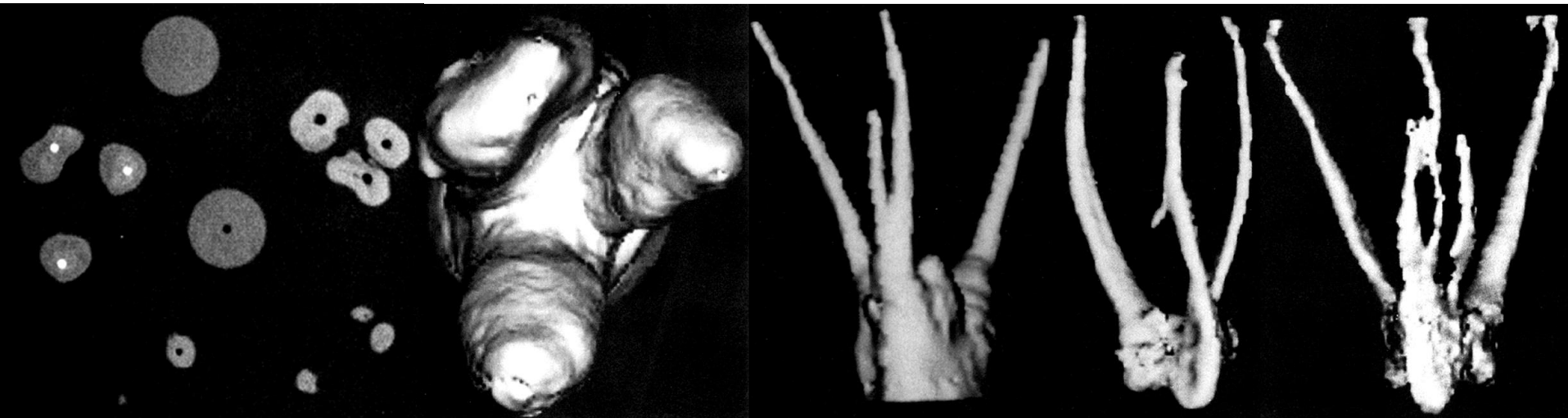
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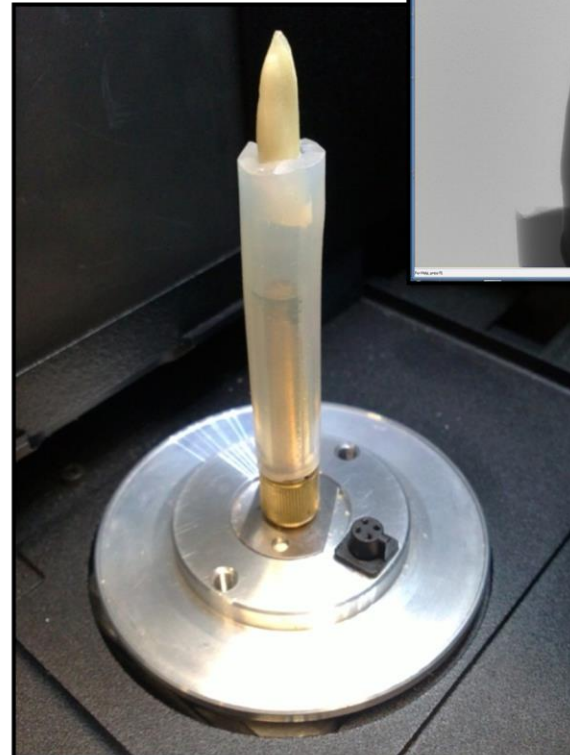
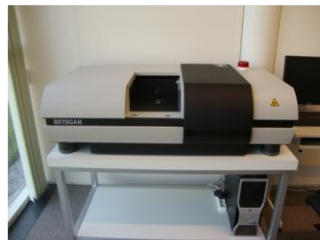
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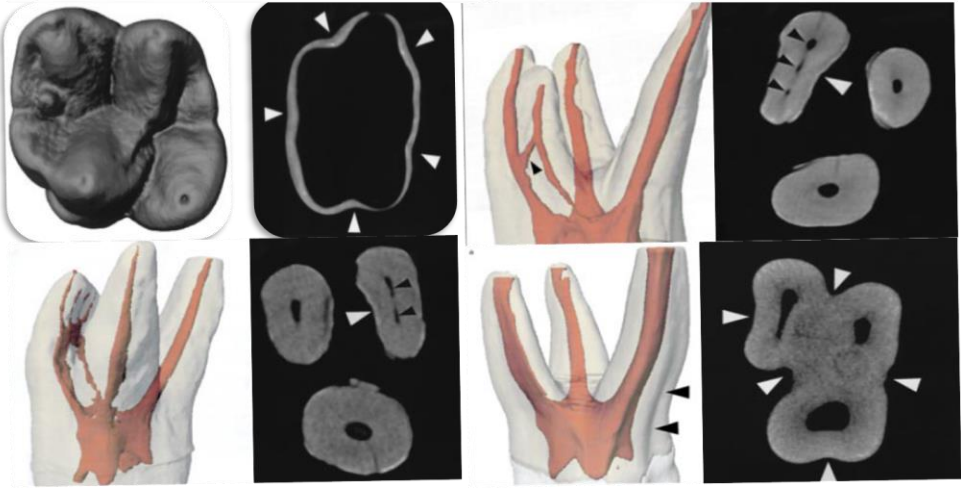






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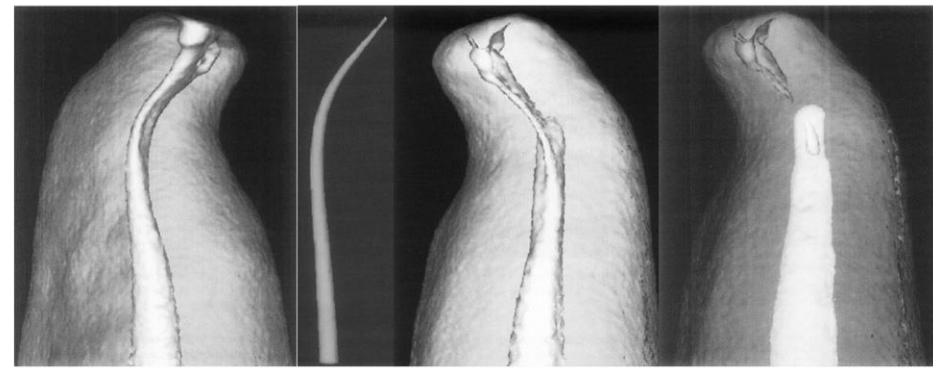
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## X-ray microtomography

Nondestructive three-dimensional imaging for in vitro endodontic studies

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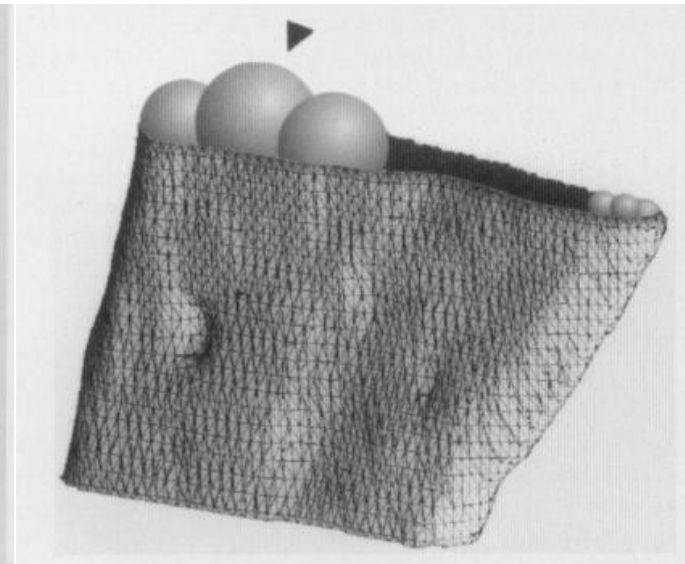
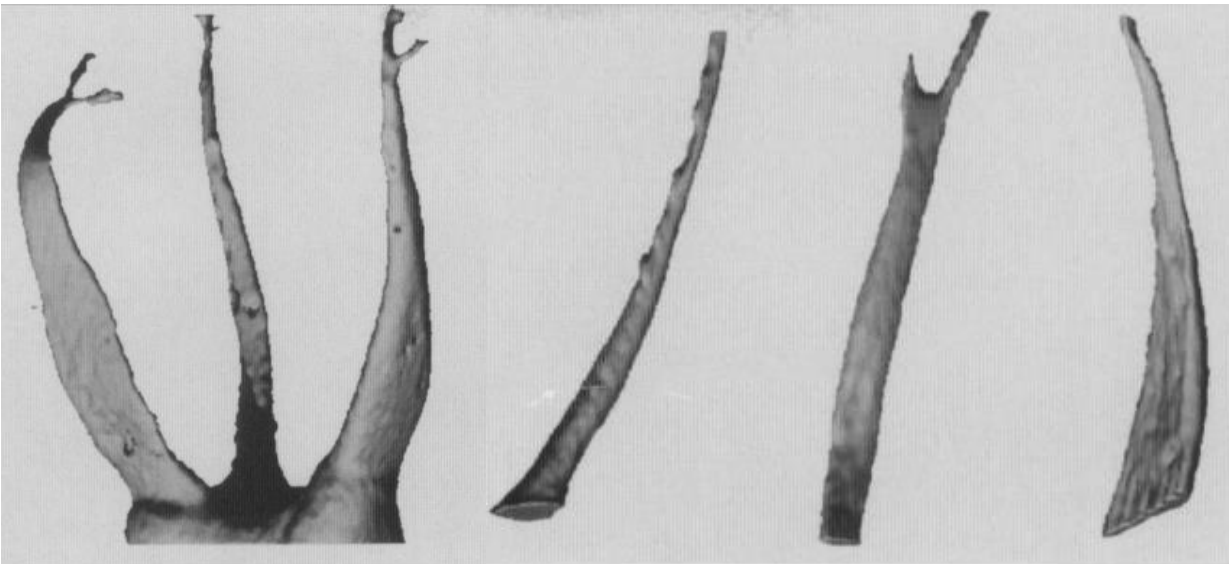
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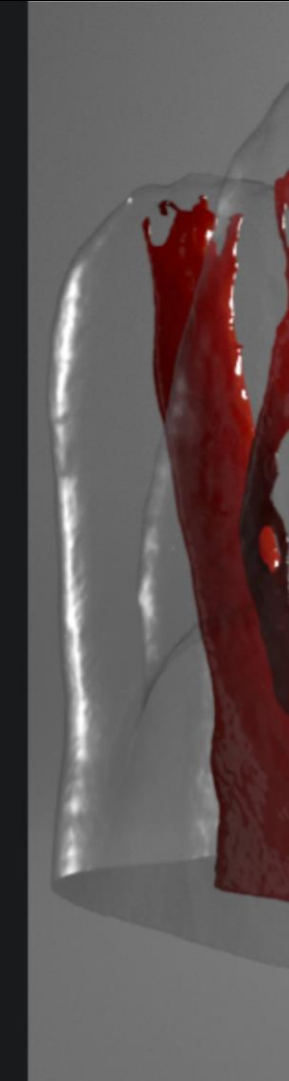
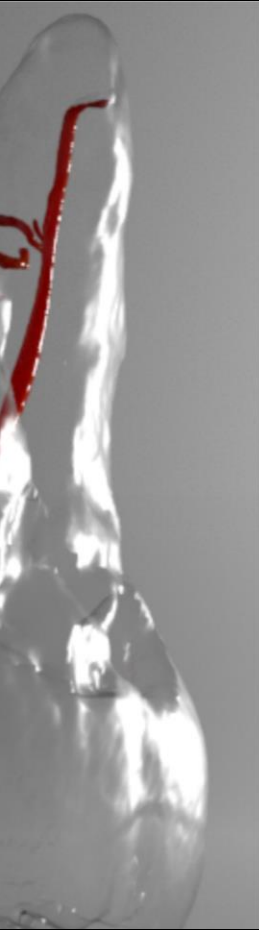
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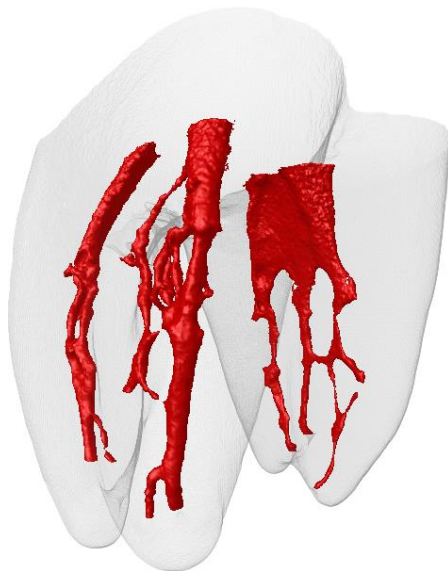
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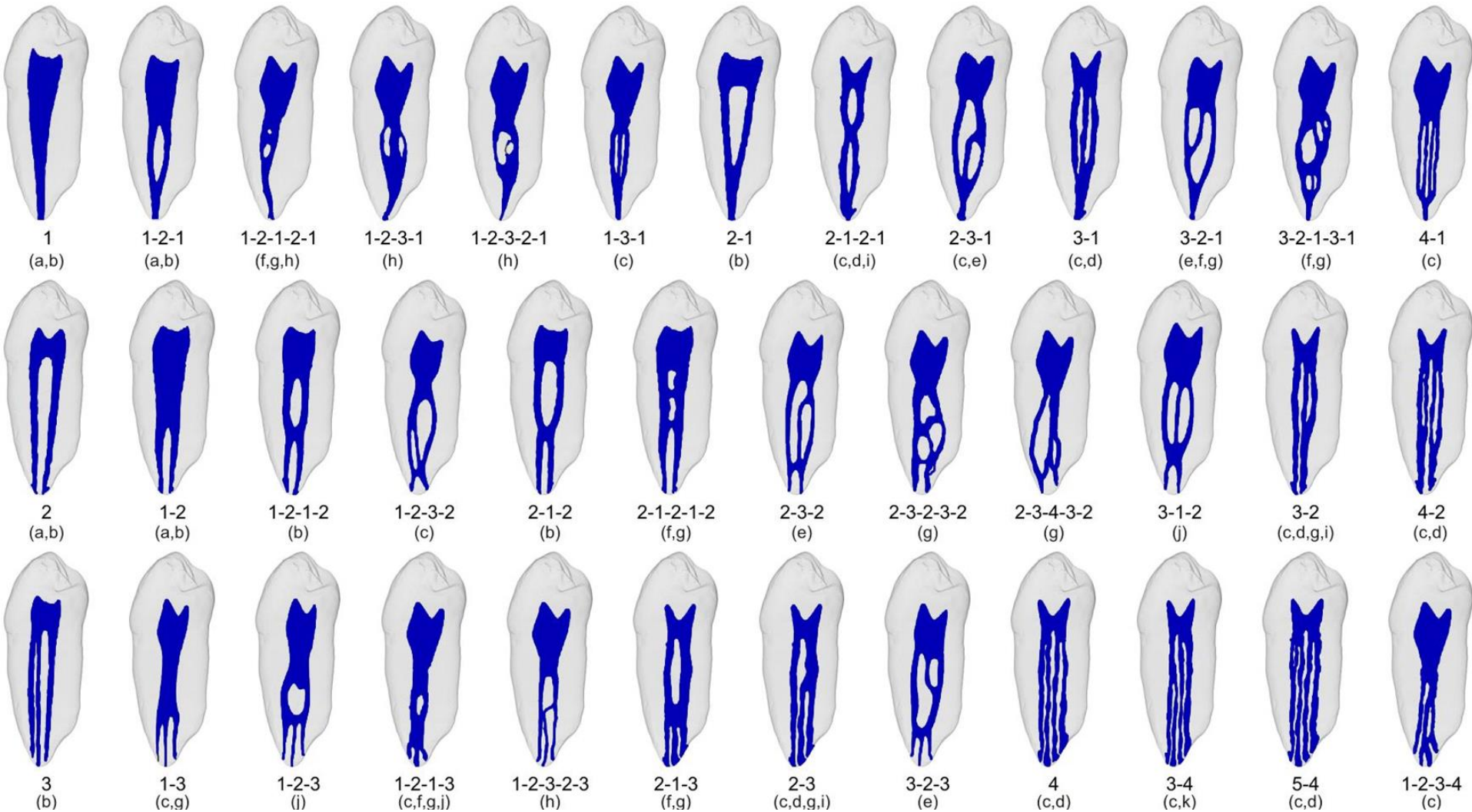


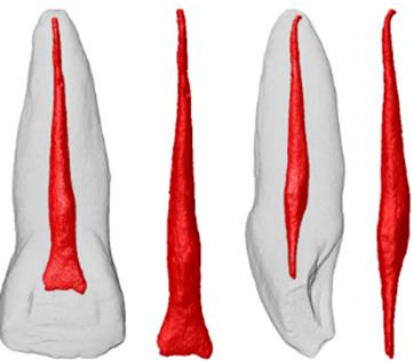


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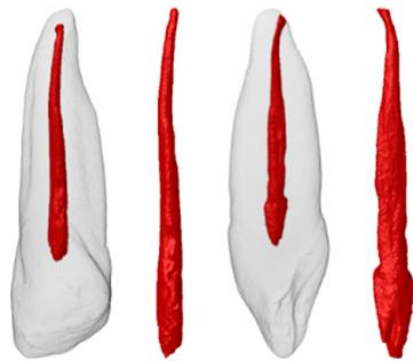


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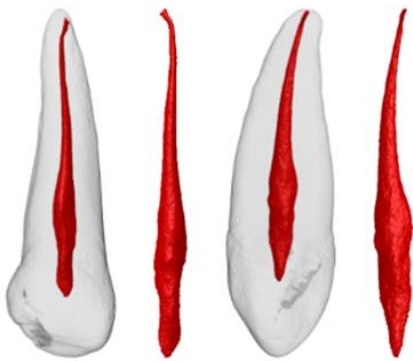




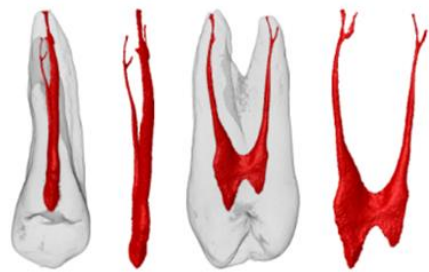
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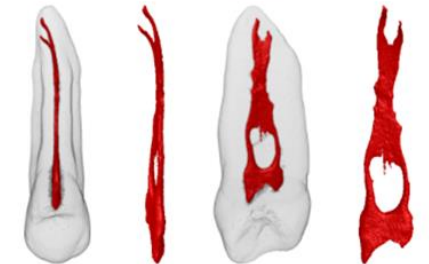
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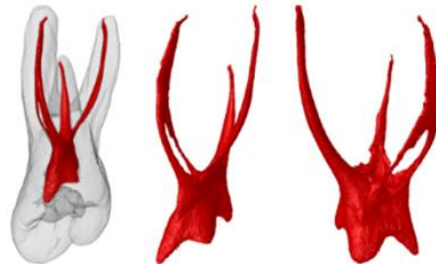
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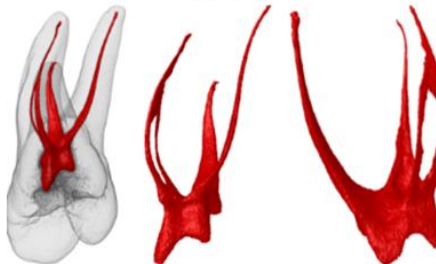
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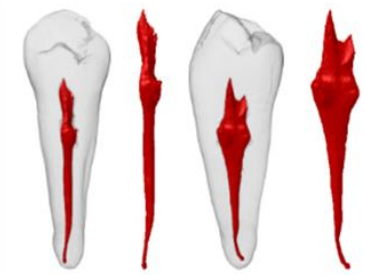
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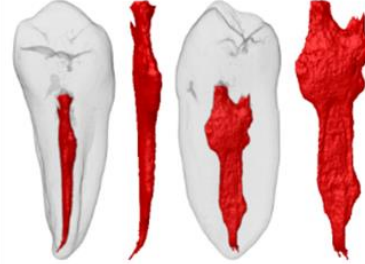
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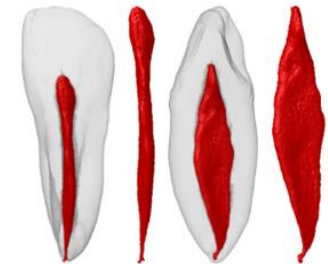
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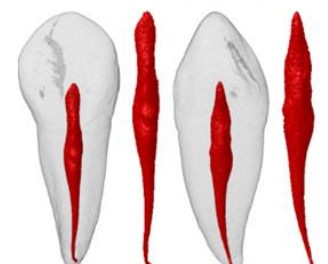
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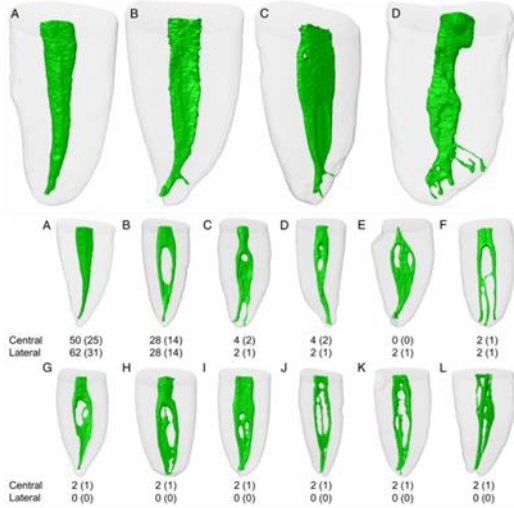
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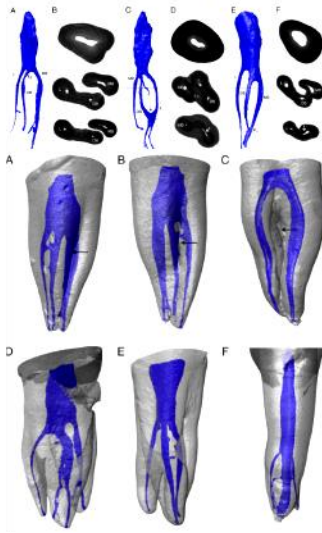
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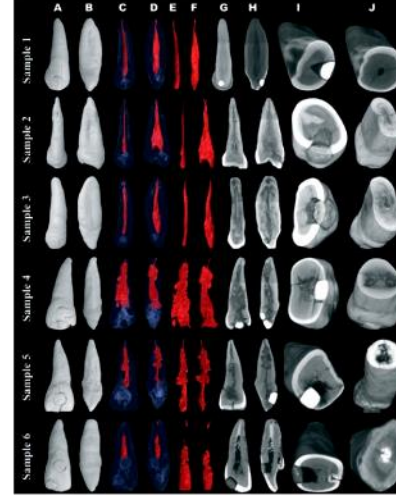
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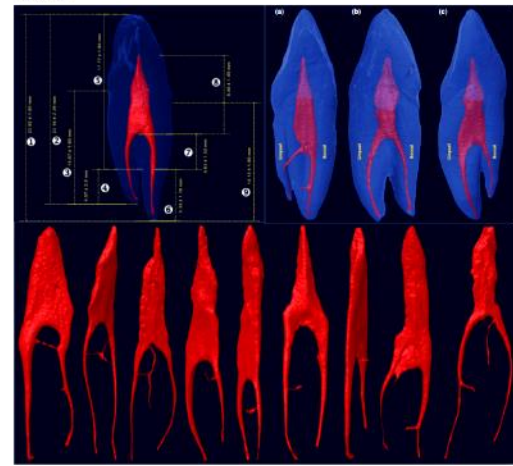
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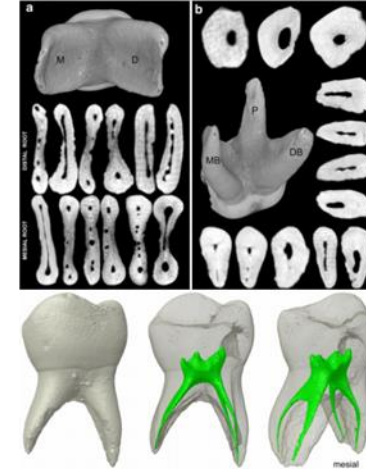
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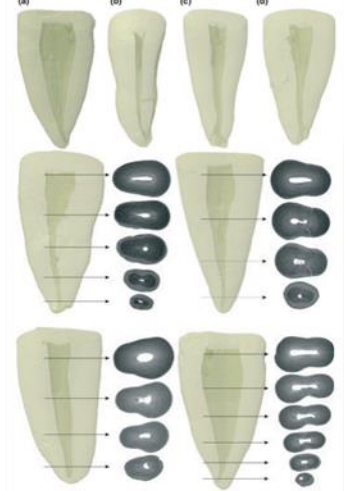
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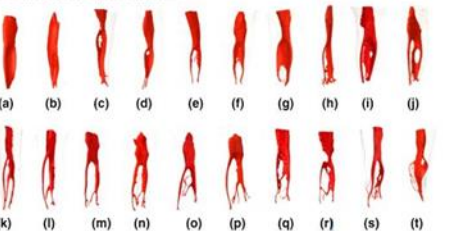


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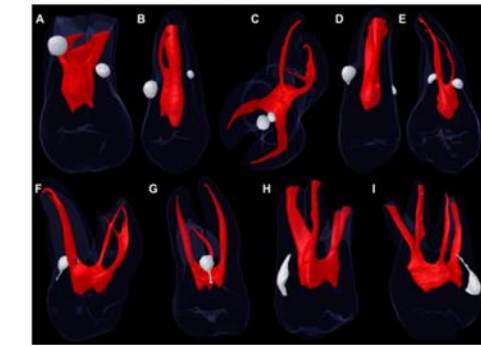
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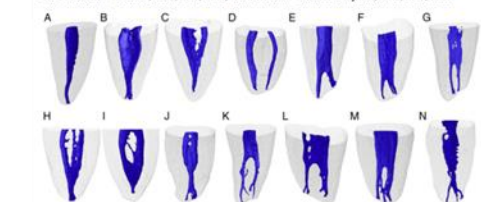
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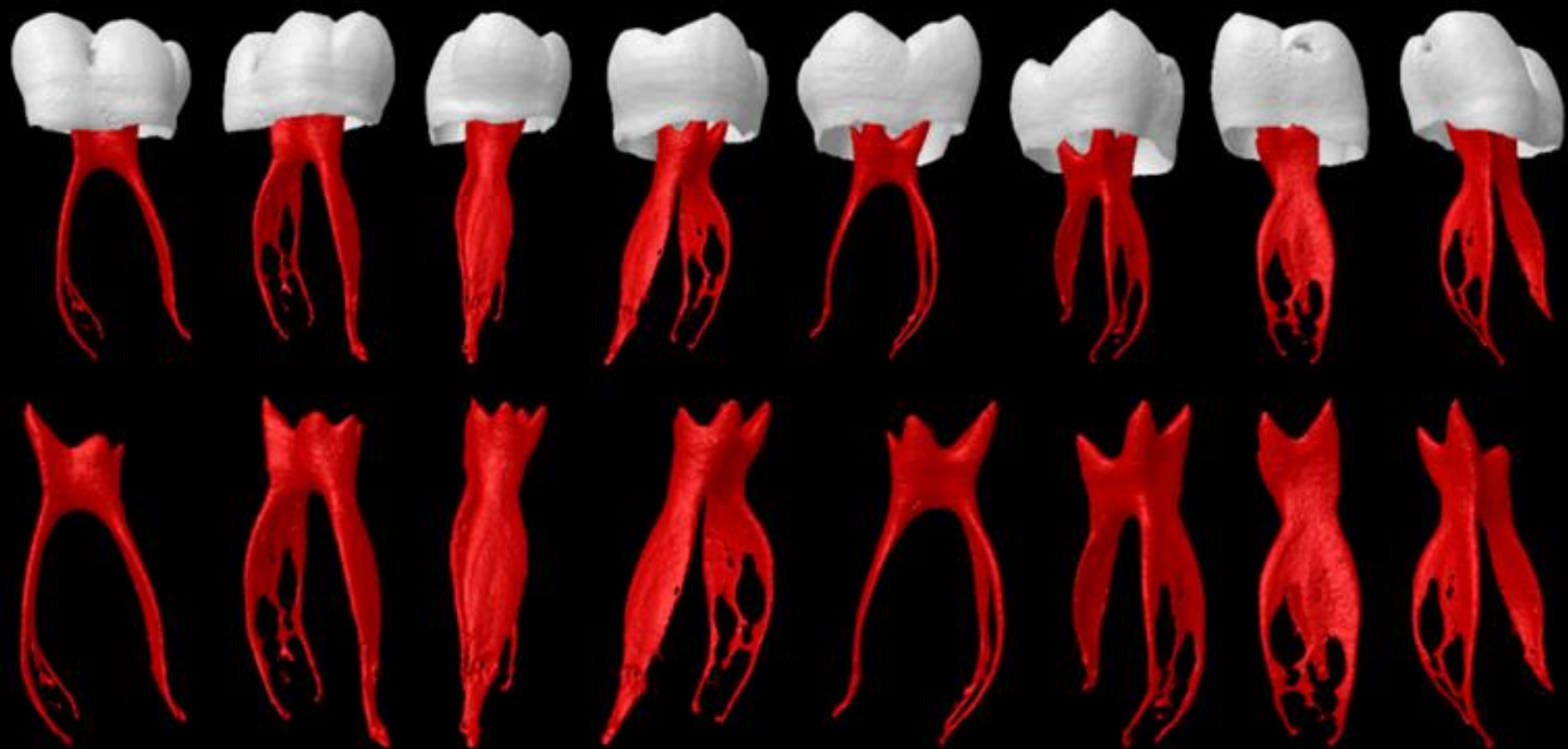


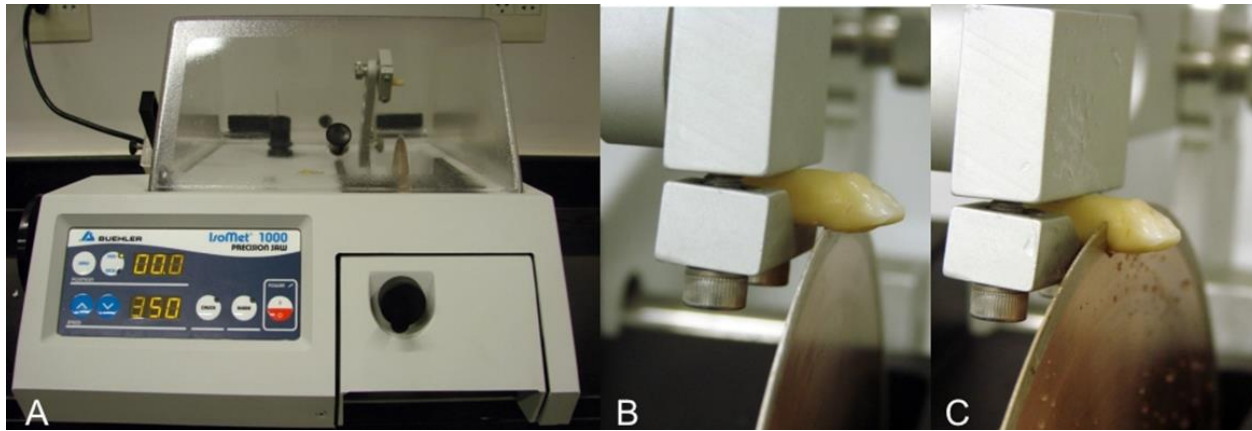
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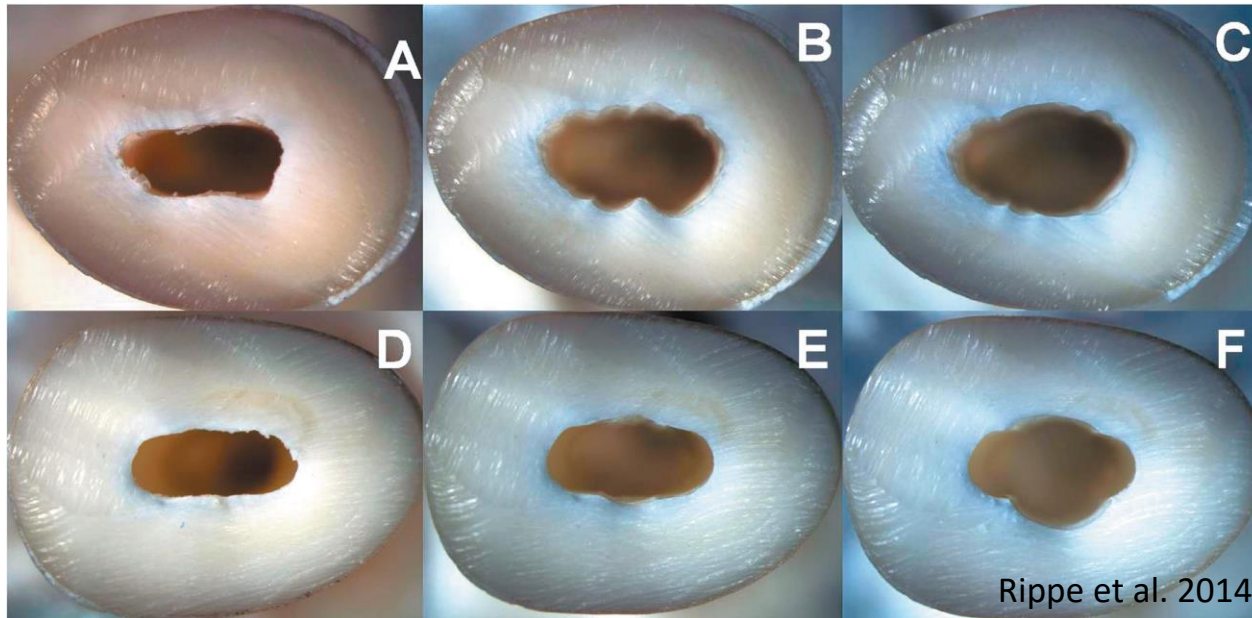




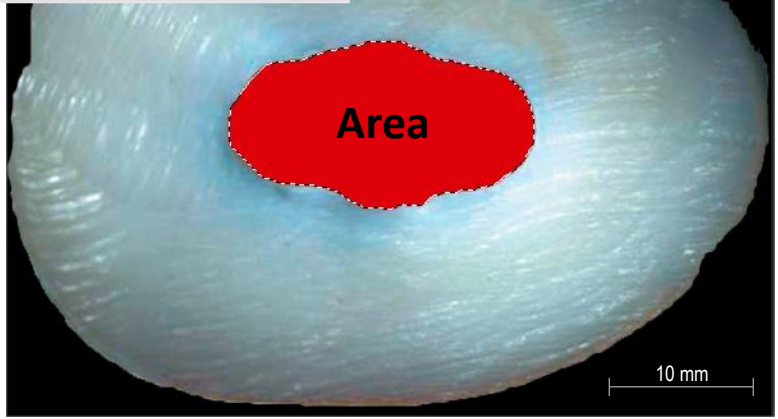
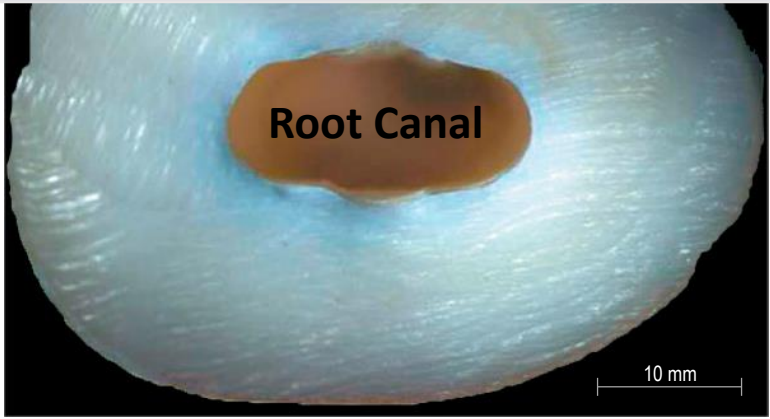
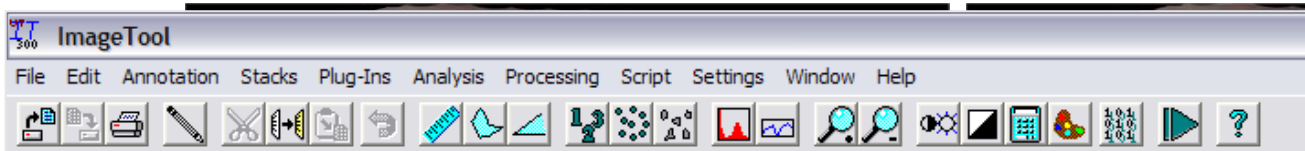




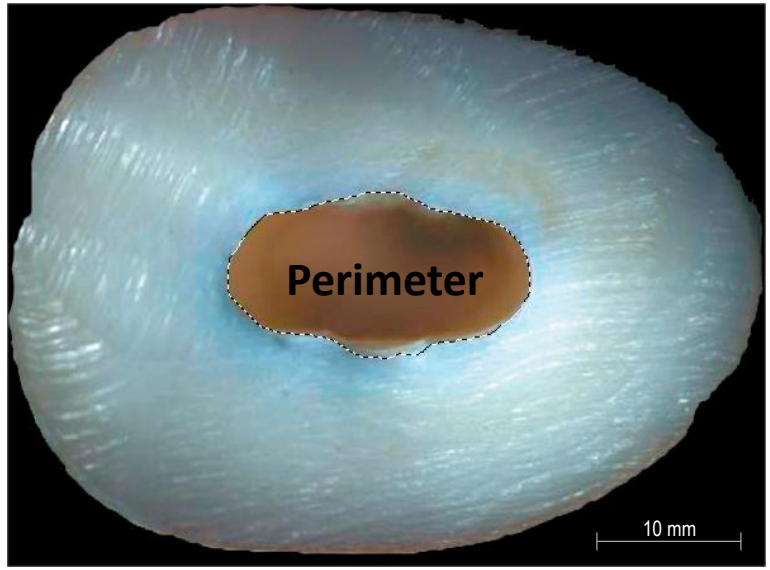
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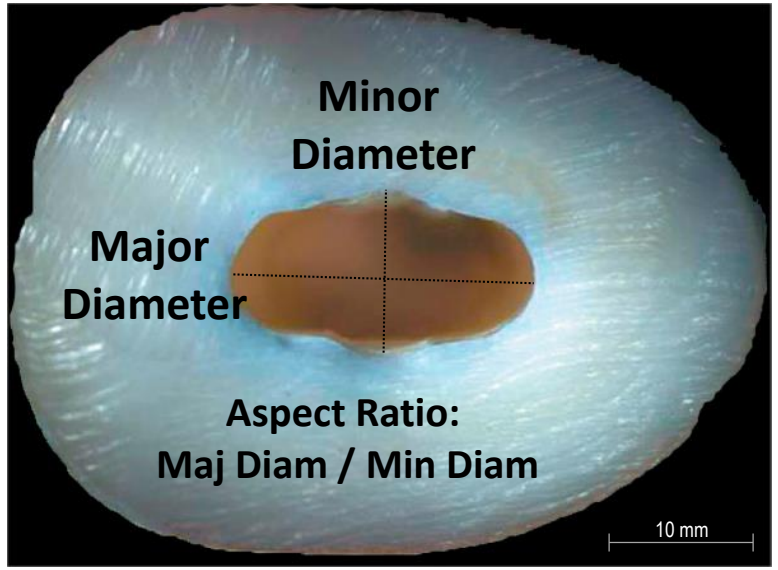
Cross Sections of Roots



Extent of a 2D root canal shape in the plane

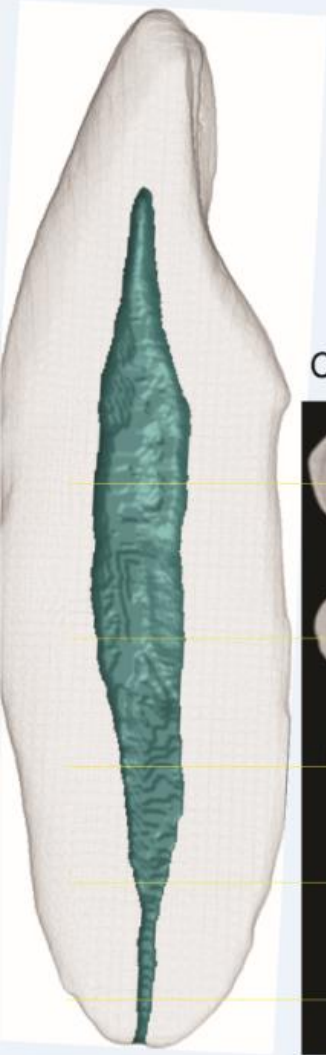


Path that surrounds the 2D shape of the root canal

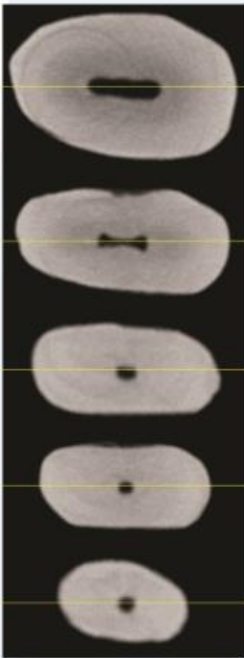


Largest distances between 2 opposite parallel lines tangent to root canal boundaries.

# 2D PARAMETERS



Root Canal  
Cross-Sections



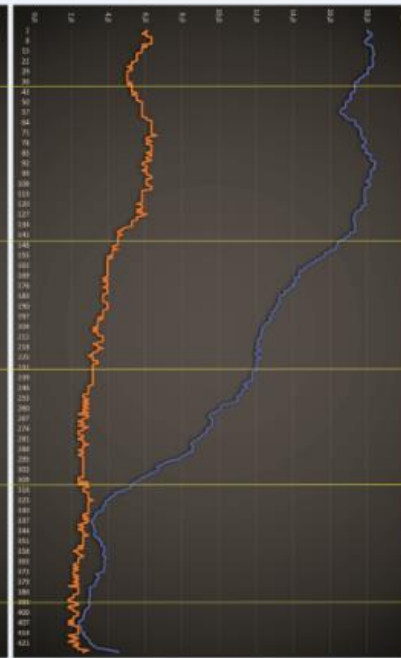
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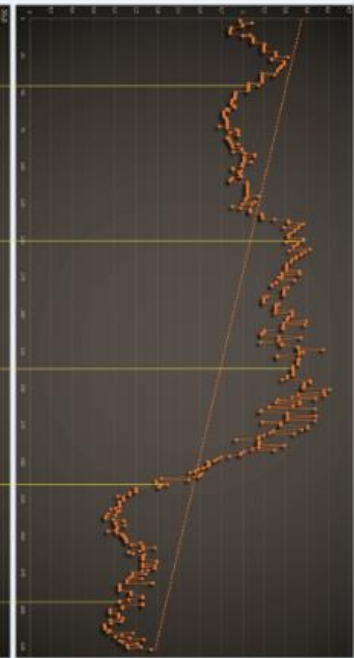
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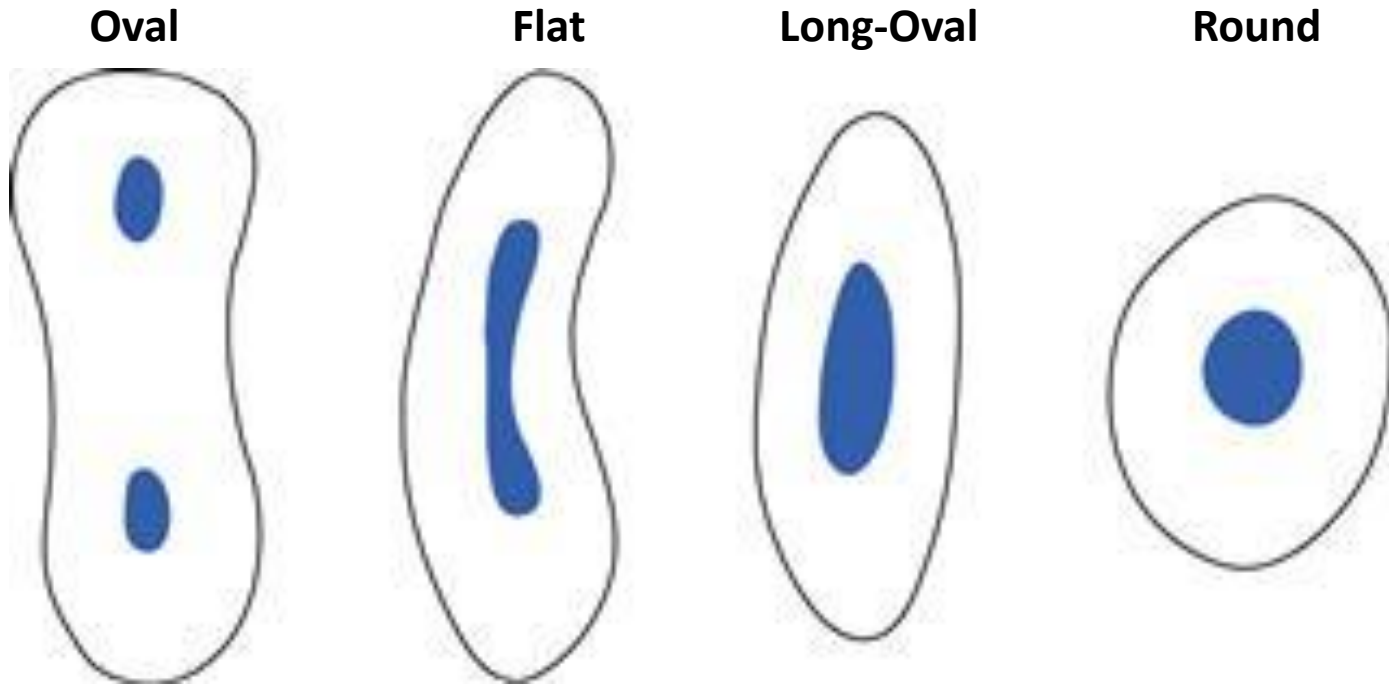
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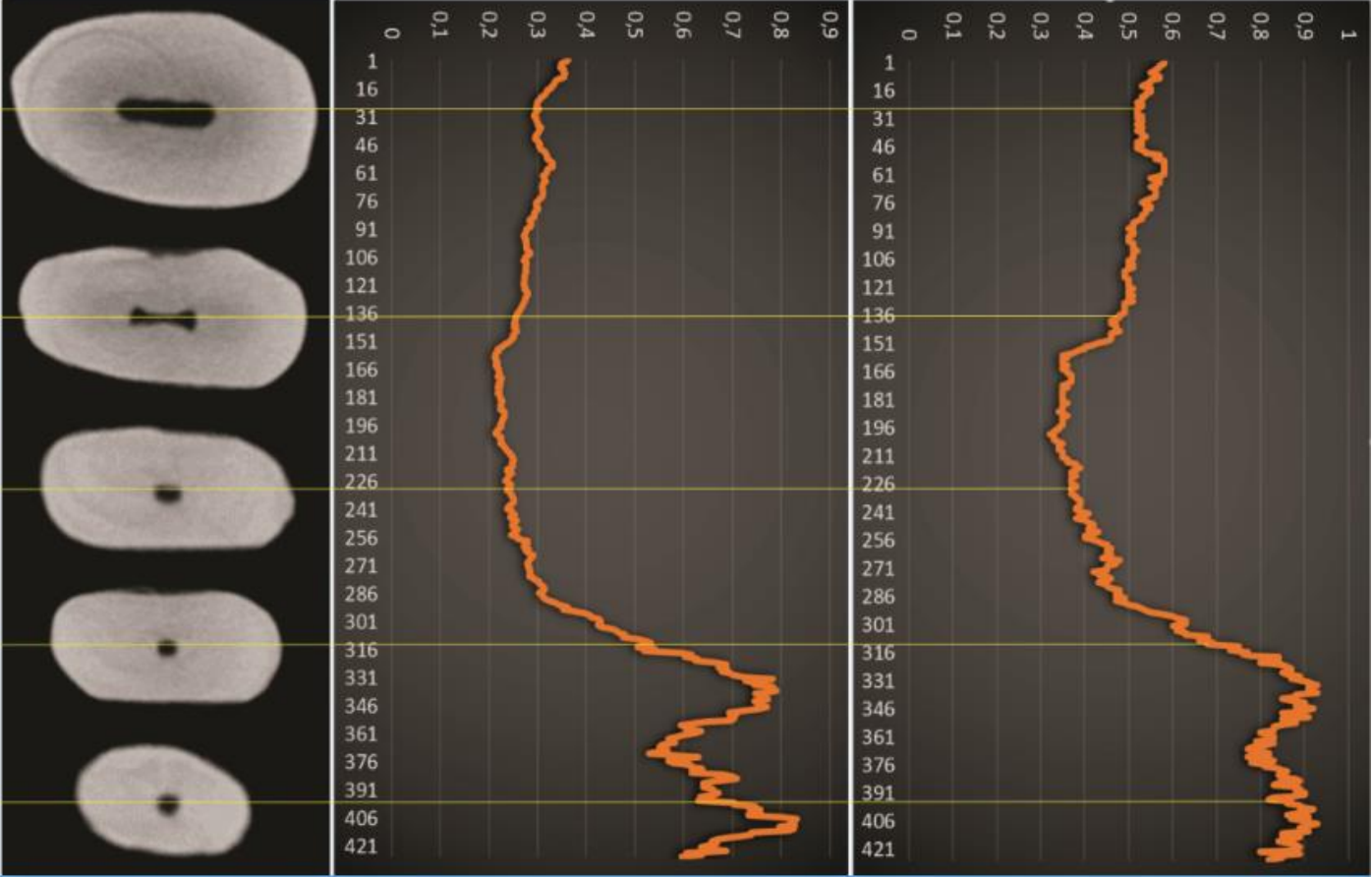
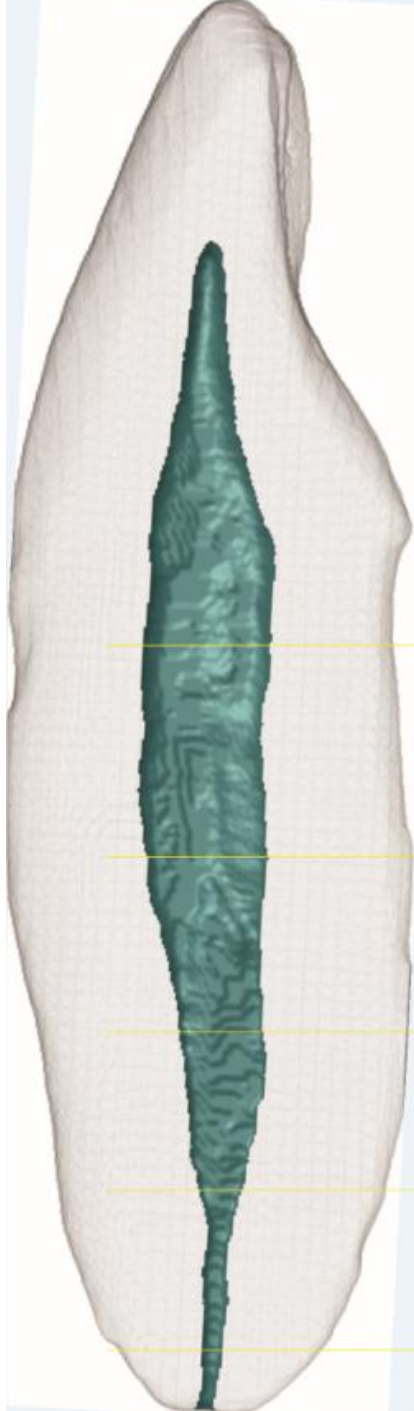
# CROSS-SECTIONAL APPEARANCE

$$R = \frac{4A}{(\pi \cdot (d_{max})^2)}$$

Root Canal  
Cross-Sections

Roudness

Form Factor



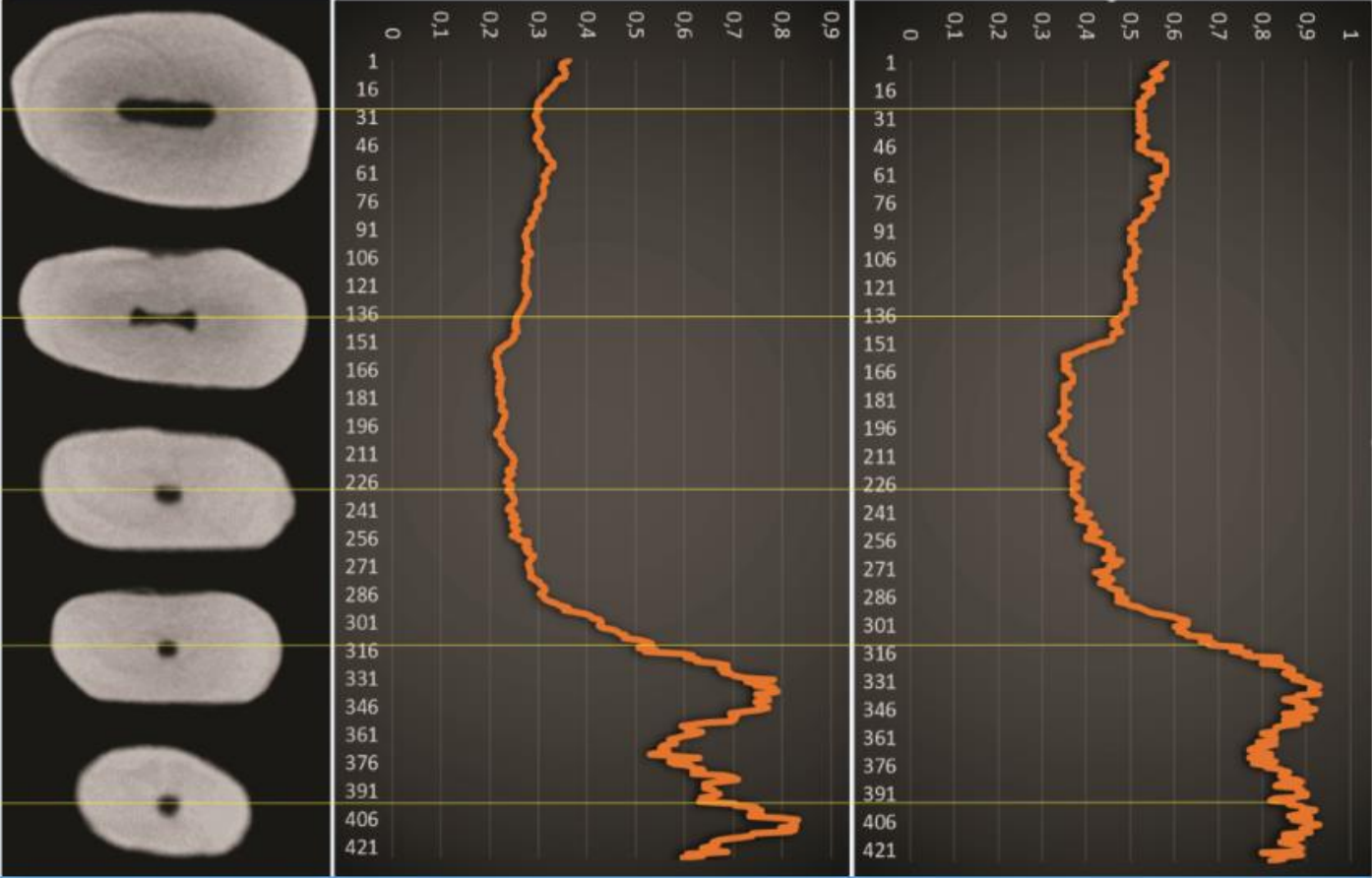
# CROSS-SECTIONAL APPEARANCE

$$FF = \left( \frac{4 \times \pi \times A}{Pm^2} \right)$$

Root Canal  
Cross-Sections

Roudness

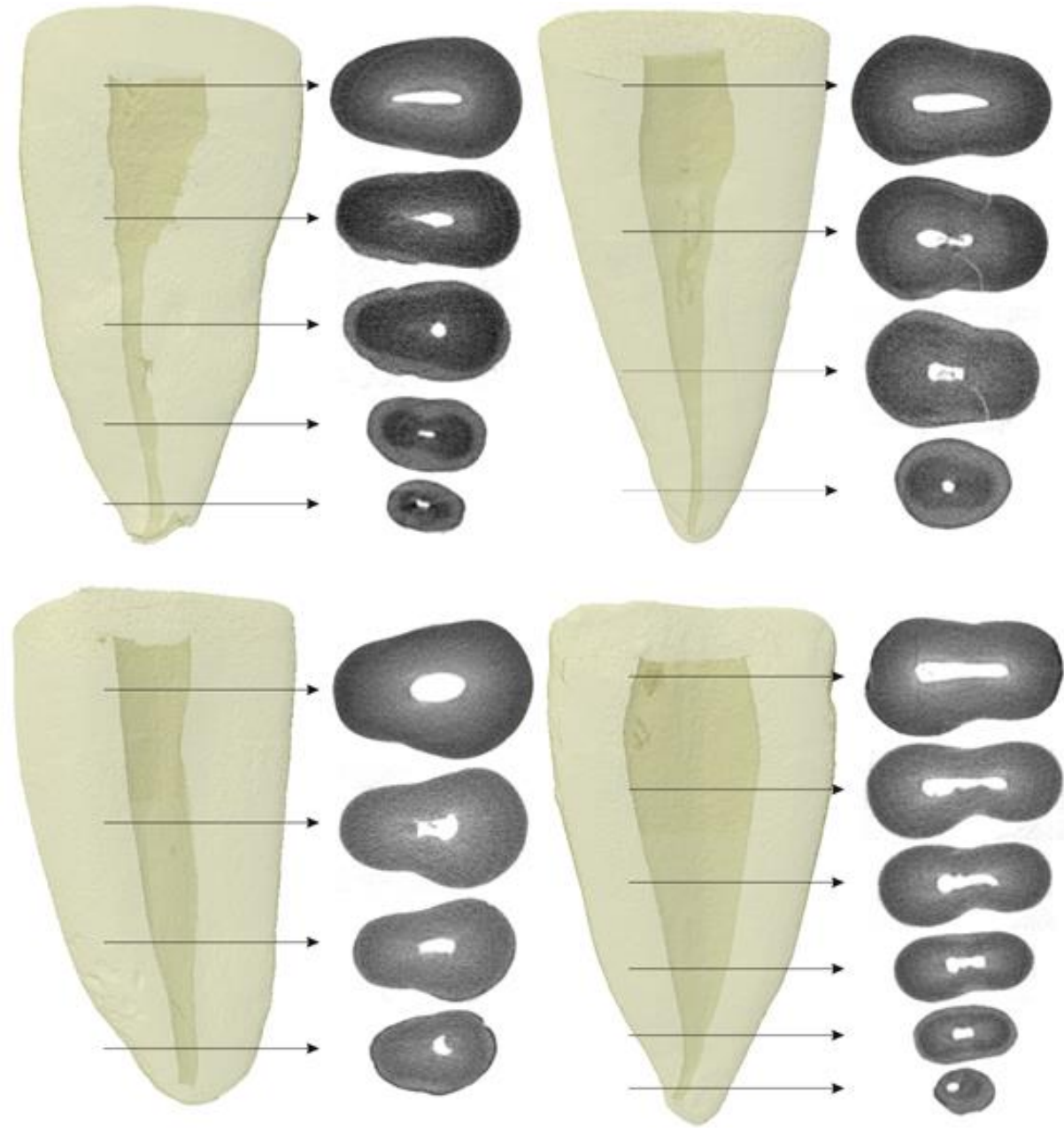
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# Microcomputed tomography analysis of the root canal morphology of single-rooted mandibular canines

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## 3D Reconstruction of Two C-Shape Mandibular Molars

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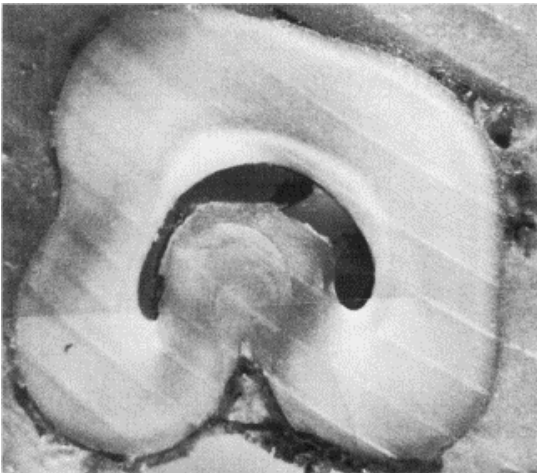


FIG 1. Cross sections of a mandibular second molar. Both the root and the root canal have a C-shape. The dentin of the two roots is separated and connected by cementum.

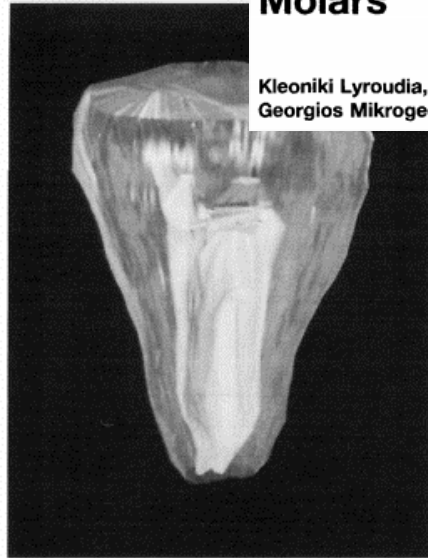


FIG 3. 3D reconstruction of the same mandibular second molar. The structure and the double apical foramen are clearly seen.

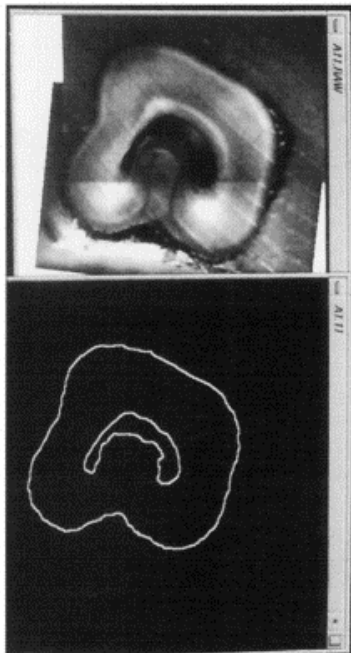
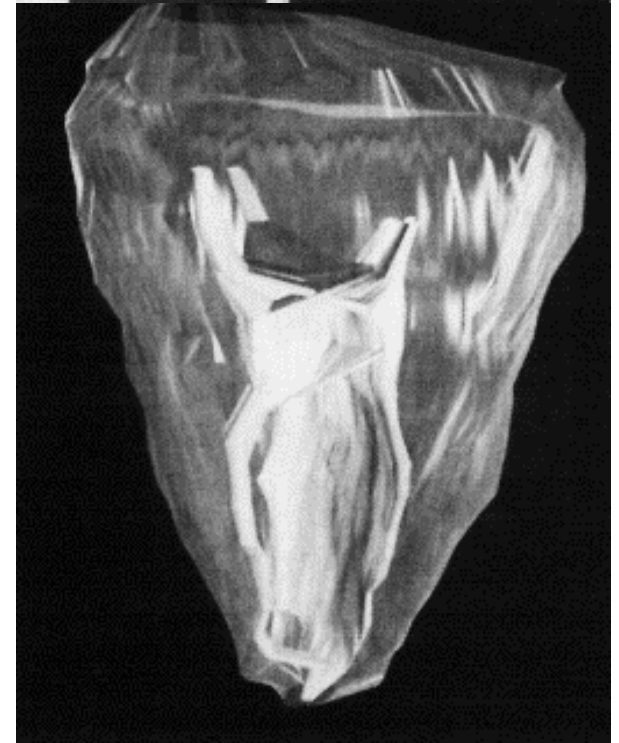
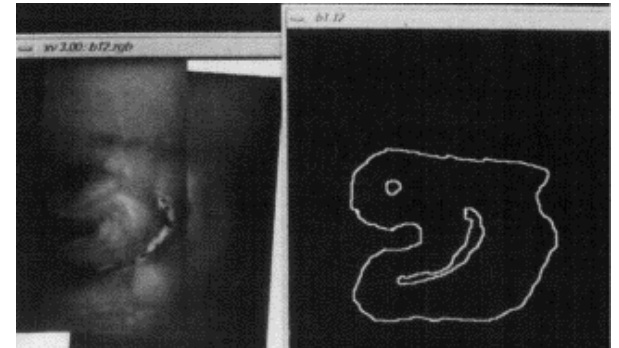


FIG 4. 3D reconstruction of the same tooth seen from another point of view.

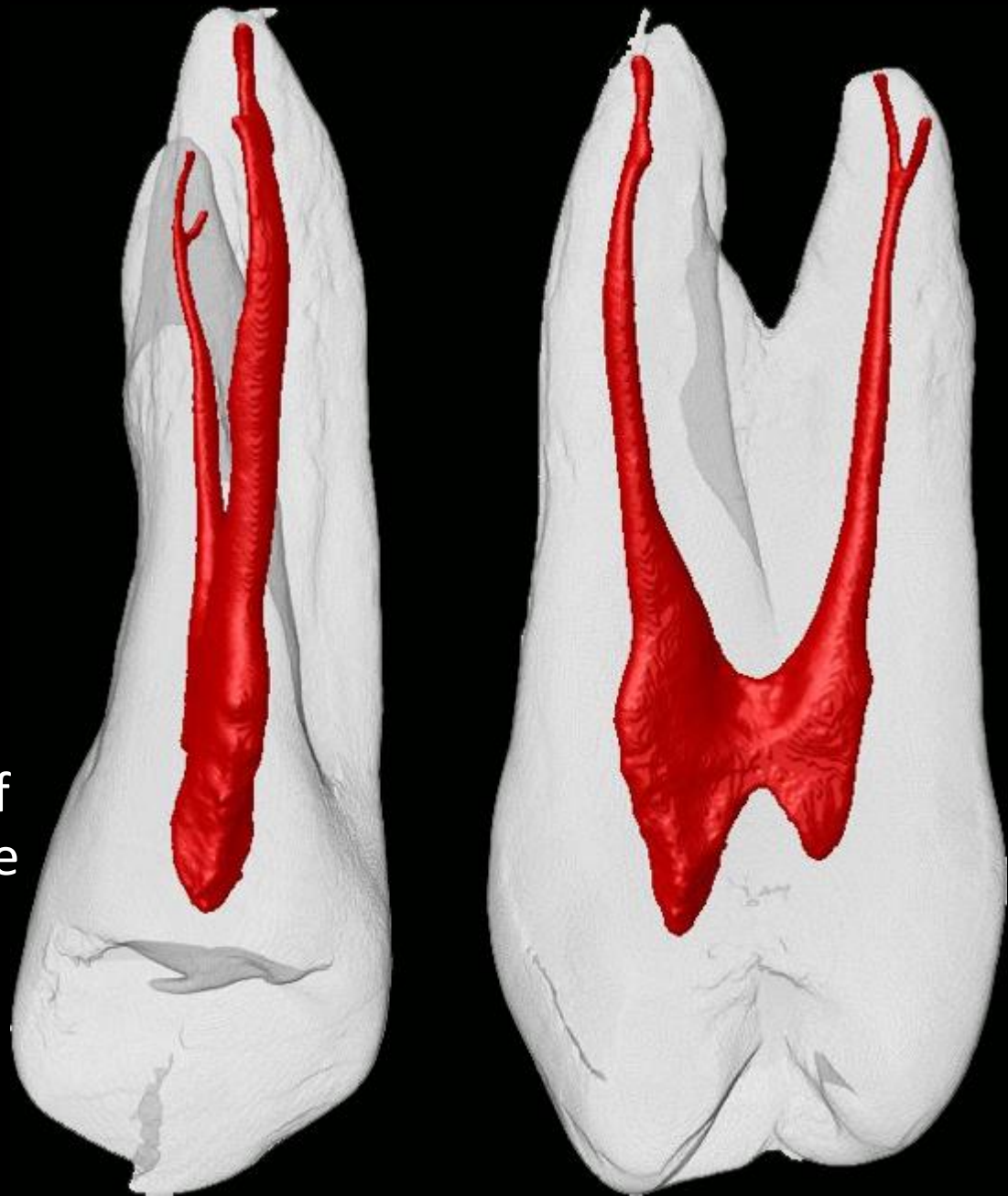


## Volume (mm<sup>3</sup>)

Volume of binarized root canal within the volume of interest

## Surface Area (mm<sup>2</sup>)

Total area that the surface of the canal occupies within the volume of interest



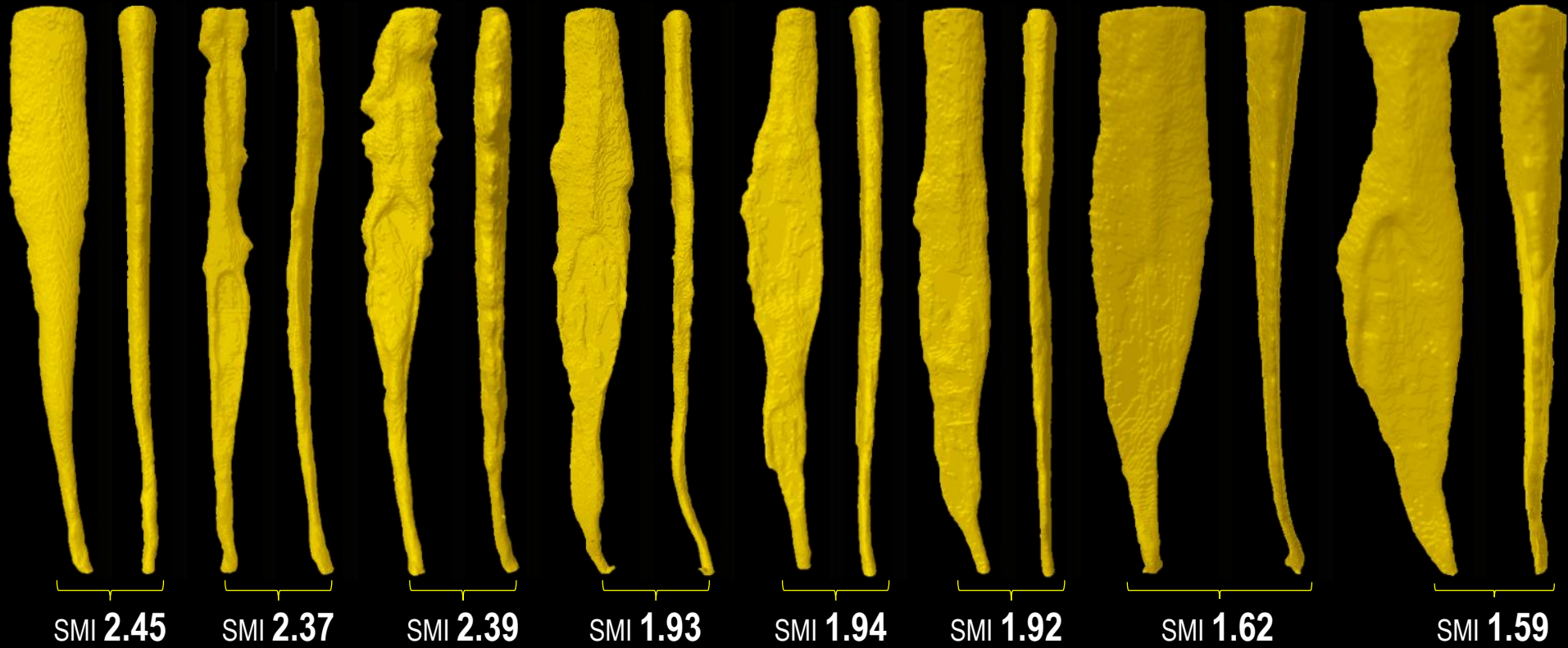
# Changes in Root Canal Geometry after Preparation Assessed by High-Resolution Computed Tomography

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Under the conditions of this study, variations in canal geometry before preparation had more influence on the changes during preparation than the techniques themselves.

# 3D Shape of Root Canal Structure Model Index (SMI)



# The un-shape 3D morphometric indices

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$$uRi = \frac{S \times Th}{4V}$$



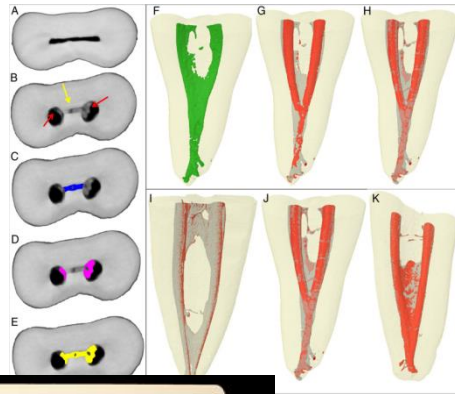
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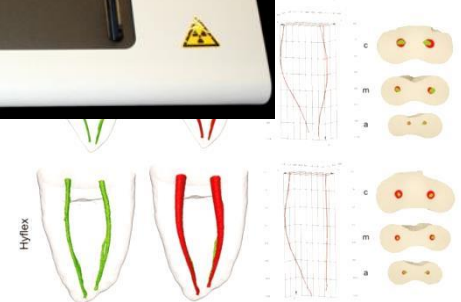
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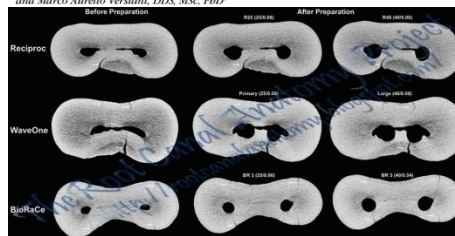


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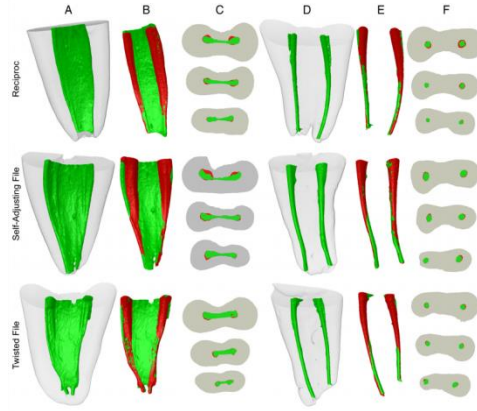
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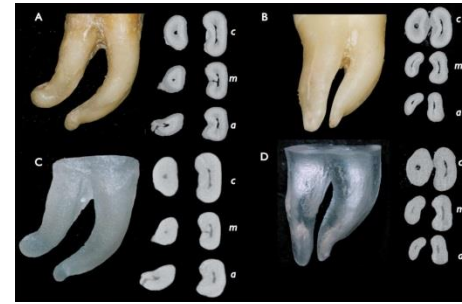
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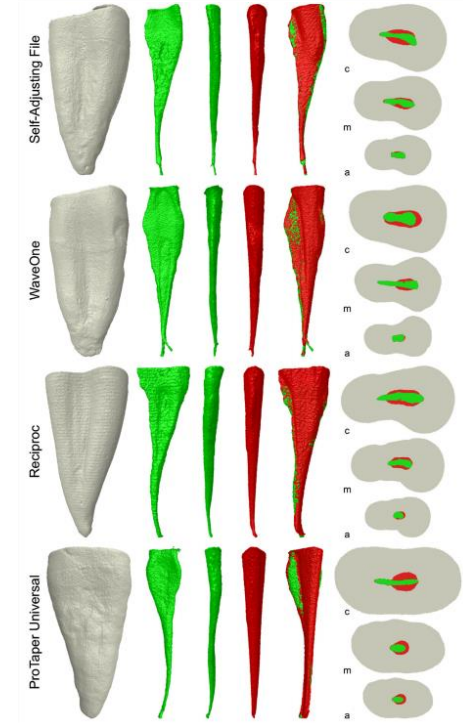
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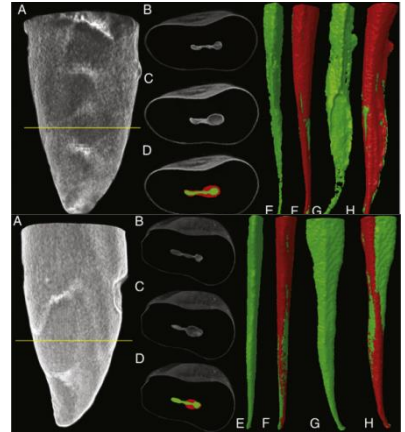
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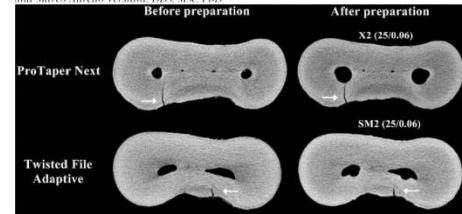
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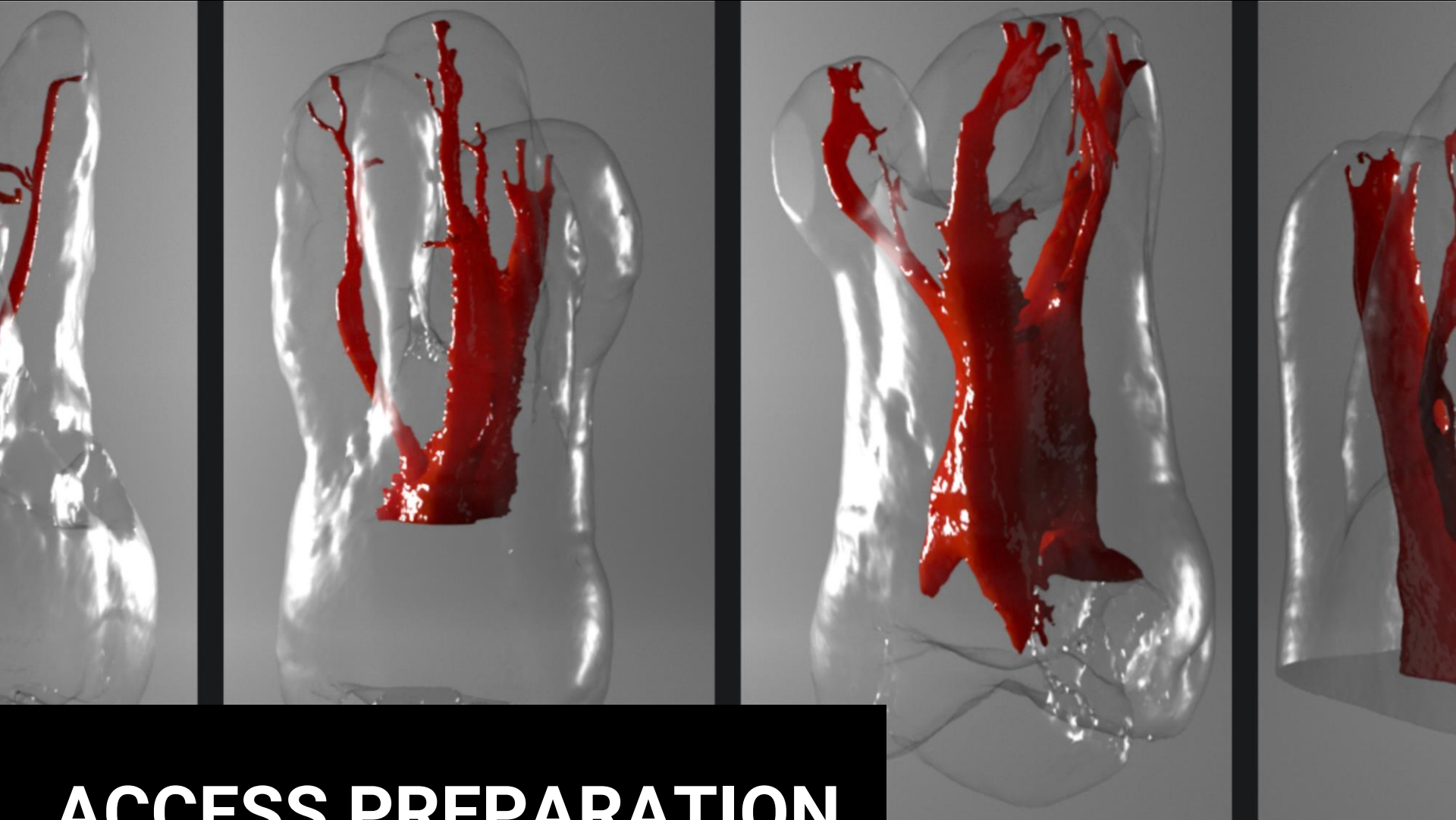
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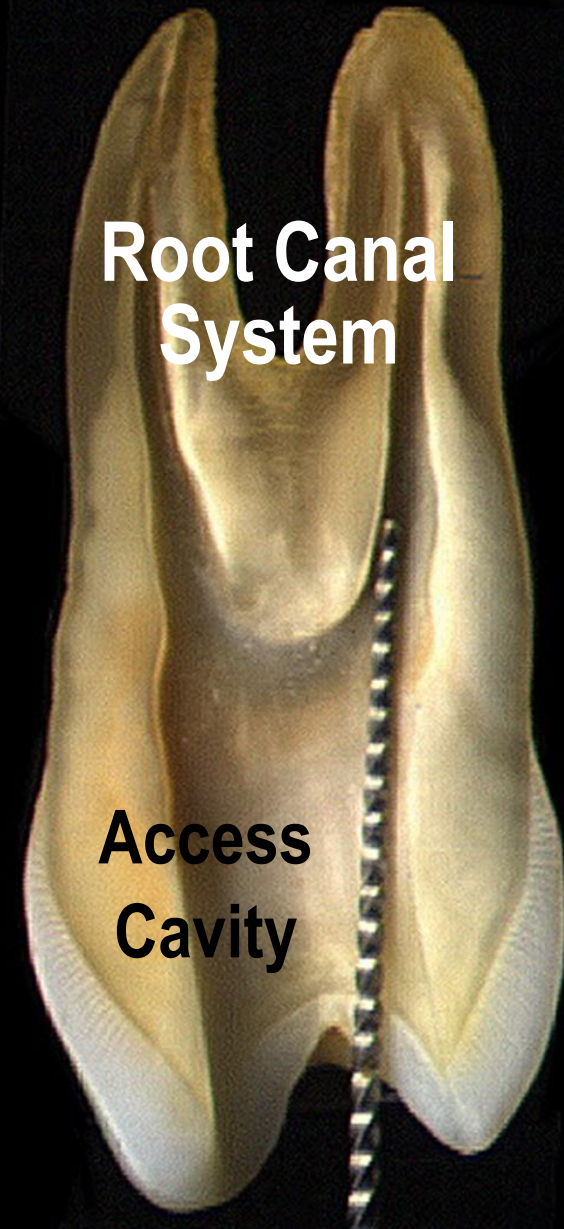
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# ACCESS PREPARATION

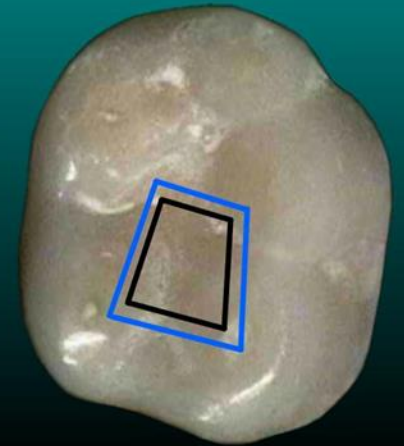
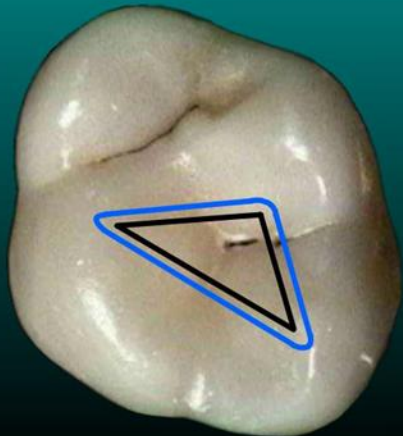


**Root Canal System**

**Access Cavity**



# Traditional Access Preparation





# What Kind of Access?



Old access cavity



Ninja or CEC



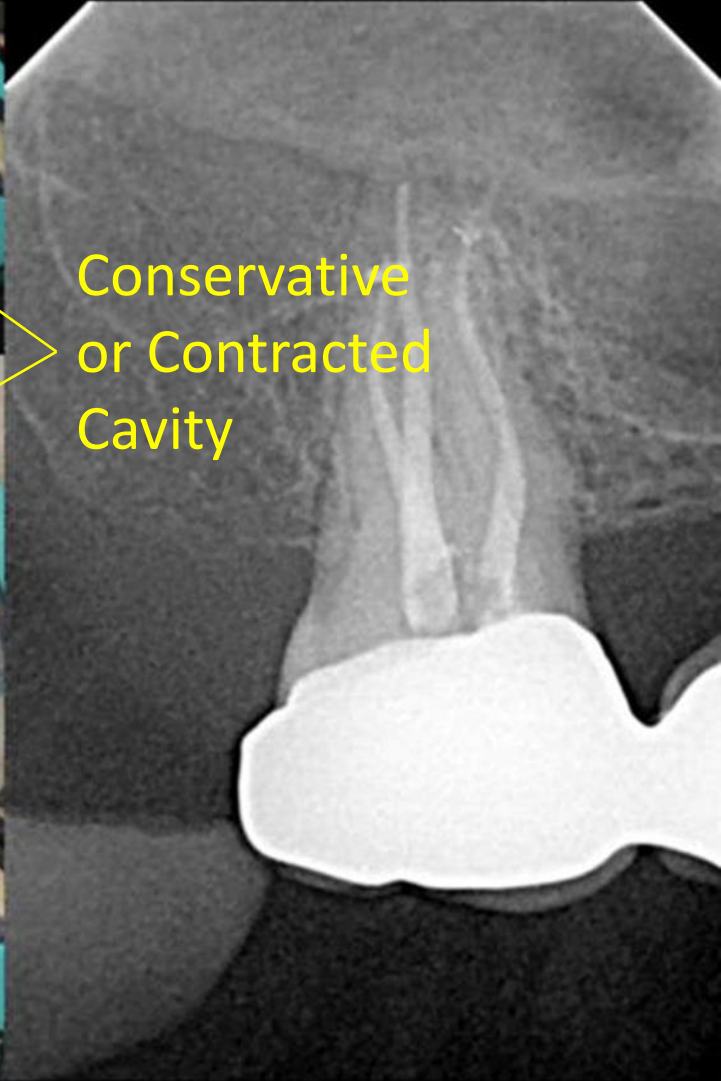
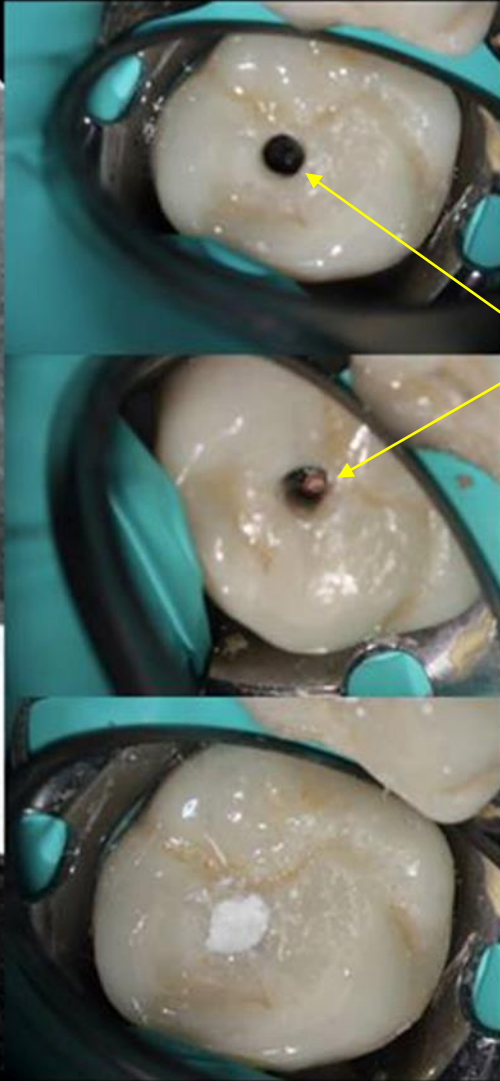
Conservative access cavity



Caries driven access cavity

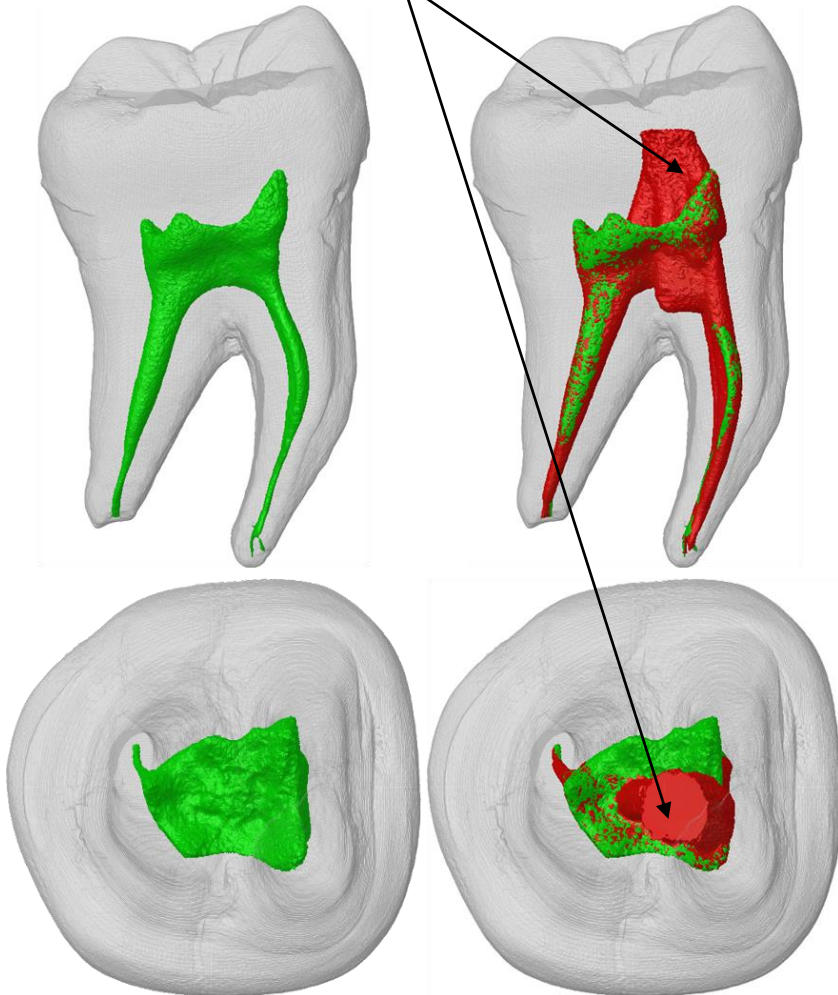


Truss access cavity



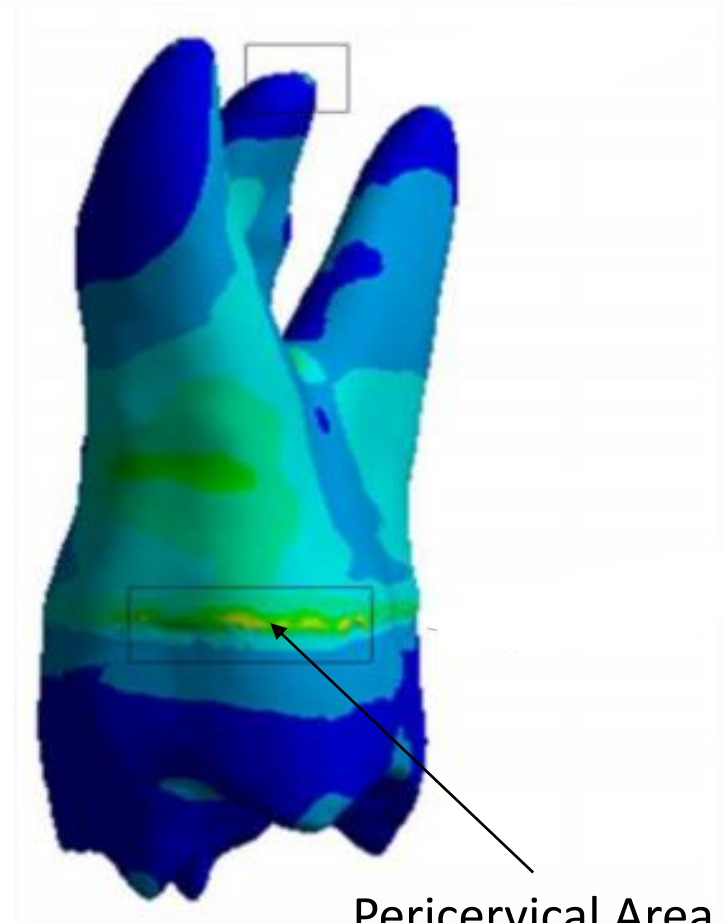
Conservative  
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Cavity

## Conservative Access Cavity



## Biomechanical Properties of First Maxillary Molars with Different Endodontic Cavities: A Finite Element Analysis

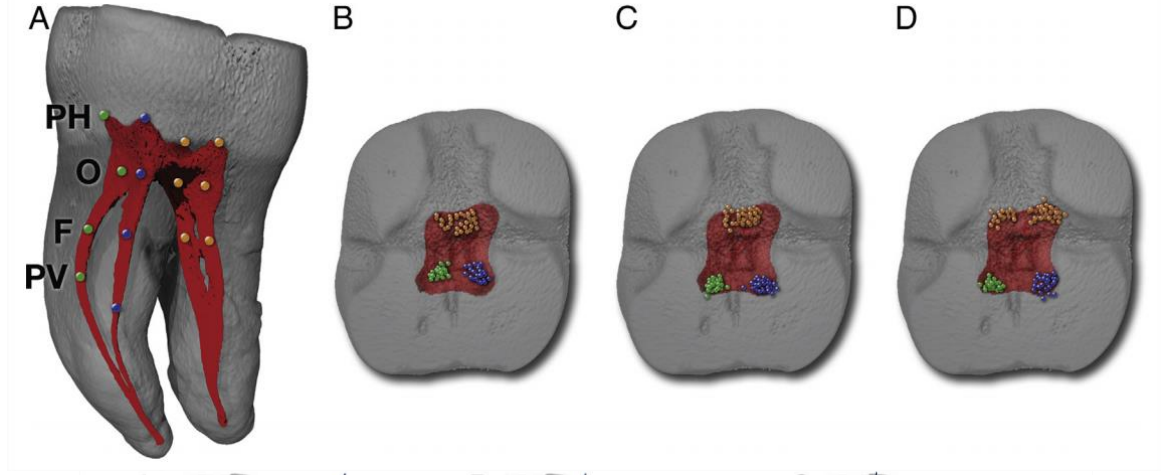
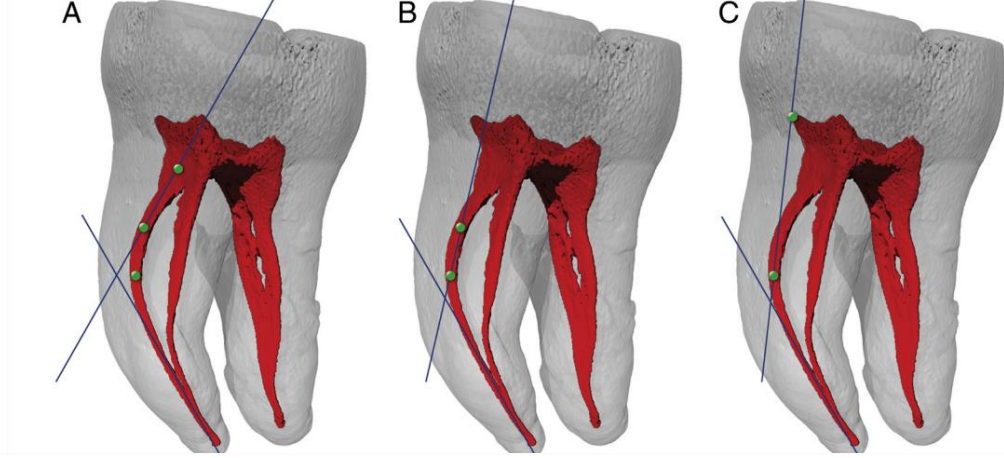
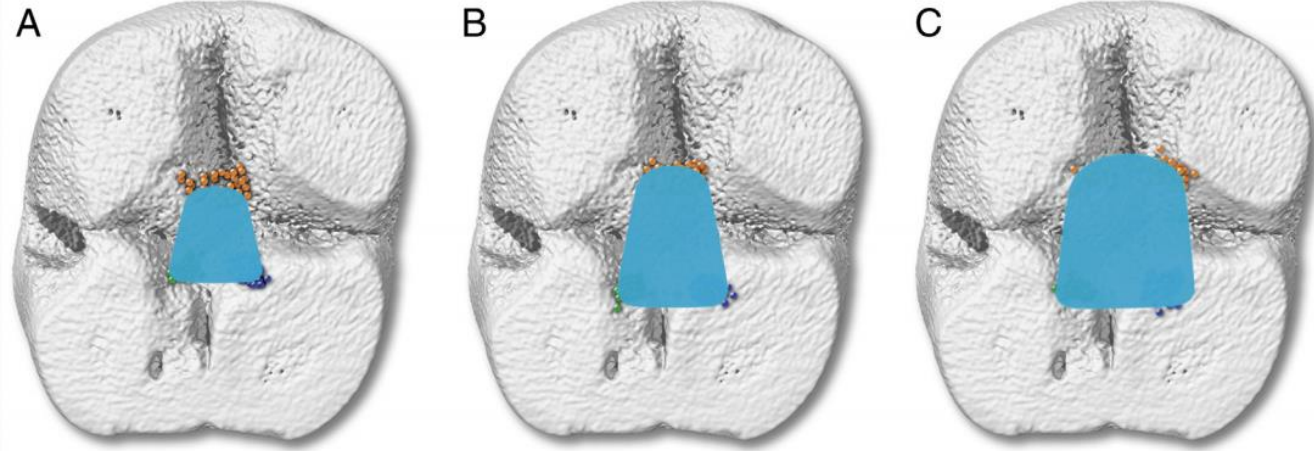
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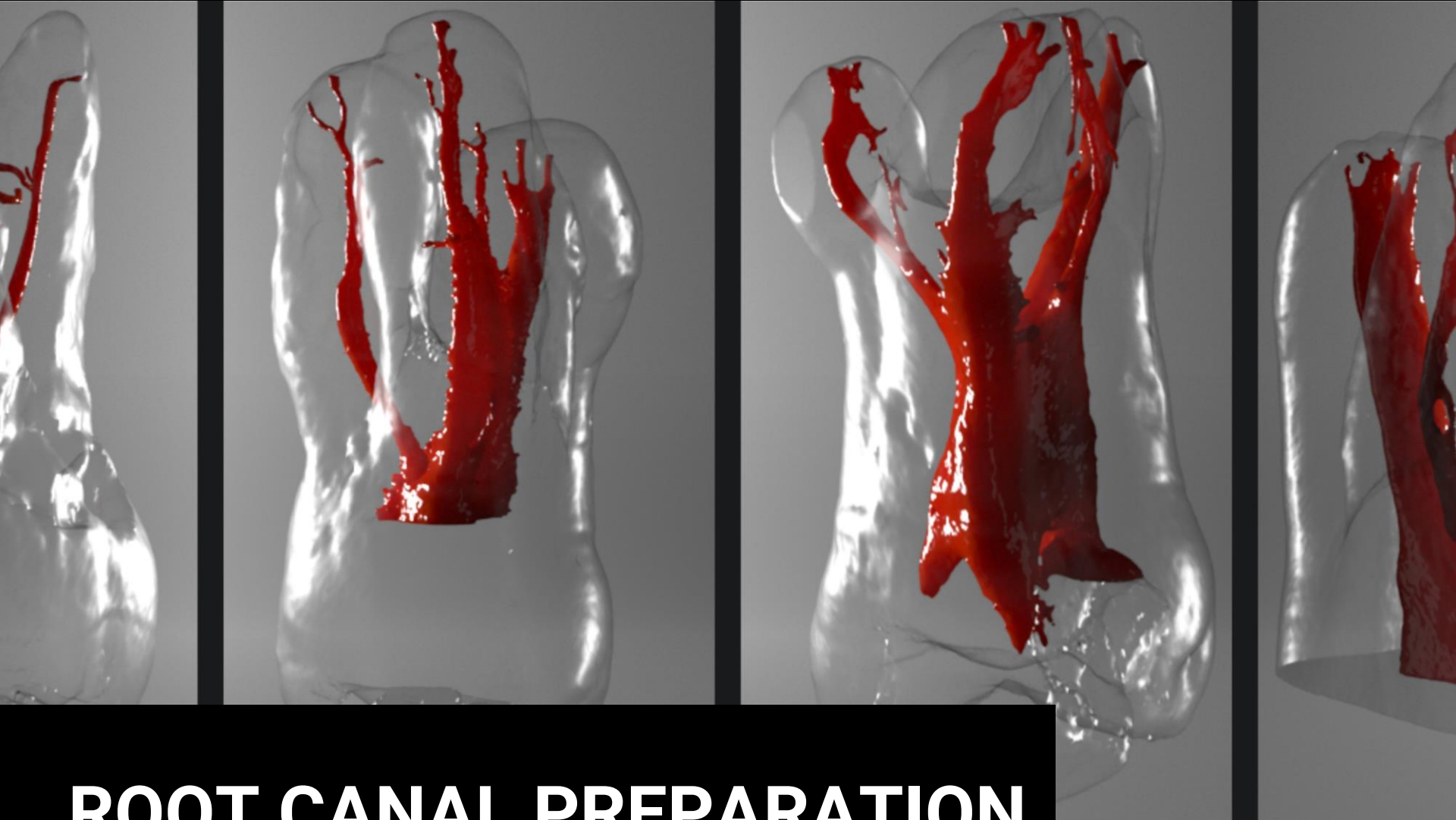


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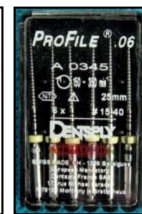
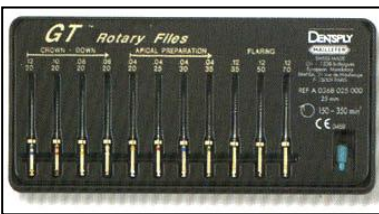
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# ROOT CANAL PREPARATION



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By Ceramic  
Nickel Titanium Endodontic File  
**LX ENGINE FILE**  
Non-Cutting Tip

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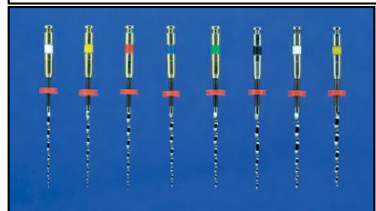
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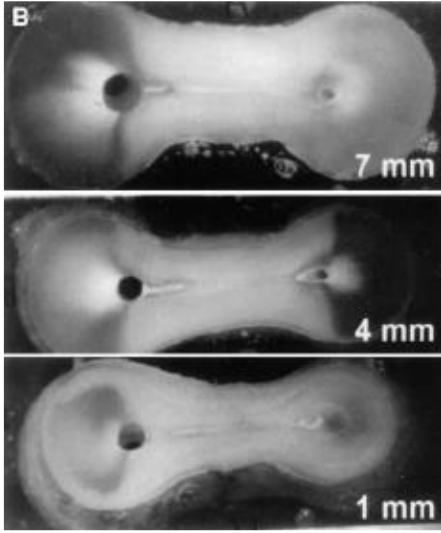
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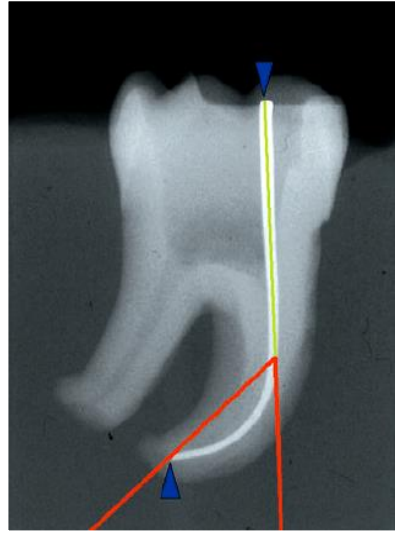
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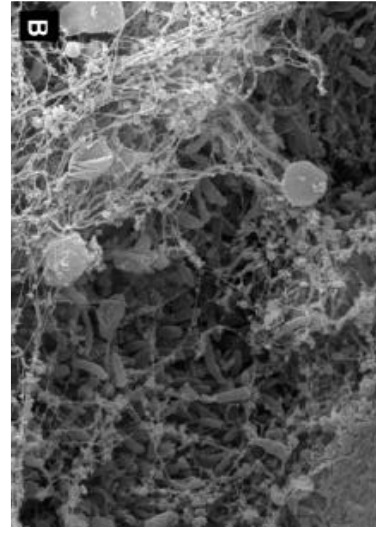
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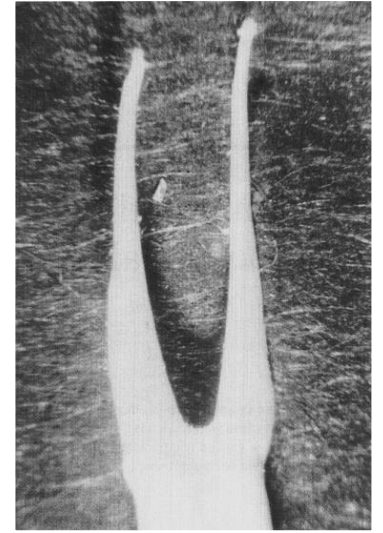
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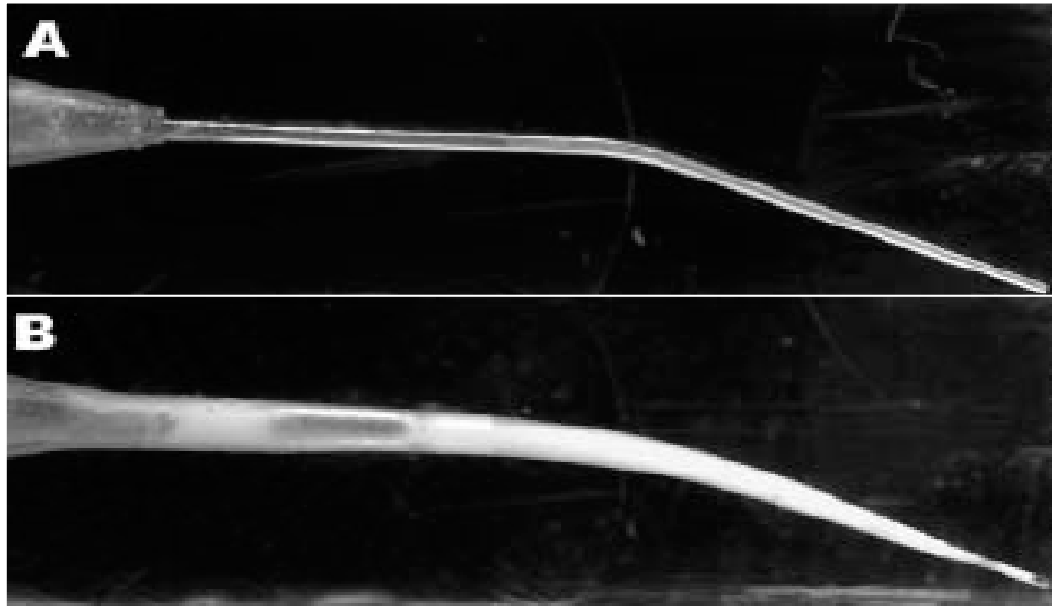
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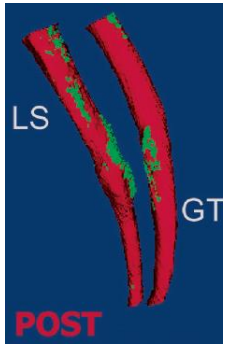


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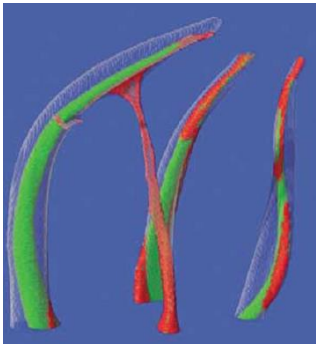


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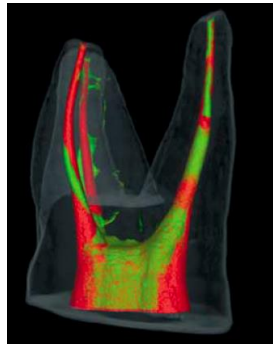




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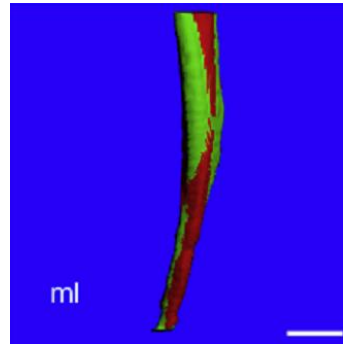
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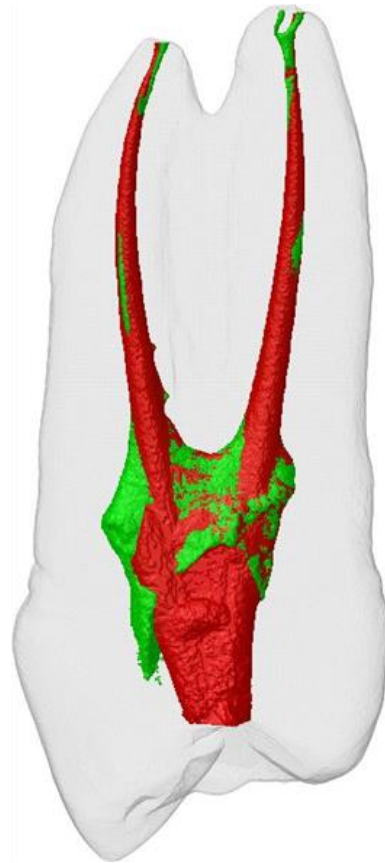
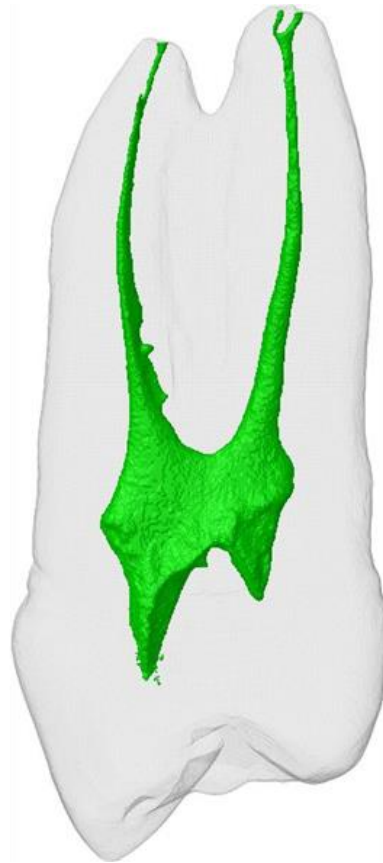
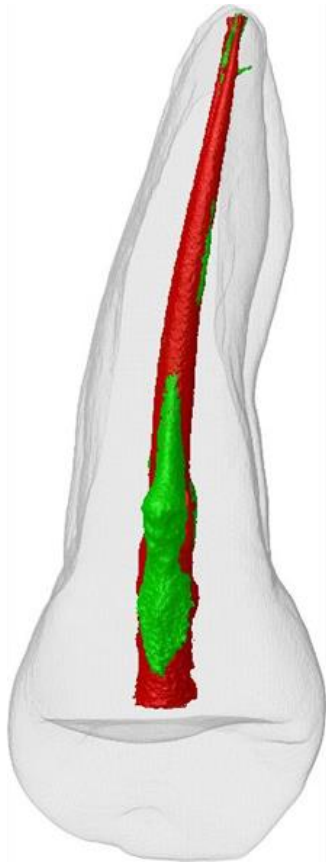
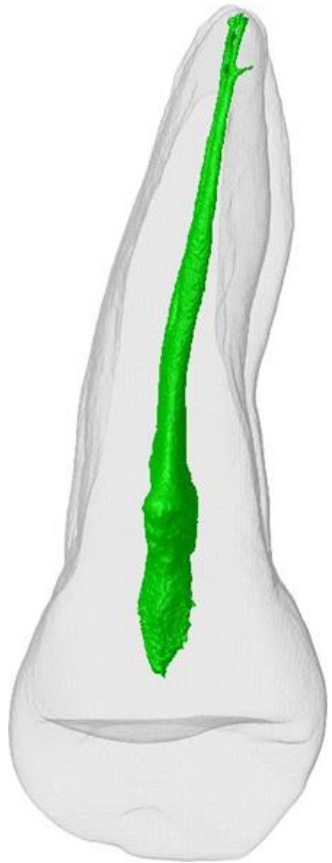
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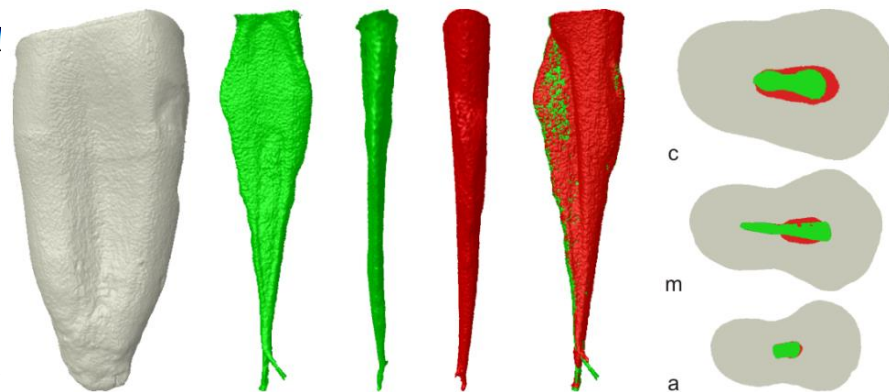


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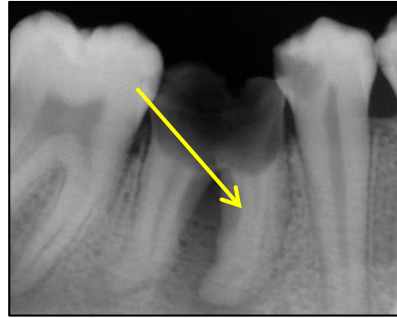
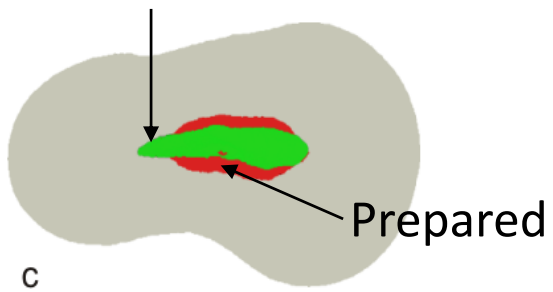
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Experimental groups

	SAF (n = 18)	WaveOne (n = 18)	Reciproc (n = 18)	ProTaper (n = 18)
Working length (mm)	15.50 ± 1.32	15.67 ± 1.13	15.68 ± 1.18	15.61 ± 1.18
Area (mm <sup>2</sup> ) (initial)	0.84 ± 0.26	0.86 ± 0.36	0.86 ± 0.17	0.86 ± 0.37
After preparation	1.01 ± 0.26	1.23 ± 0.33	1.16 ± 0.18	1.21 ± 0.26
Δ	0.17 ± 0.07 <sup>A</sup>	0.38 ± 0.11 <sup>B</sup>	0.30 ± 0.10 <sup>B</sup>	0.35 ± 0.21 <sup>B</sup>
Perimeter (mm) (initial)	3.78 ± 0.63	3.48 ± 0.78	3.79 ± 0.71	3.68 ± 0.85
After preparation	3.84 ± 0.58	4.04 ± 0.64	4.08 ± 0.66	4.09 ± 0.62
Δ	0.06 ± 0.17 <sup>A</sup>	0.56 ± 0.26 <sup>C</sup>	0.29 ± 0.20 <sup>B</sup>	0.40 ± 0.39 <sup>C</sup>
Roundness (initial)	0.56 ± 0.10	0.60 ± 0.11	0.58 ± 0.11	0.61 ± 0.09
After preparation	0.63 ± 0.09	0.82 ± 0.04	0.78 ± 0.08	0.82 ± 0.04
Δ	0.07 ± 0.10 <sup>A</sup>	0.21 ± 0.08 <sup>B</sup>	0.20 ± 0.06 <sup>B</sup>	0.21 ± 0.06 <sup>B</sup>
Major diameter (mm) (initial)	1.41 ± 0.23	1.28 ± 0.34	1.41 ± 0.34	1.33 ± 0.32
After preparation	1.44 ± 0.24	1.43 ± 0.29	1.50 ± 0.32	1.47 ± 0.29
Δ	0.04 ± 0.03 <sup>A</sup>	0.15 ± 0.09 <sup>B</sup>	0.09 ± 0.04 <sup>C</sup>	0.15 ± 0.06 <sup>B</sup>
Minor diameter (mm) (initial)	0.70 ± 0.14	0.73 ± 0.15	0.72 ± 0.09	0.73 ± 0.16
After preparation	0.80 ± 0.12	1.01 ± 0.08	1.03 ± 0.21	0.95 ± 0.08
Δ	0.10 ± 0.06 <sup>A</sup>	0.28 ± 0.11 <sup>B</sup>	0.31 ± 0.23 <sup>B</sup>	0.22 ± 0.09 <sup>B</sup>
Volume (mm <sup>3</sup> ) (initial)	13.17 ± 4.48	13.56 ± 6.96	13.85 ± 3.02	12.99 ± 4.85
After preparation	15.76 ± 4.81	19.29 ± 5.75	18.15 ± 3.14	18.97 ± 4.60
Δ	2.58 ± 1.33 <sup>A</sup>	5.73 ± 1.42 <sup>B</sup>	4.31 ± 1.54 <sup>C</sup>	5.98 ± 1.51 <sup>B</sup>
Surface area (mm <sup>2</sup> ) (initial)	63.86 ± 13.32	60.80 ± 15.34	65.40 ± 12.63	62.85 ± 14.56
After preparation	66.69 ± 13.81	70.11 ± 13.16	70.78 ± 11.41	71.15 ± 12.65
Δ	2.83 ± 2.01 <sup>A</sup>	9.31 ± 4.71 <sup>B</sup>	5.38 ± 2.57 <sup>C</sup>	8.31 ± 3.63 <sup>B</sup>
SMI (initial)	2.21 ± 0.45	2.58 ± 0.32	2.34 ± 0.57	2.27 ± 0.55
After preparation	2.64 ± 0.29	2.88 ± 0.13	2.73 ± 0.34	2.80 ± 0.29
Δ	0.43 ± 0.31	0.30 ± 0.24	0.39 ± 0.44	0.53 ± 0.48

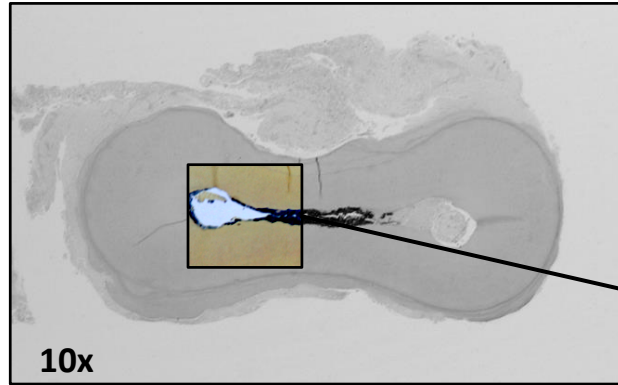
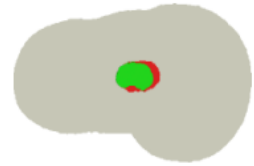
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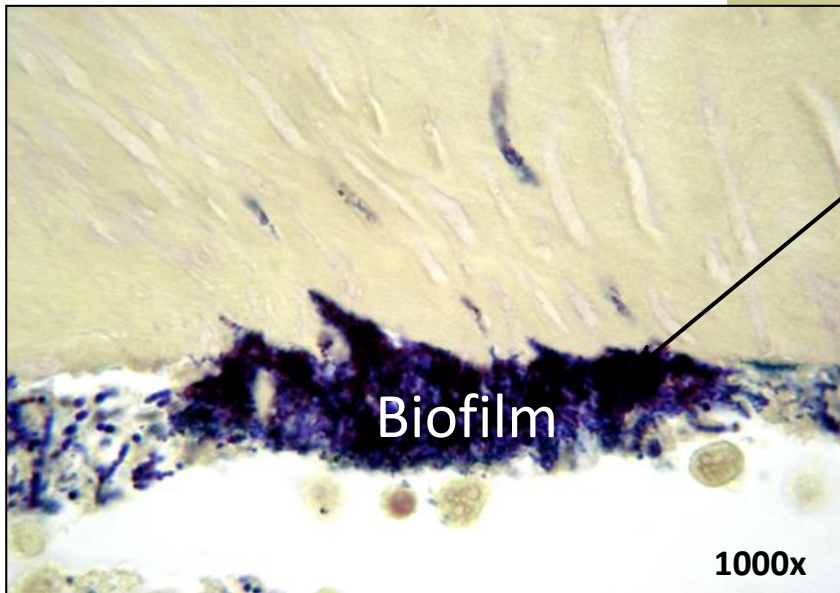
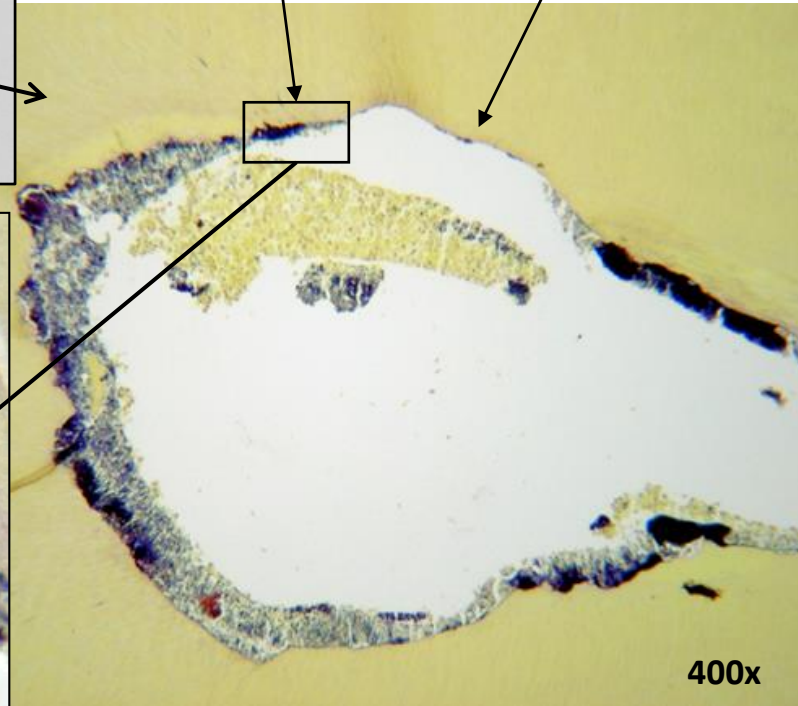
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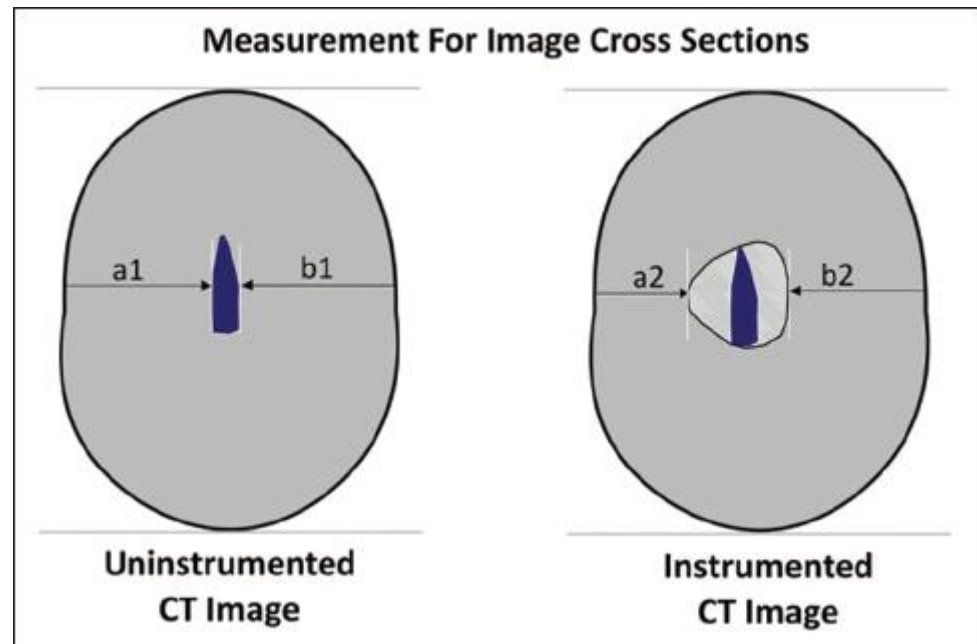
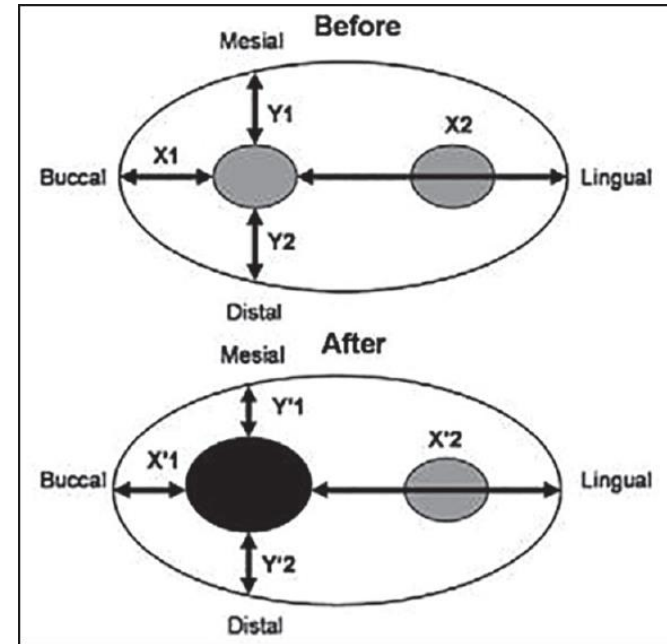
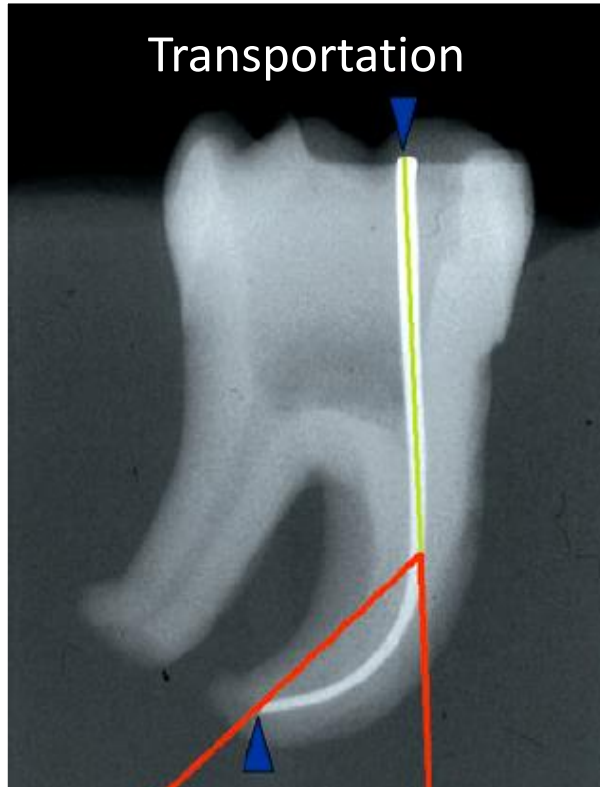
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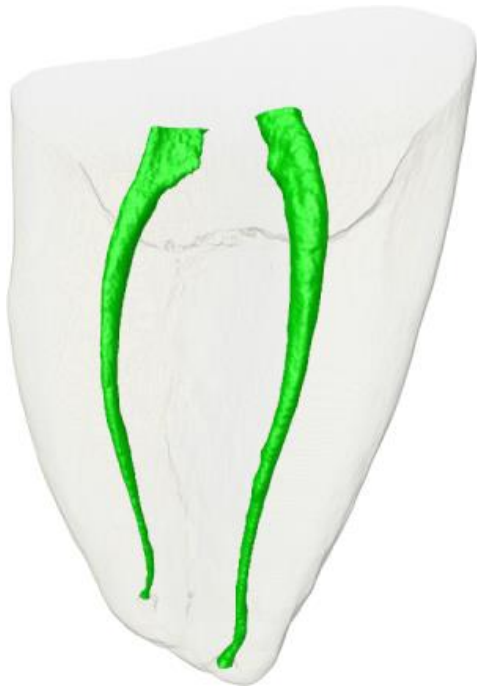


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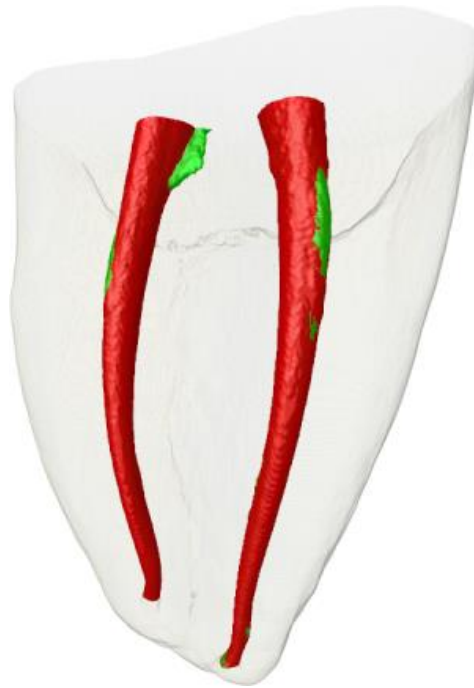
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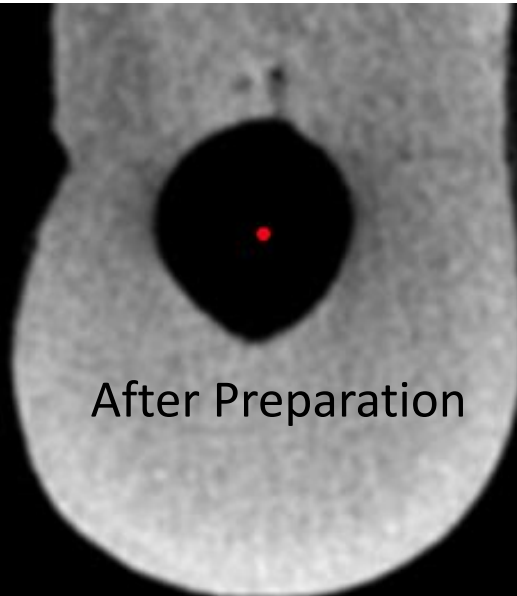
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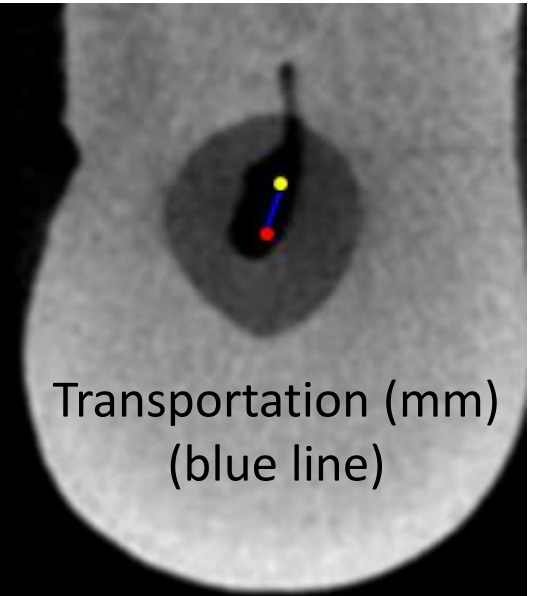
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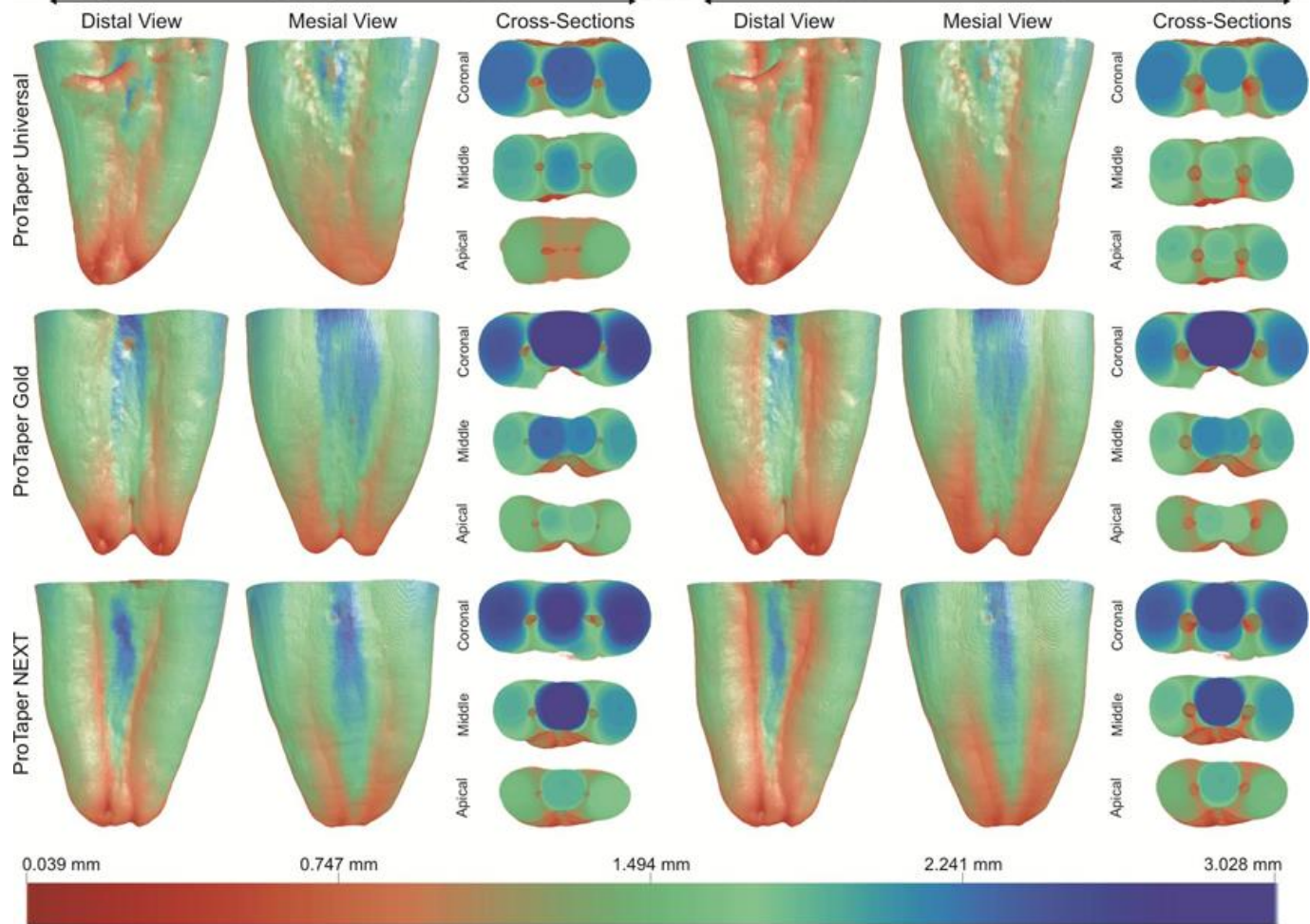
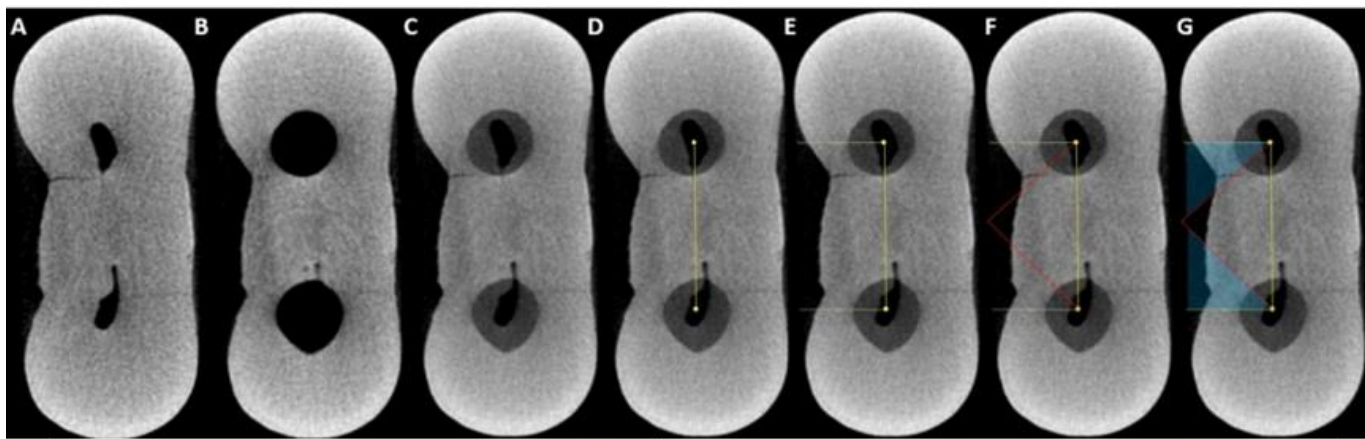
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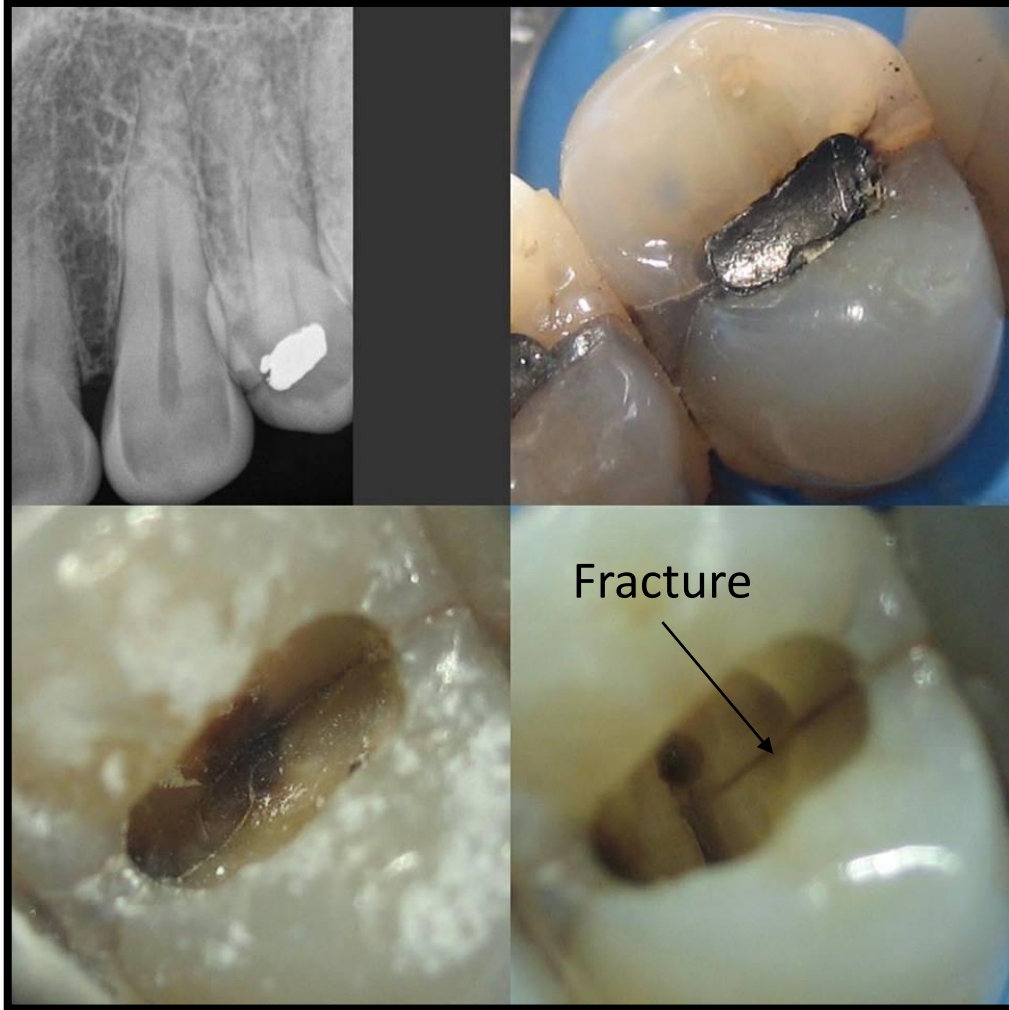


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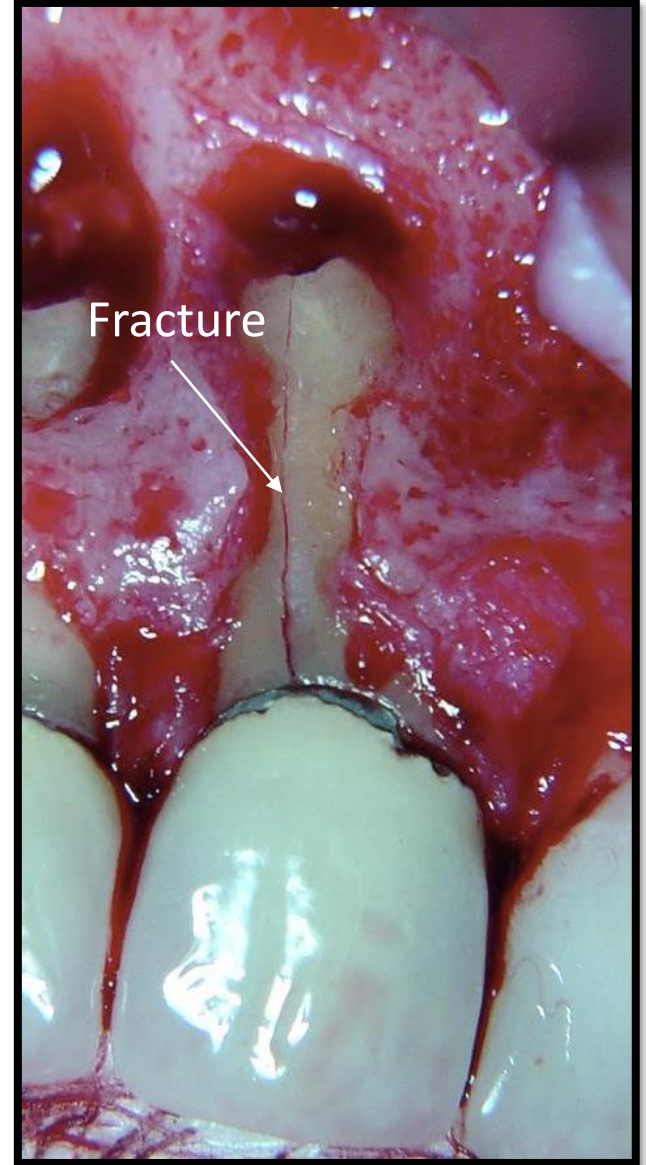


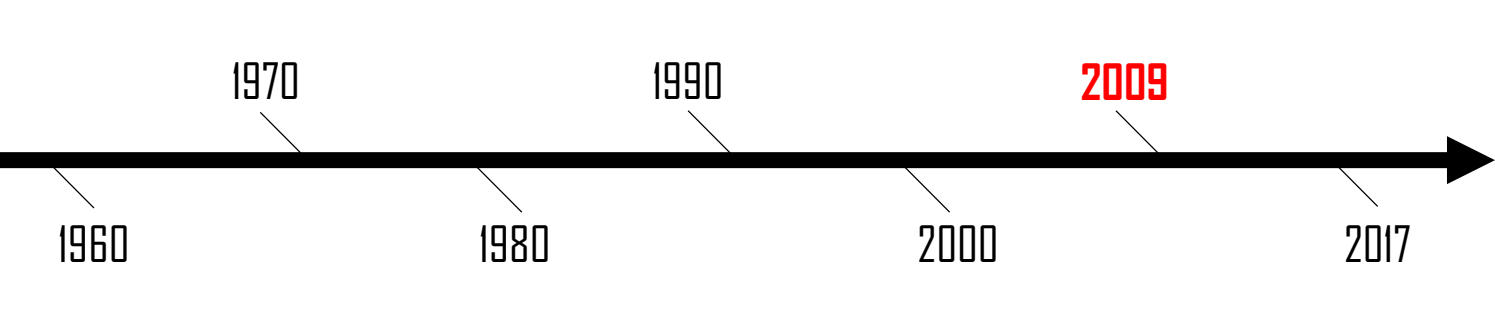
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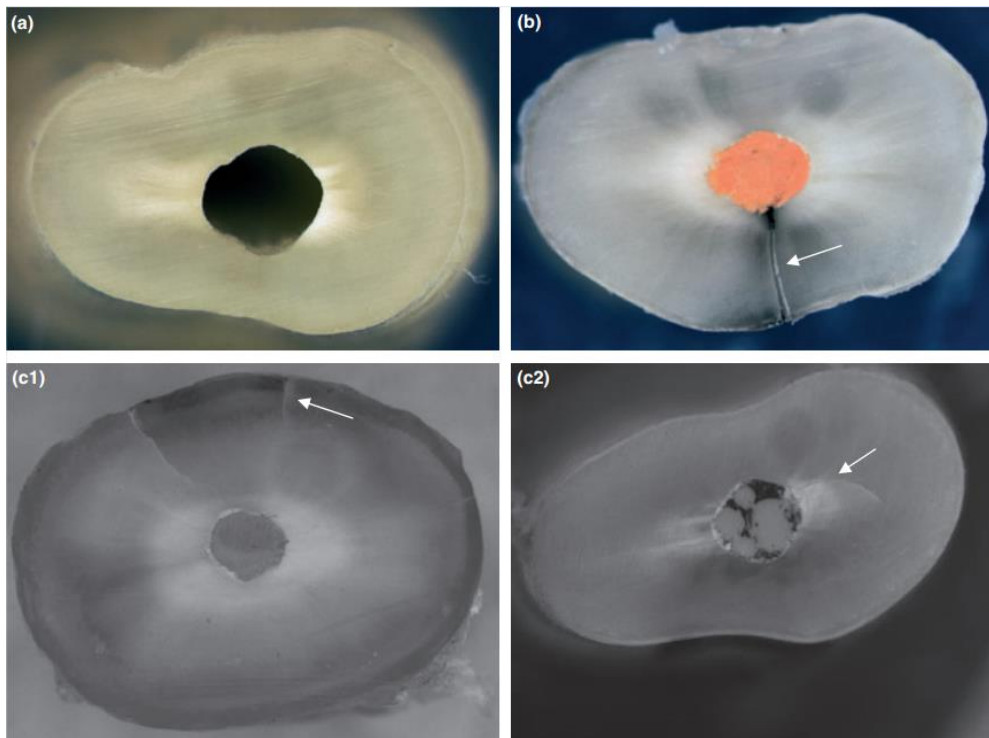
## The effects of canal preparation and filling on the incidence of dentinal defects

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## The Ability of Different Nickel-Titanium Rotary Instruments To Induce Dentinal Damage During Canal Preparation

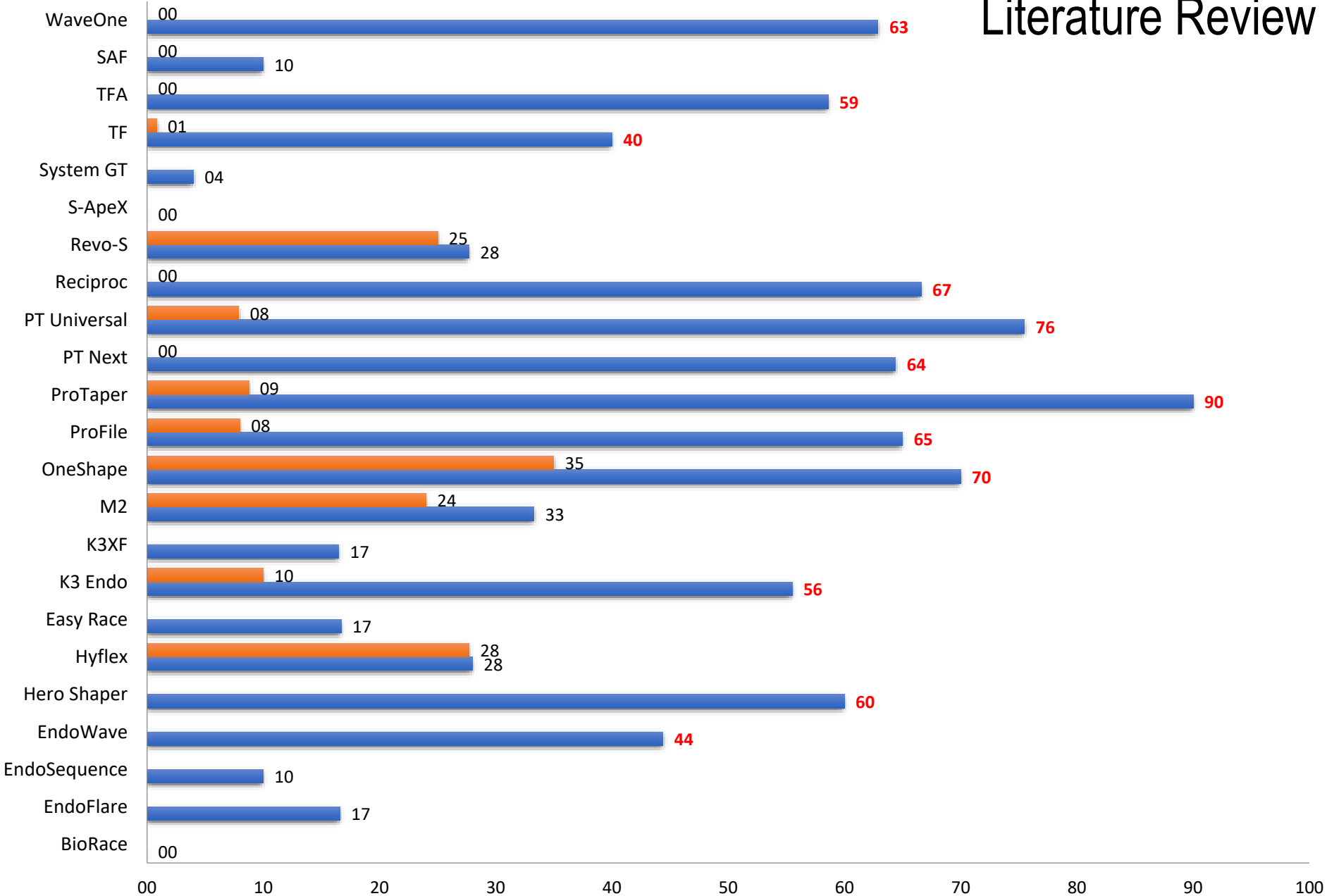
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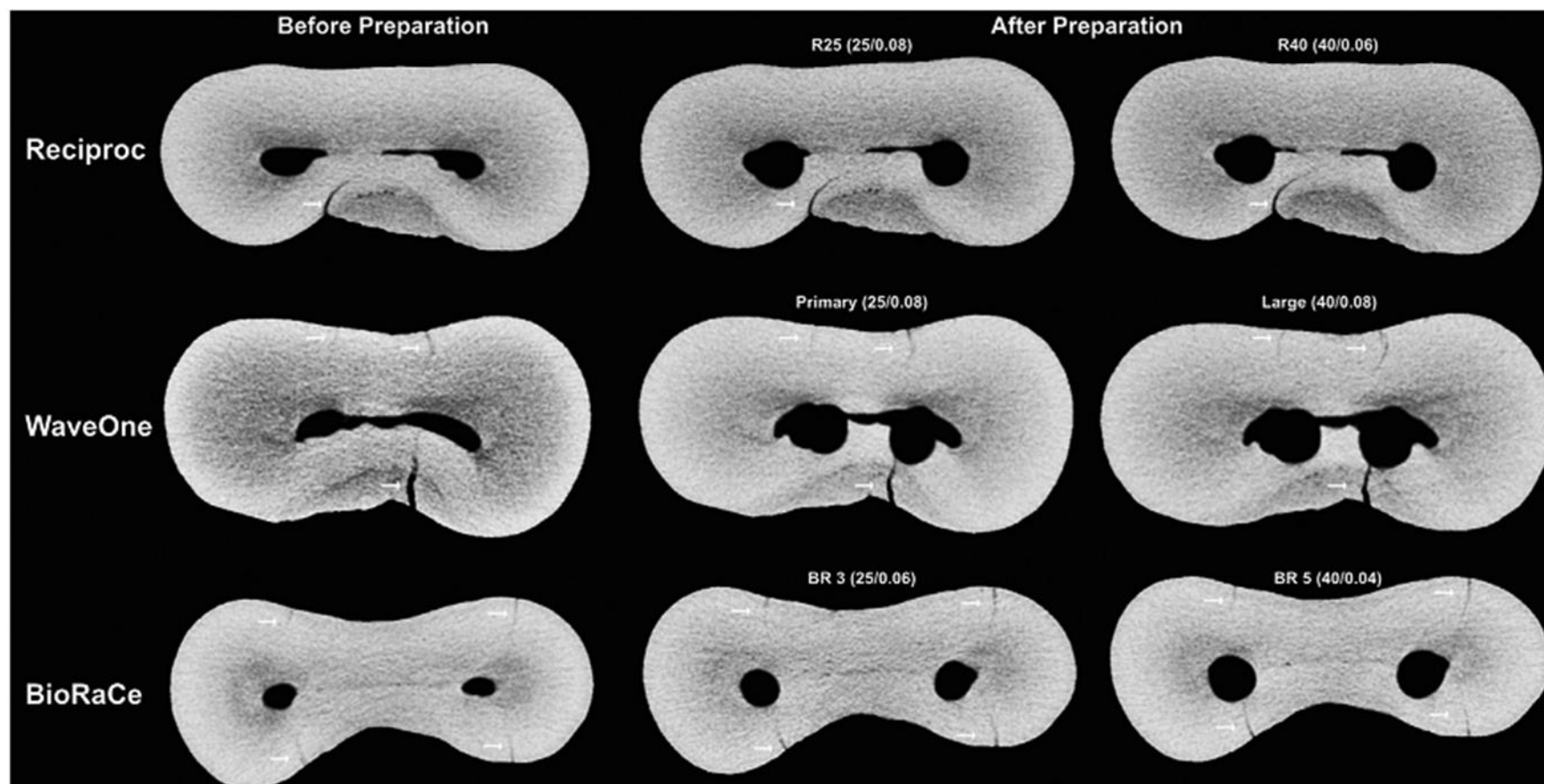
# Percentage range (%) of Dentinal Microcracks

## Literature Review



# Lack of Causal Relationship between Dentinal Microcracks and Root Canal Preparation with Reciprocation Systems

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# Dentinal Microcrack Development after Canal Preparation: A Longitudinal *in Situ* Micro-computed Tomography Study Using a Cadaver Model

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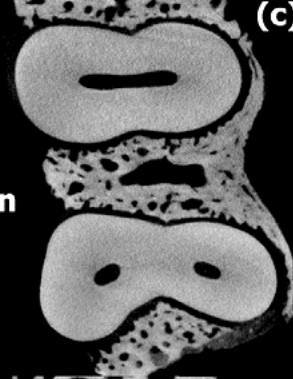
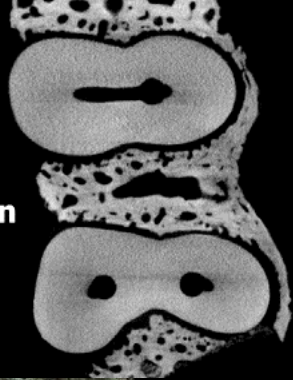


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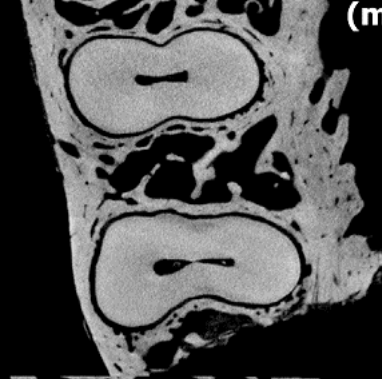


After preparation

Before preparation



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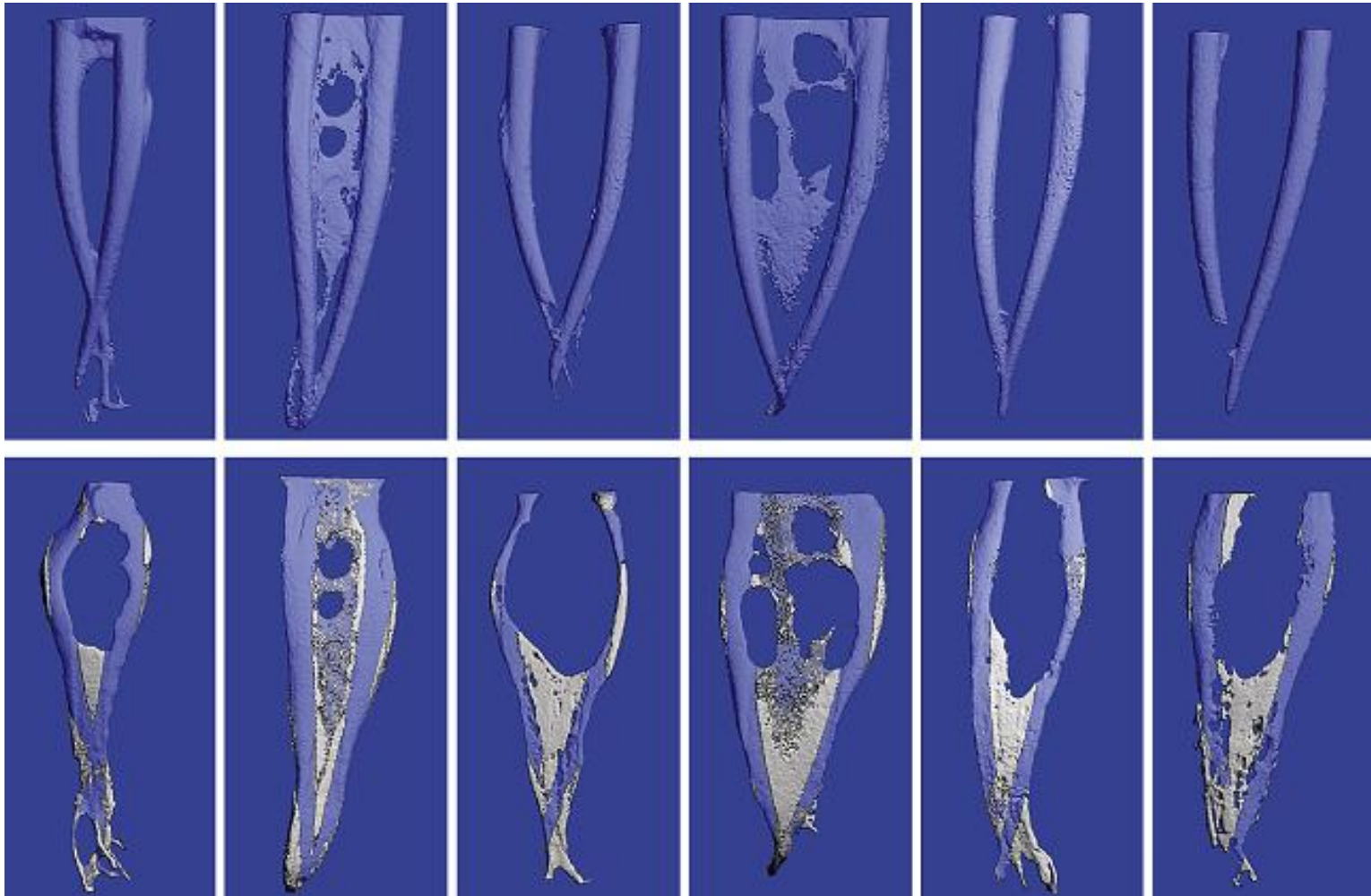
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# Hard-Tissue Debris Accumulation Analysis by High-Resolution Computed Tomography Scans

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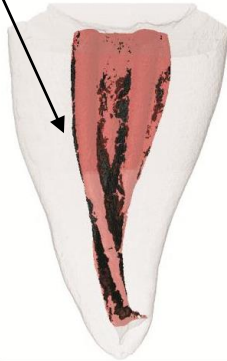
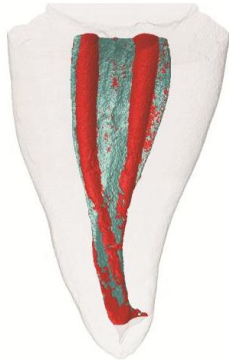


# Tissue Debris Packed in Isthmus Area (in black)

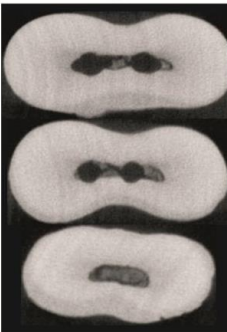
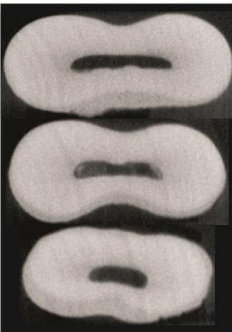
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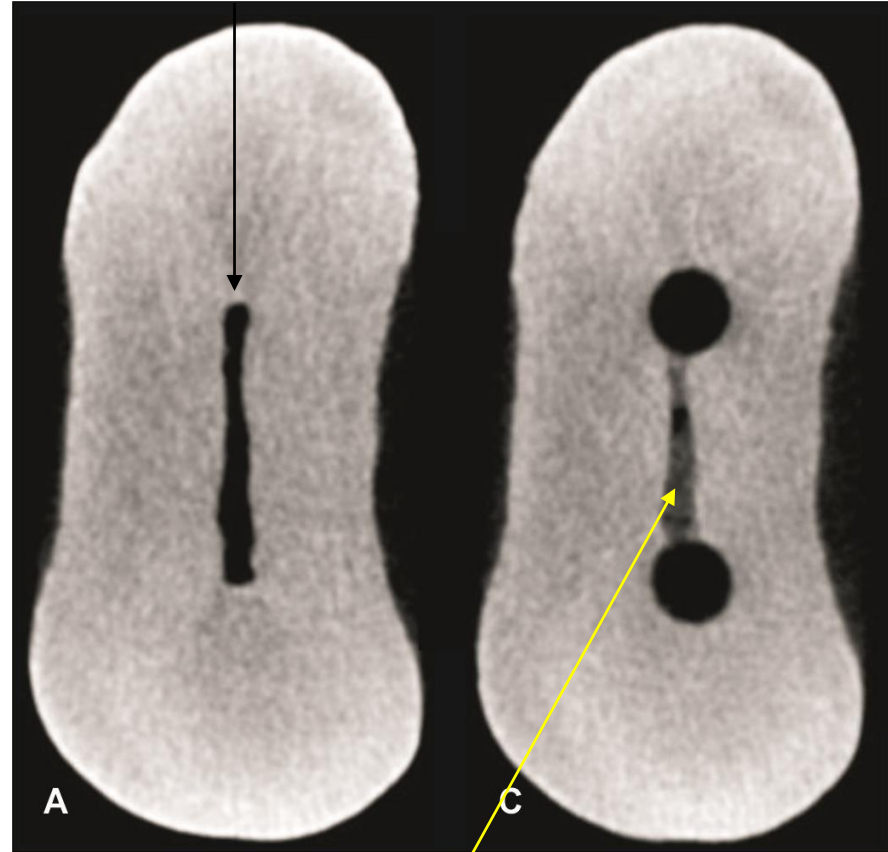
3D Models



Cross-Sections  
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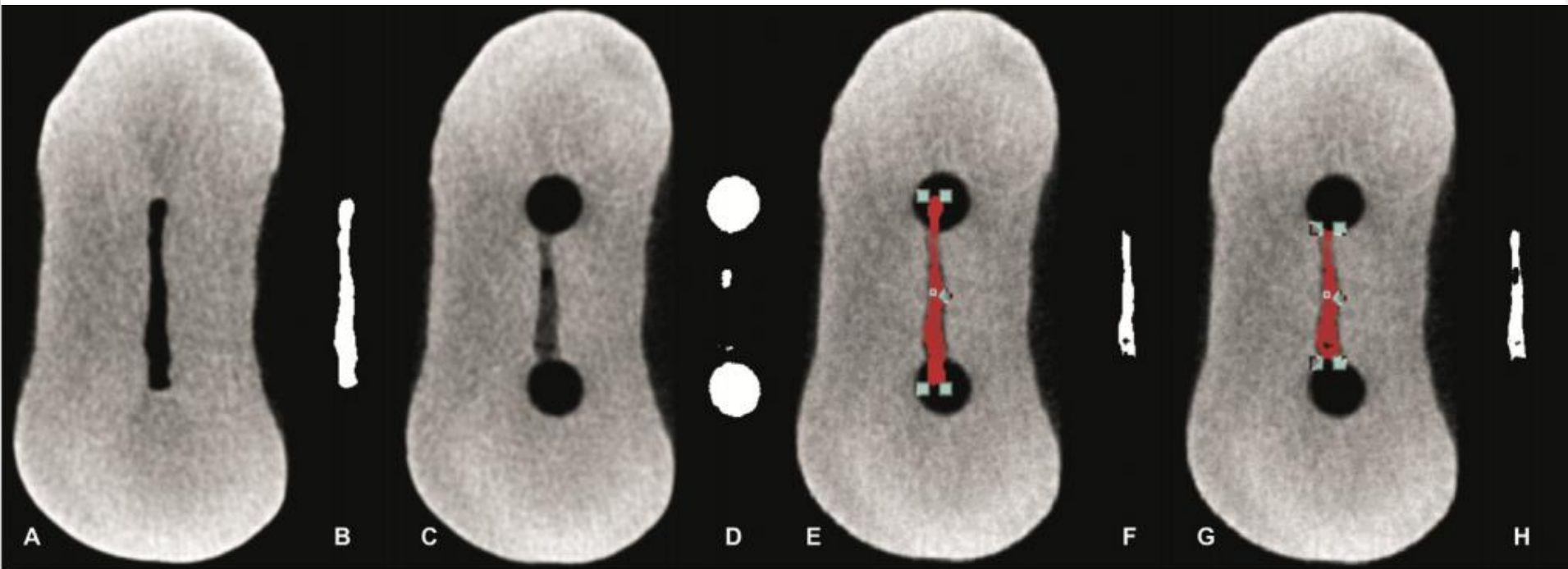
# Complex Anatomy (Isthmus)



Hard Tissue Debris Packed in Isthmus Area After Preparation

# Supplementary Steps for Removing Hard Tissue Debris from Isthmus-containing Canal Systems

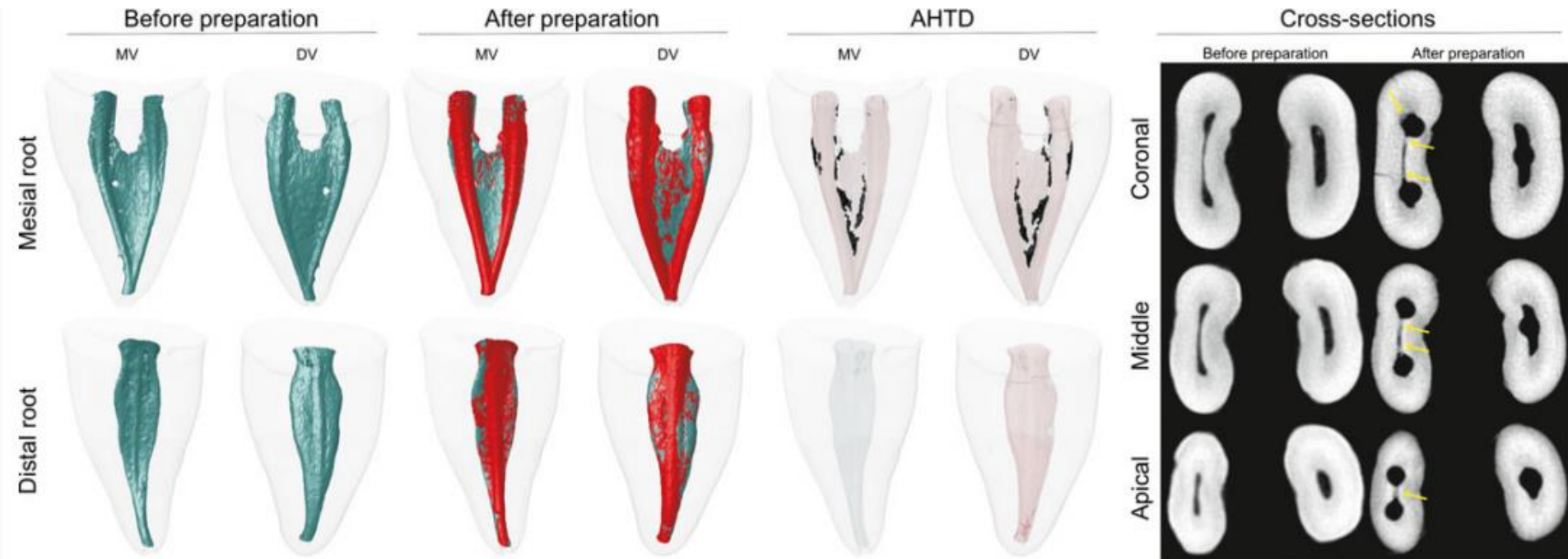
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- (A) Mesial root canal before preparation
- (B) Segmentation of the root canal system in A
- (C) Root canals after preparation (presence of debris in the isthmus area)
- (D) Segmentation of areas without debris after canal preparation
- (E) Superimposition of the segmented canal before preparation over the prepared canal
- (F) Segmentation of the isthmus area
- (G) Superimposition of the segmented area over the isthmus
- (H) Segmentation of the hard tissue debris in the isthmus area.

# Micro-CT evaluation of the efficacy of hard-tissue removal from the root canal and isthmus area by positive and negative pressure irrigation systems

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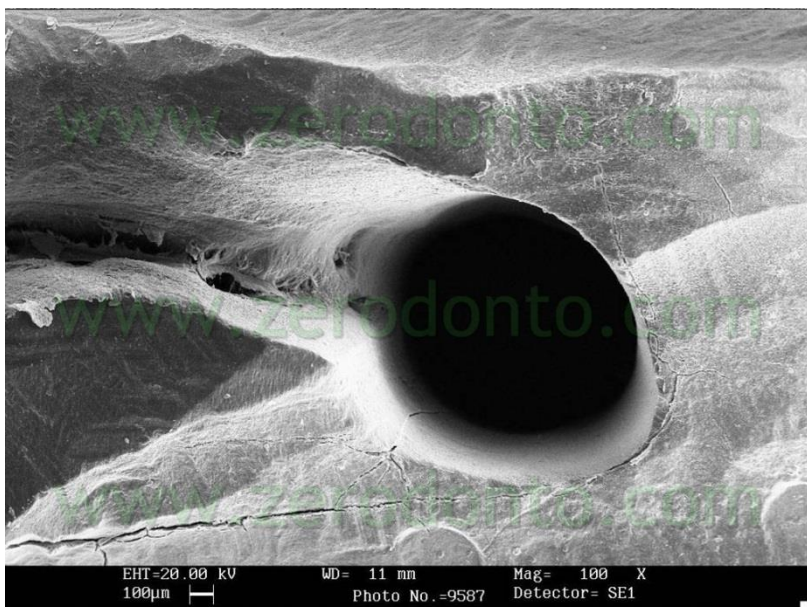
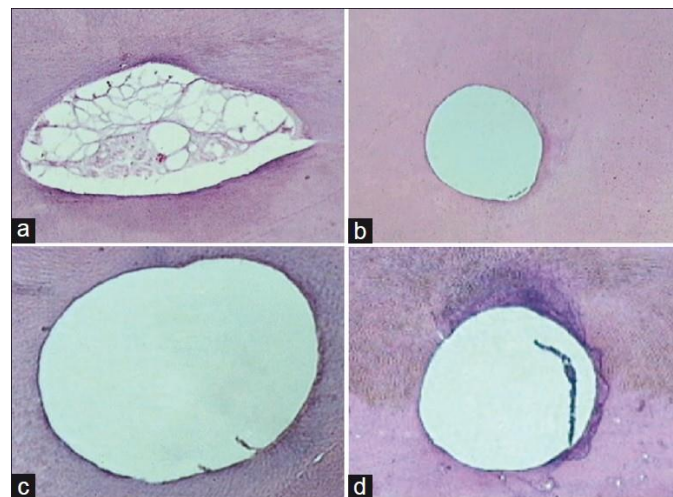
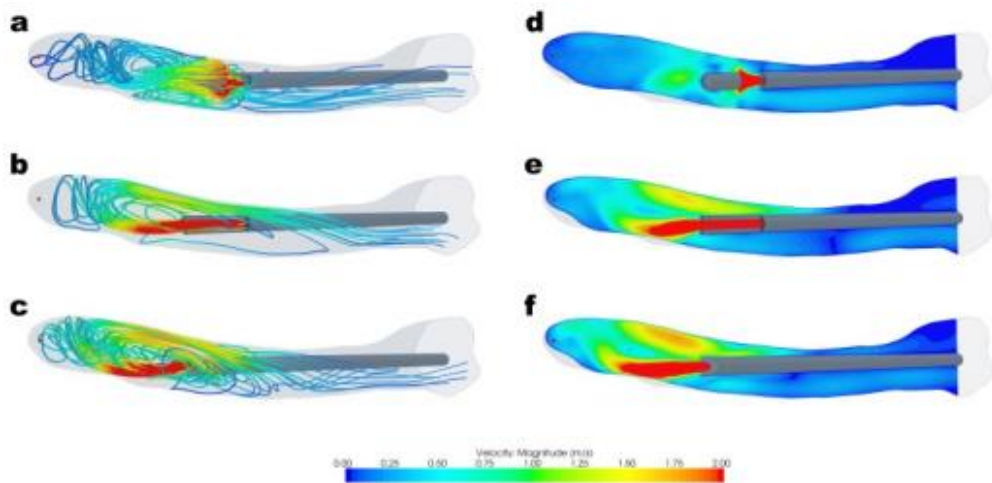


# Root Canal Irrigation





# Root Canal Irrigation – Conventional Methods



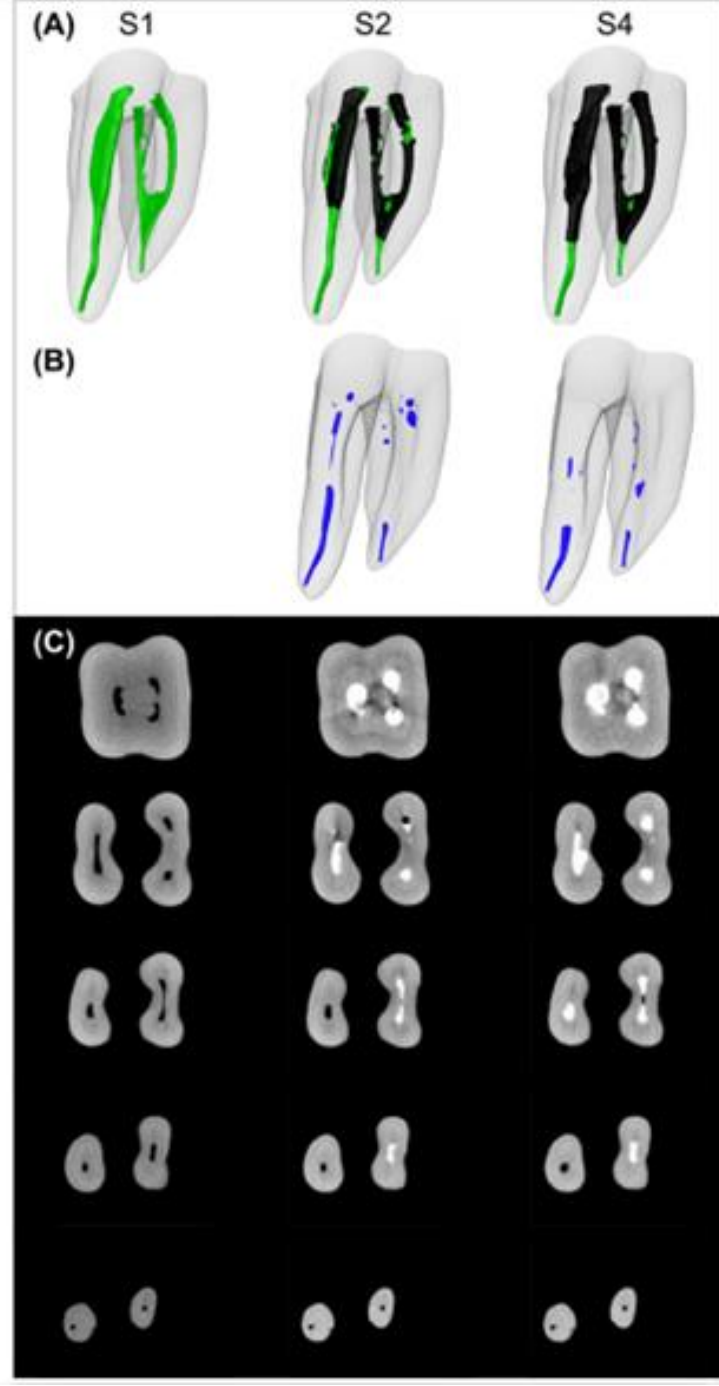
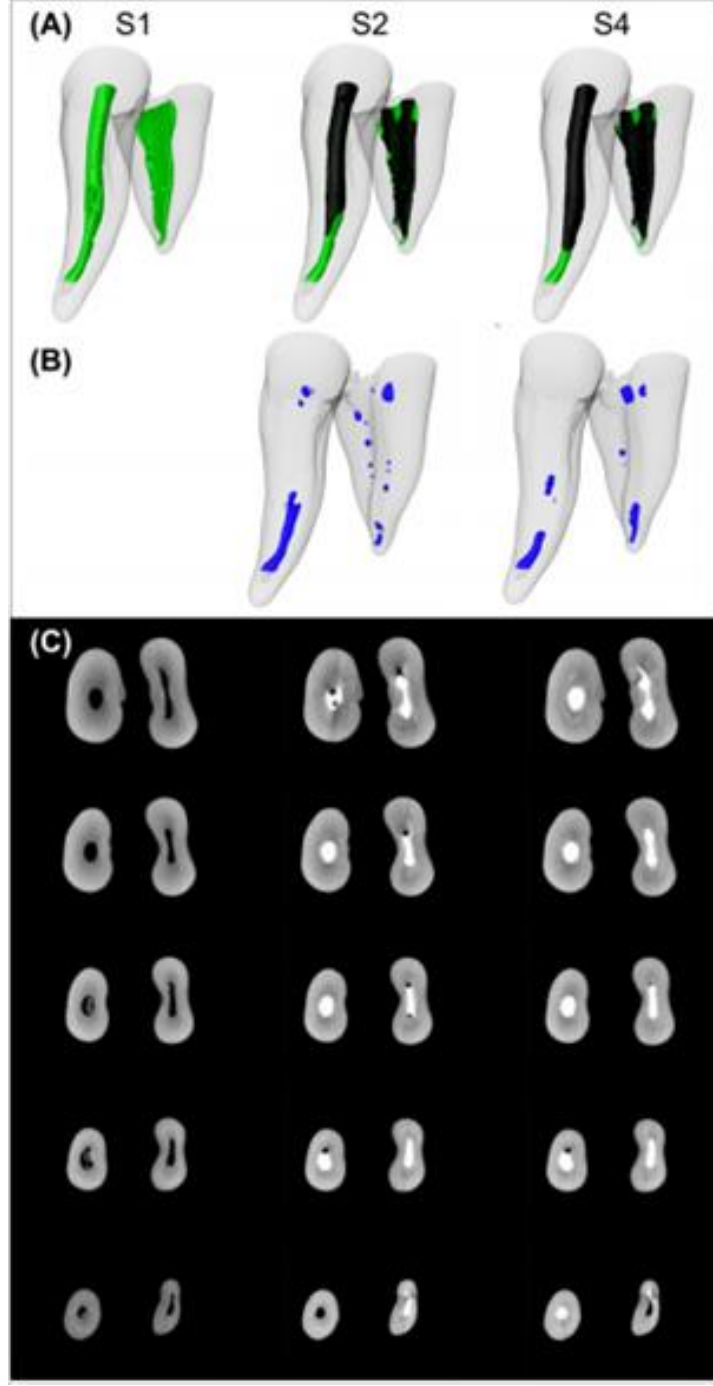
None of them allows a 3D assessment of irrigant spreading

# 3D mapping of the irrigated areas of the root canal space using micro-computed tomography

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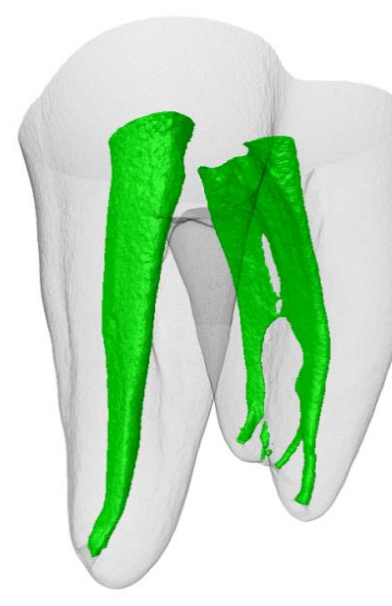
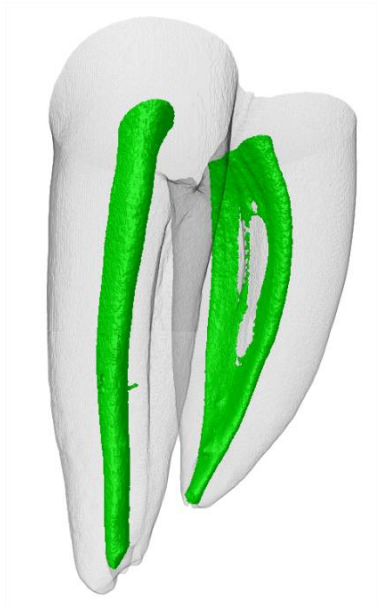


Original Canal

Root Canal Preparation

Original Canal

Root Canal Preparation

Volume (mm<sup>3</sup>)Surface area (mm<sup>2</sup>)

Scanning steps

Root canal

Contrast solution

Irrigant-free areas

Root canal

Touched by the  
contrast solutionUntouched by the  
contrast solution

Mesial root

S1

4.65

-

-

48.62

-

-

S2

6.76

5.63 (83.3 %)

1.13 (16.7 %)

59.27

52.23 (88.1 %)

7.04 (11.9 %)

S4

9.94

8.83 (88.8 %)

1.11 (11.2 %)

66.26

58.03 (87.6 %)

8.23 (12.4 %)

Distal root

S1

5.76

-

-

48.30

-

-

S2

7.46

5.32 (71.3 %)

2.14 (28.7 %)

55.46

49.16 (88.6 %)

6.30 (11.4 %)

S4

11.26

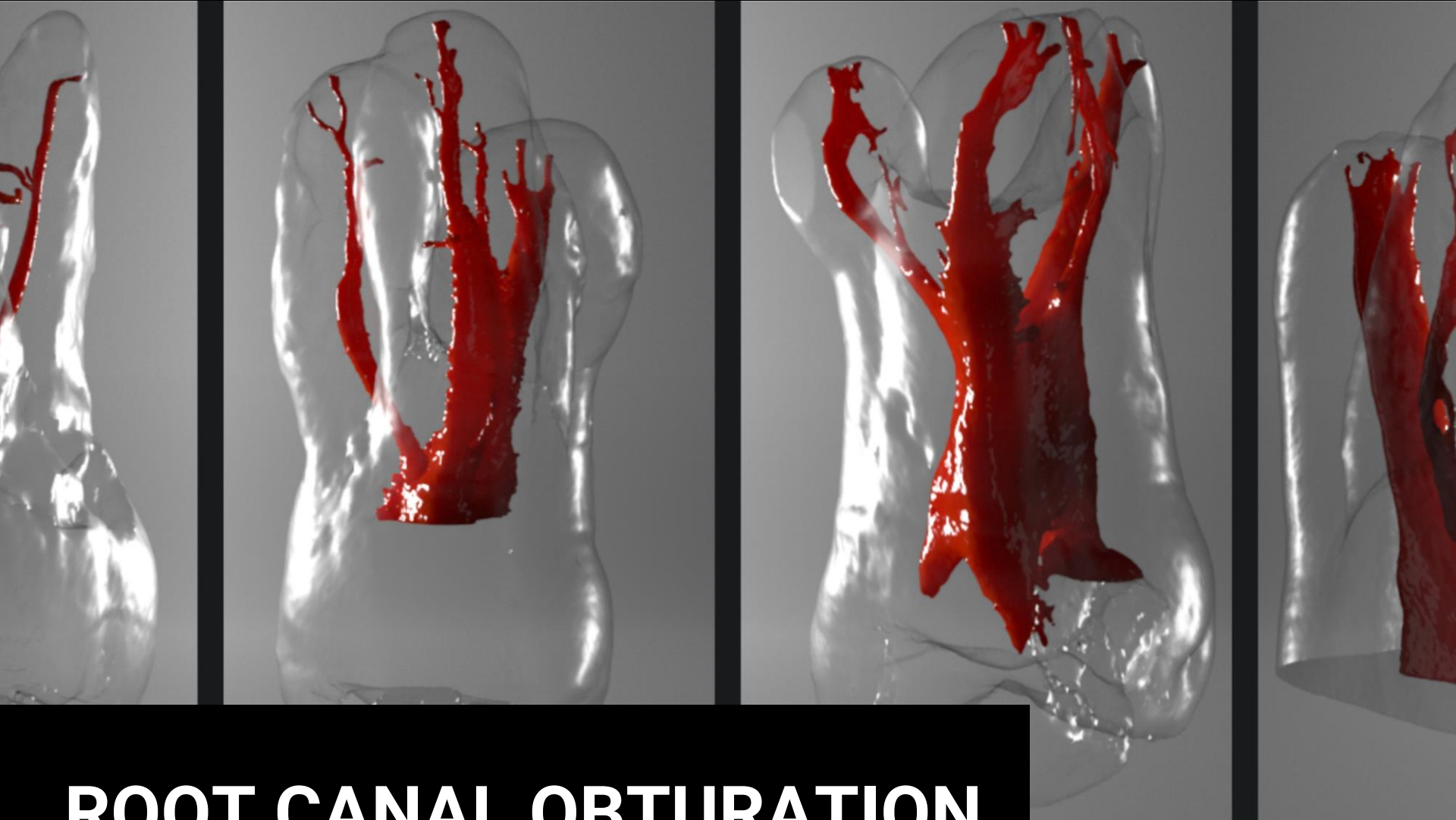
9.15 (81.3 %)

2.11 (18.7 %)

61.84

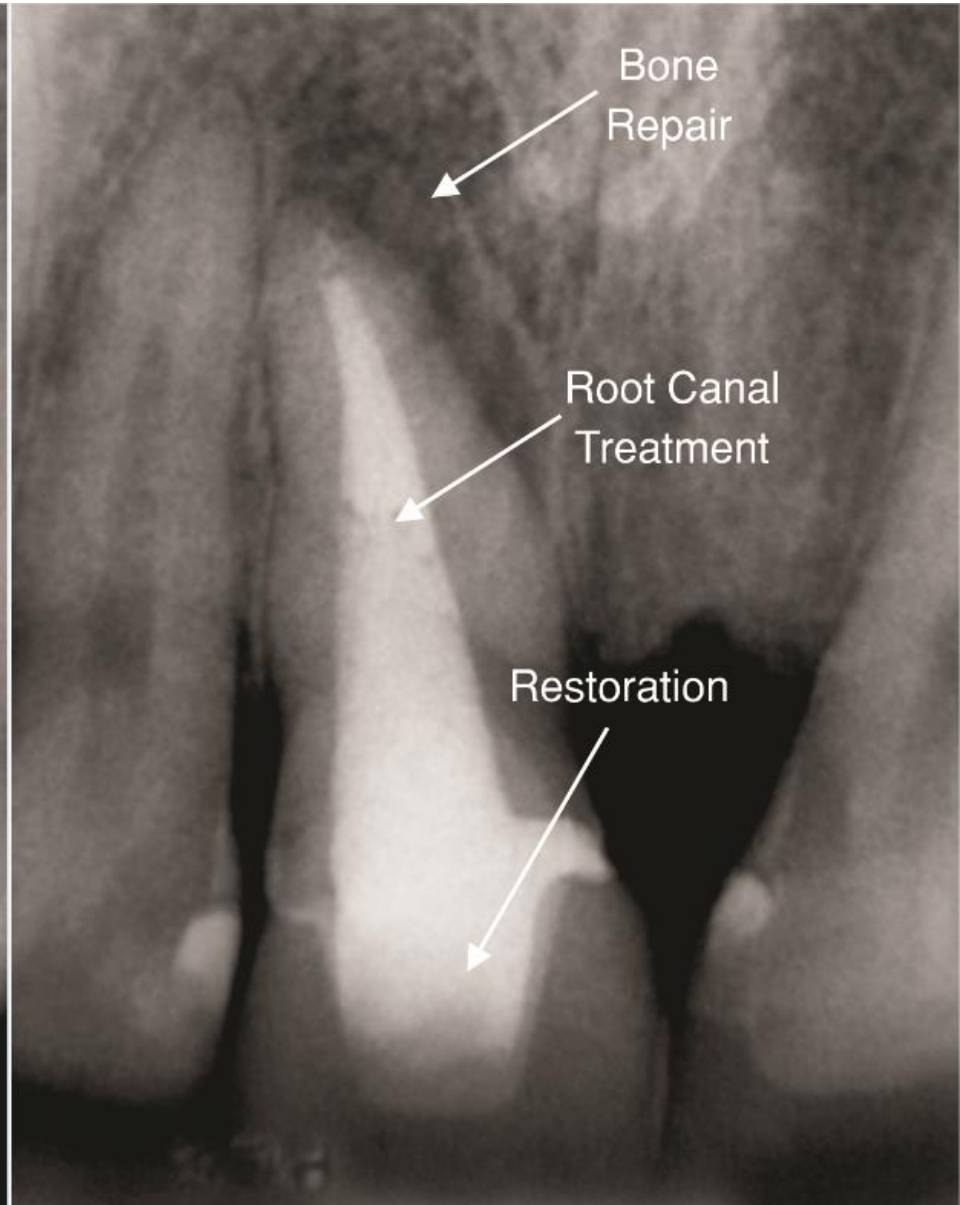
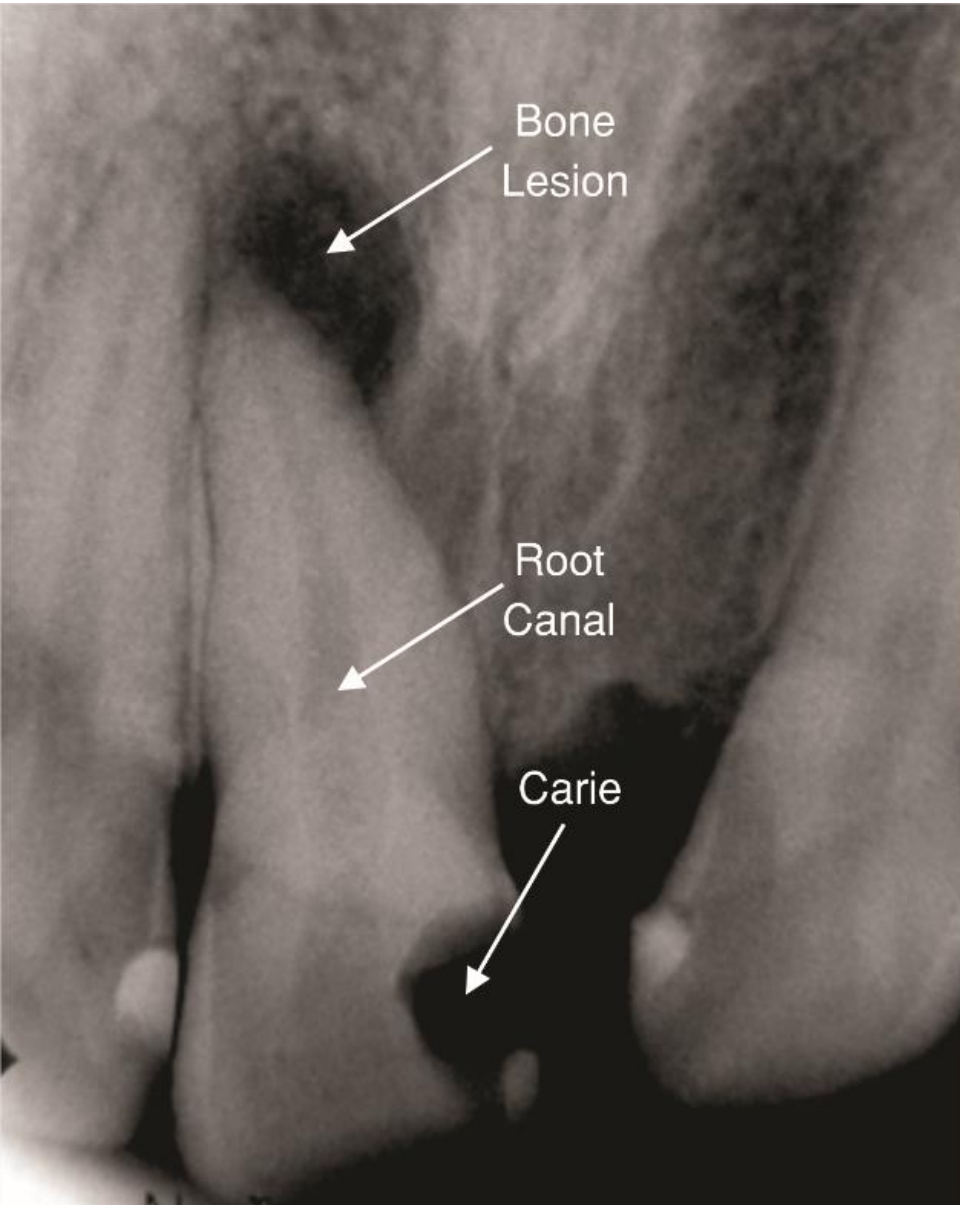
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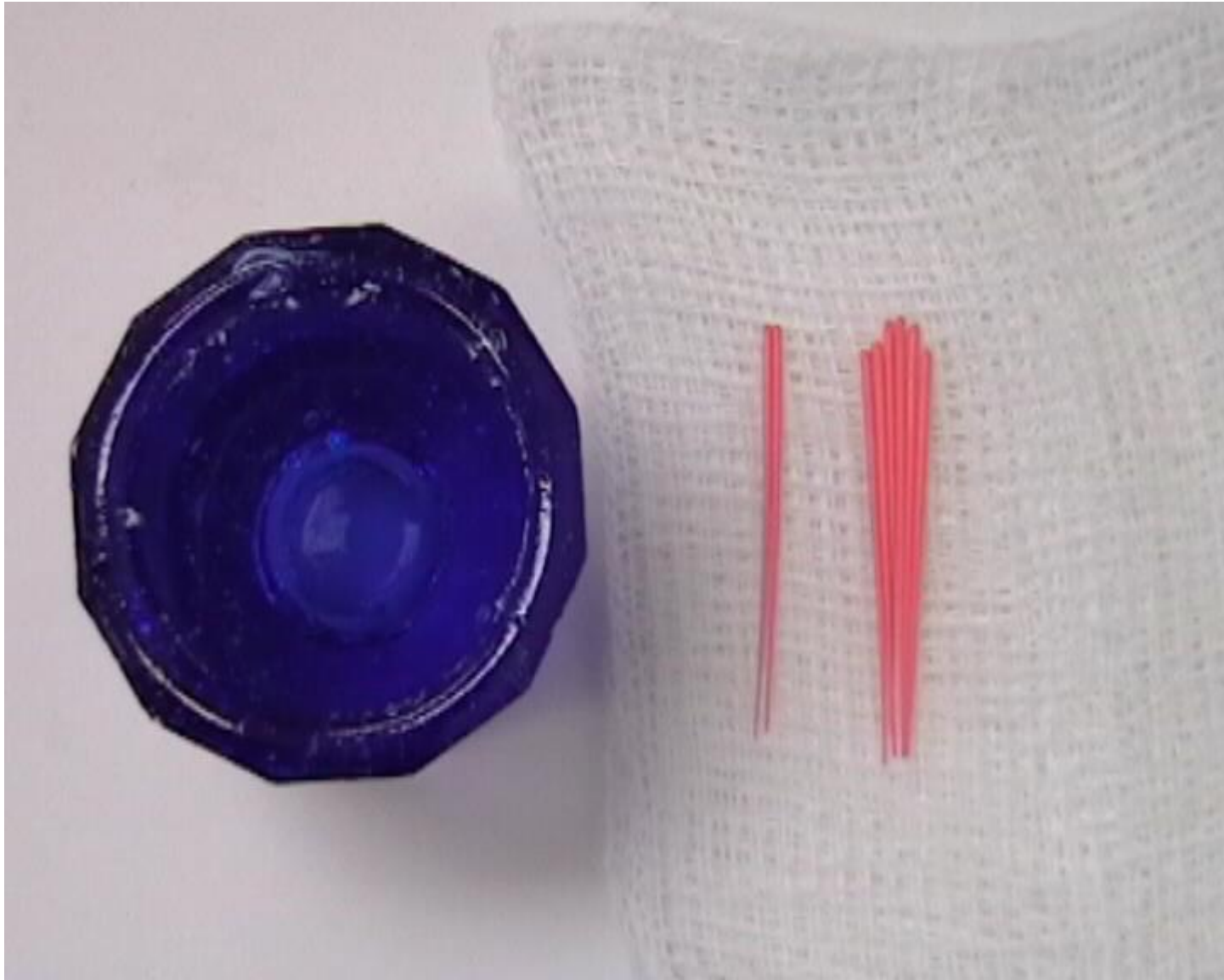
6.90 (11.2 %)



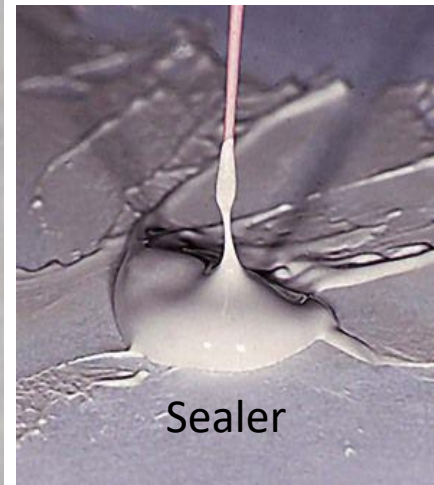
# ROOT CANAL OBTURATION

# Root Canal Obturation



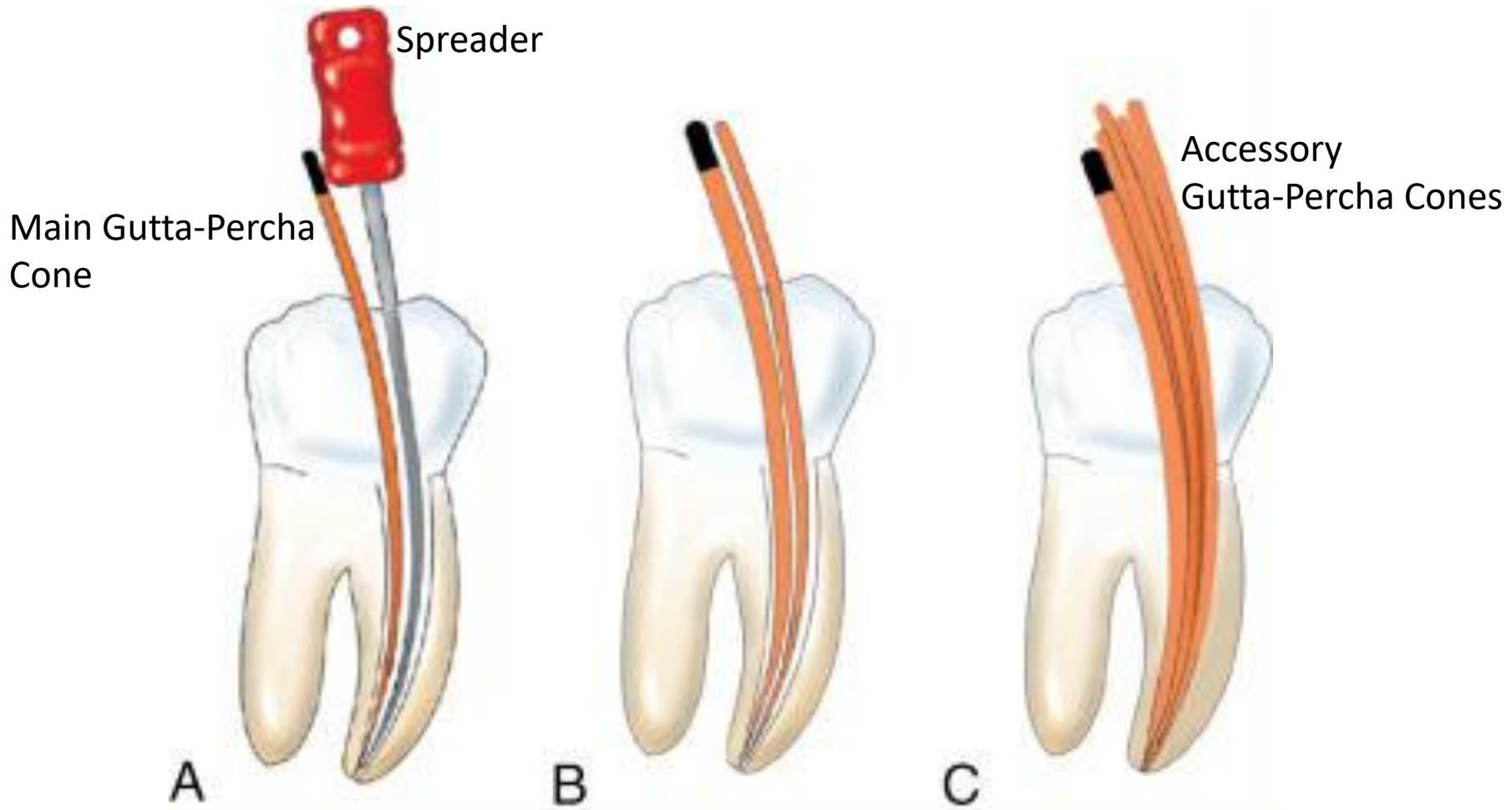


Core  
(Gutta-Percha)



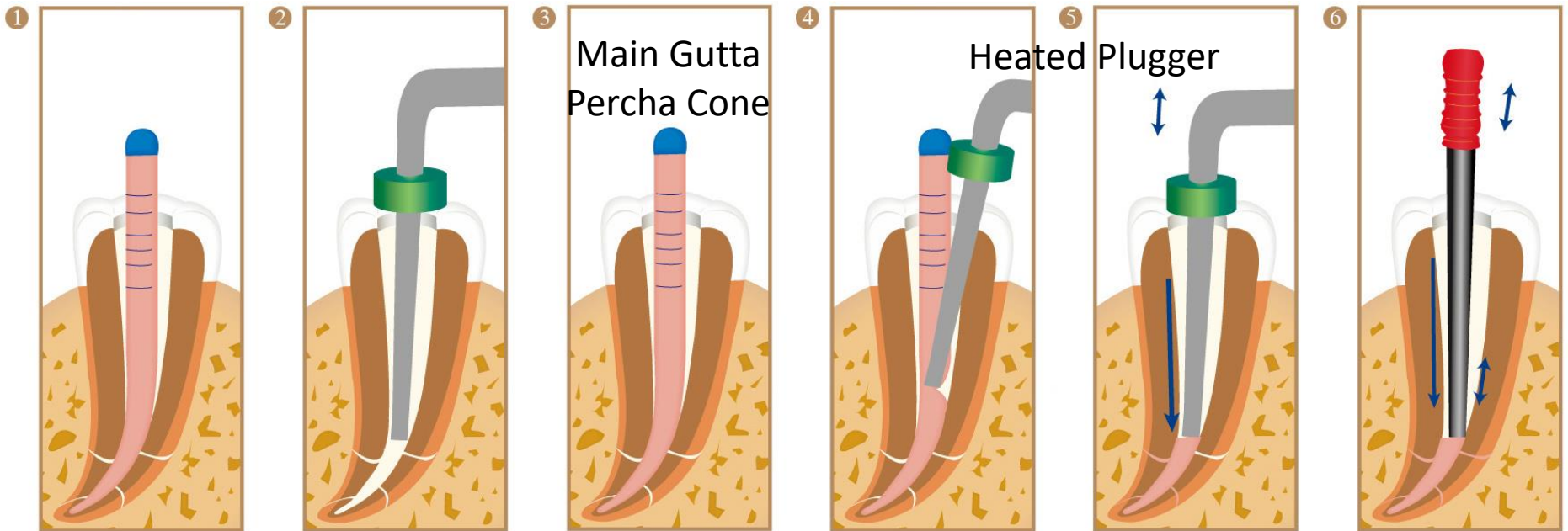
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# COLD LATERAL COMPACTION



# WARM VERTICAL COMPACTION

Vertical  
Compaction



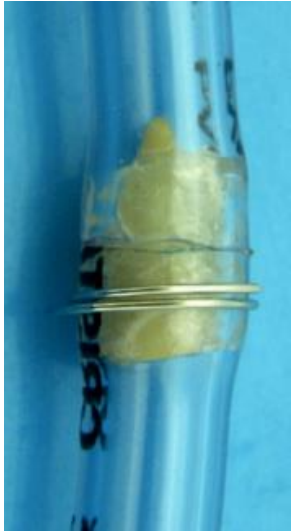


COLD LATERAL COMPACTION

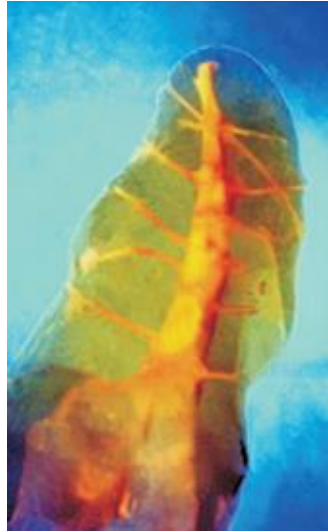
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WARM VERTICAL COMPACTION

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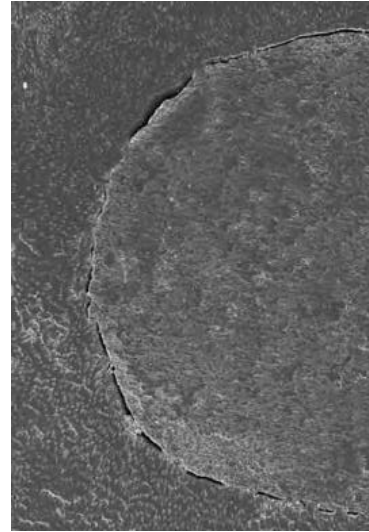


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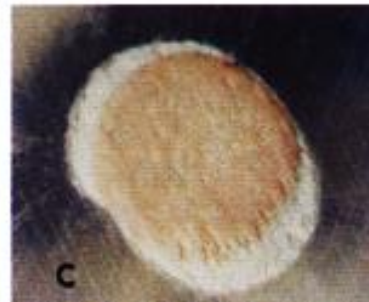
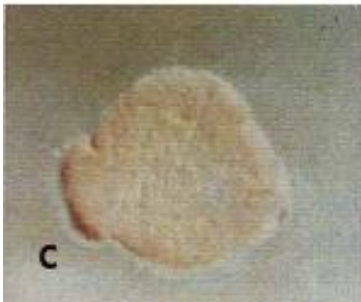
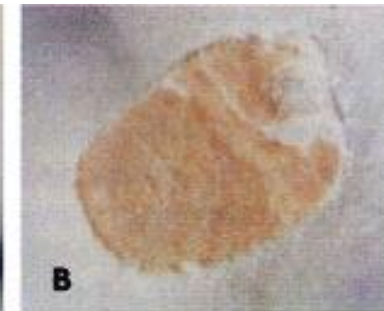
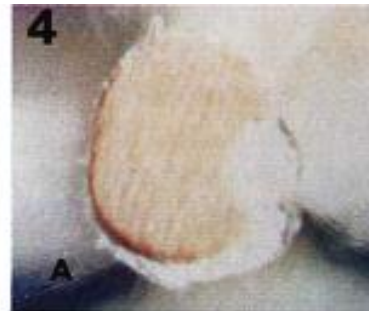
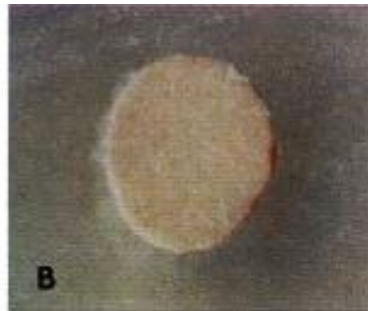


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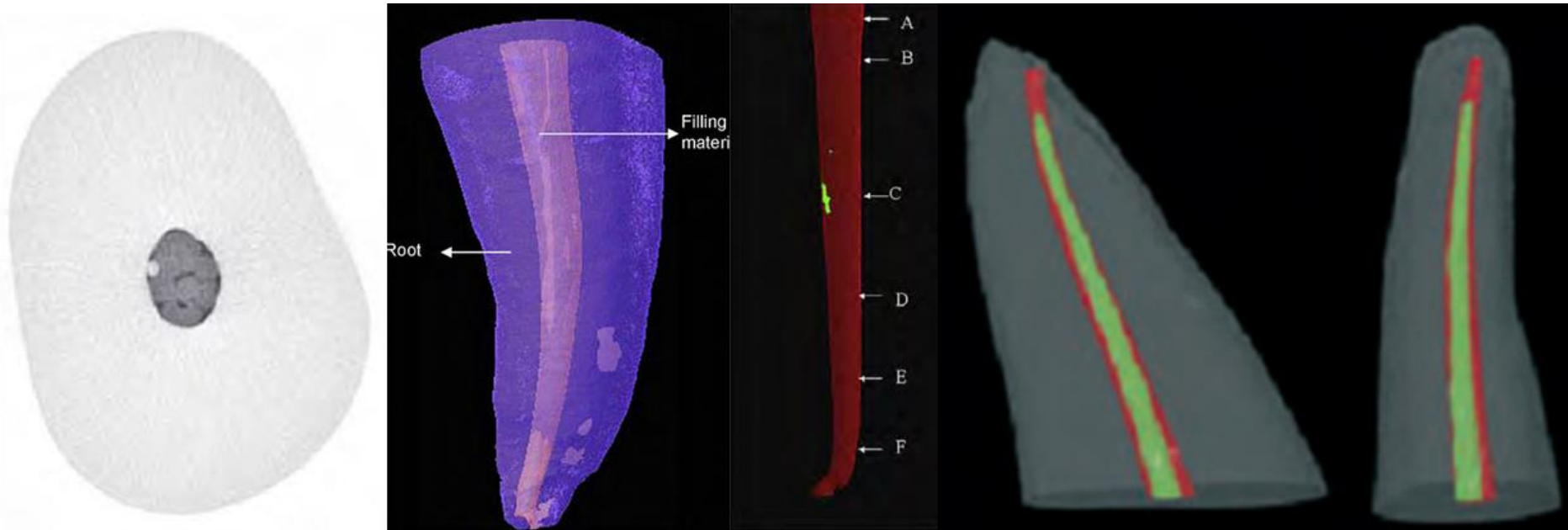
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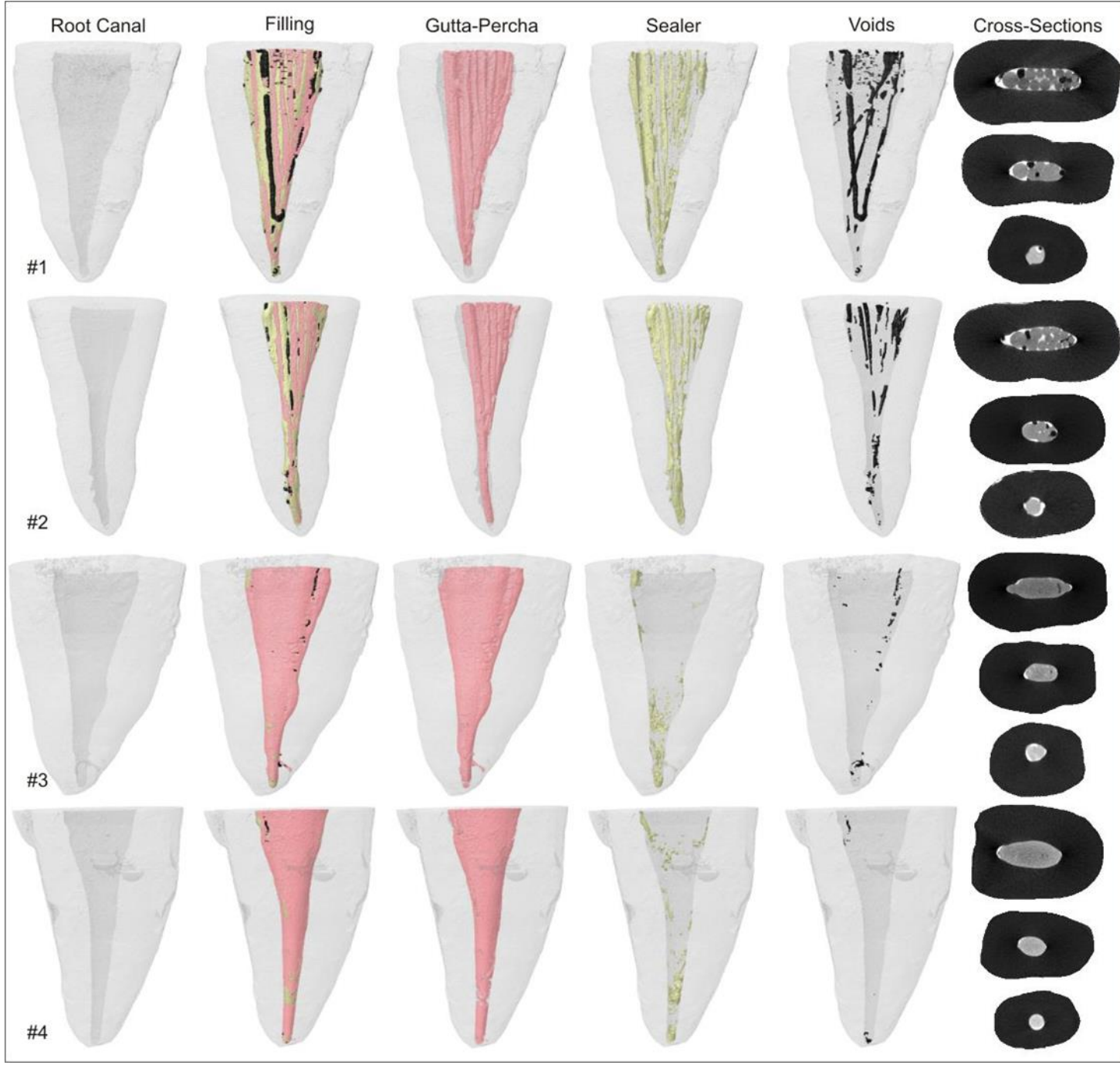


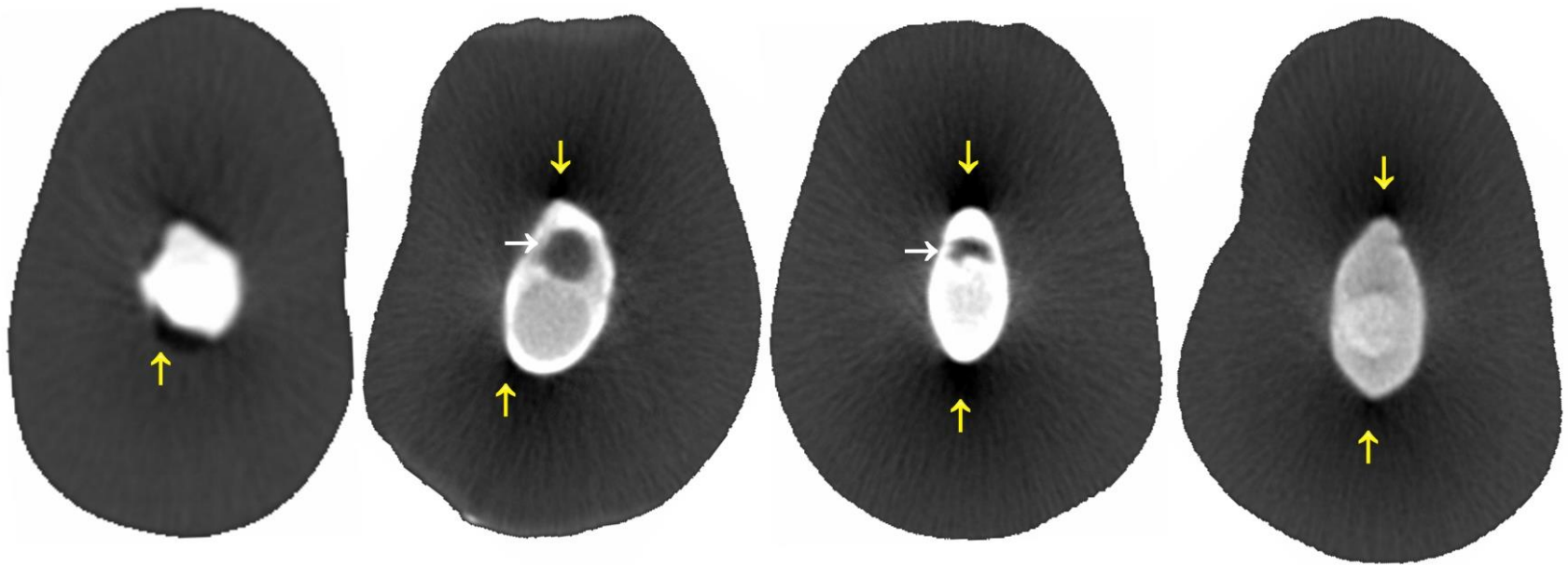
# MICRO-CT AND ROOT CANAL OBTURATION



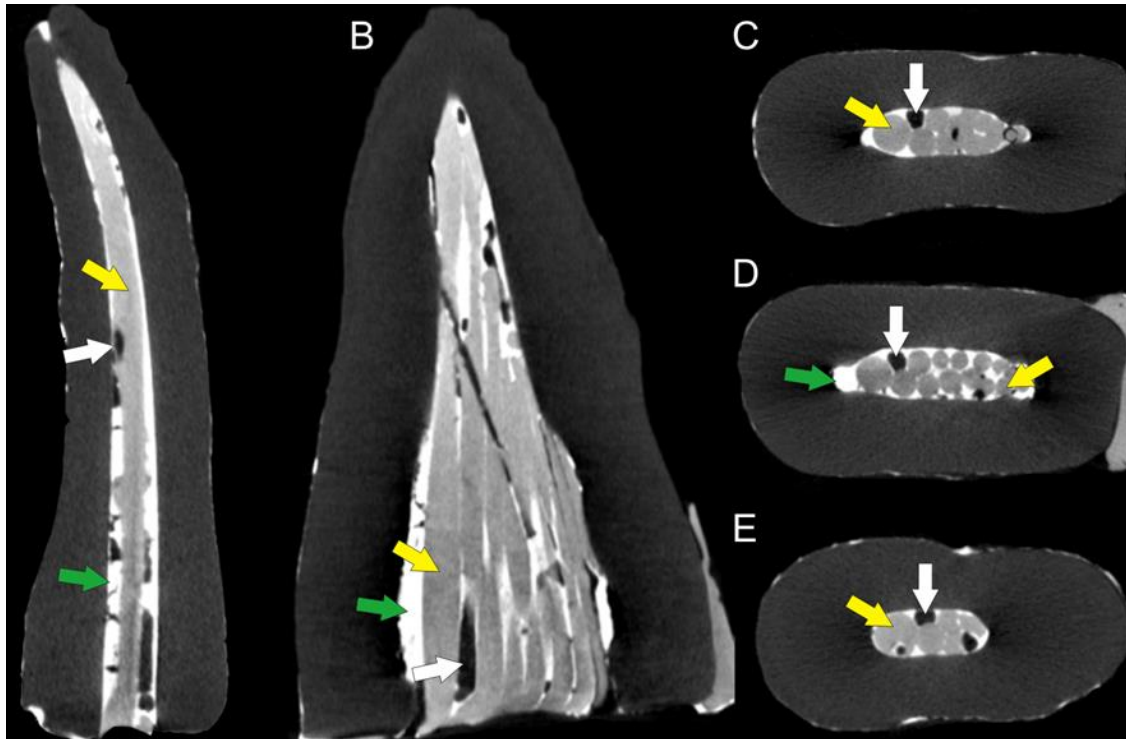
# Micro-CT evaluation of root filling quality in oval-shaped canals

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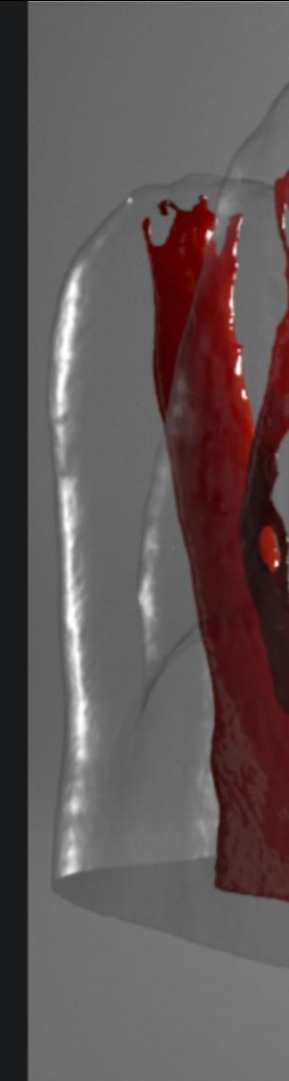
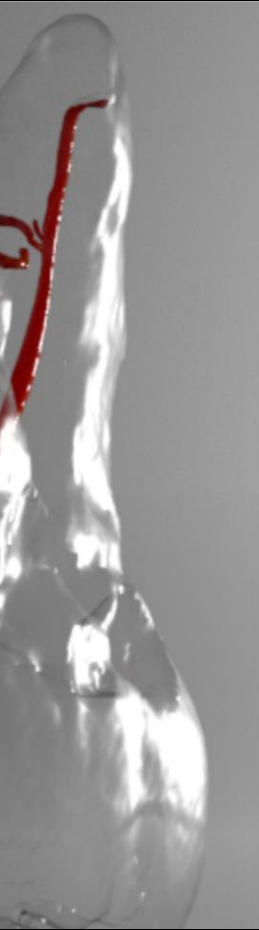




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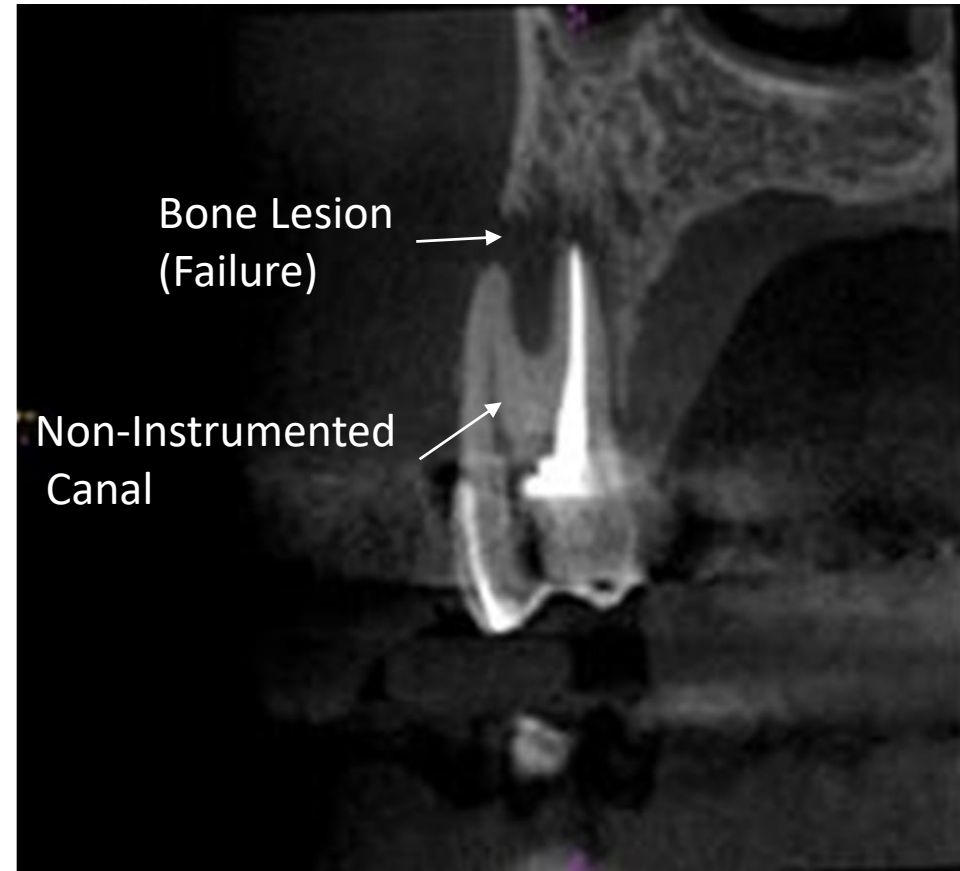


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**RETREATMENT**

# Root Canal Failure



# Non-surgical Retreatment

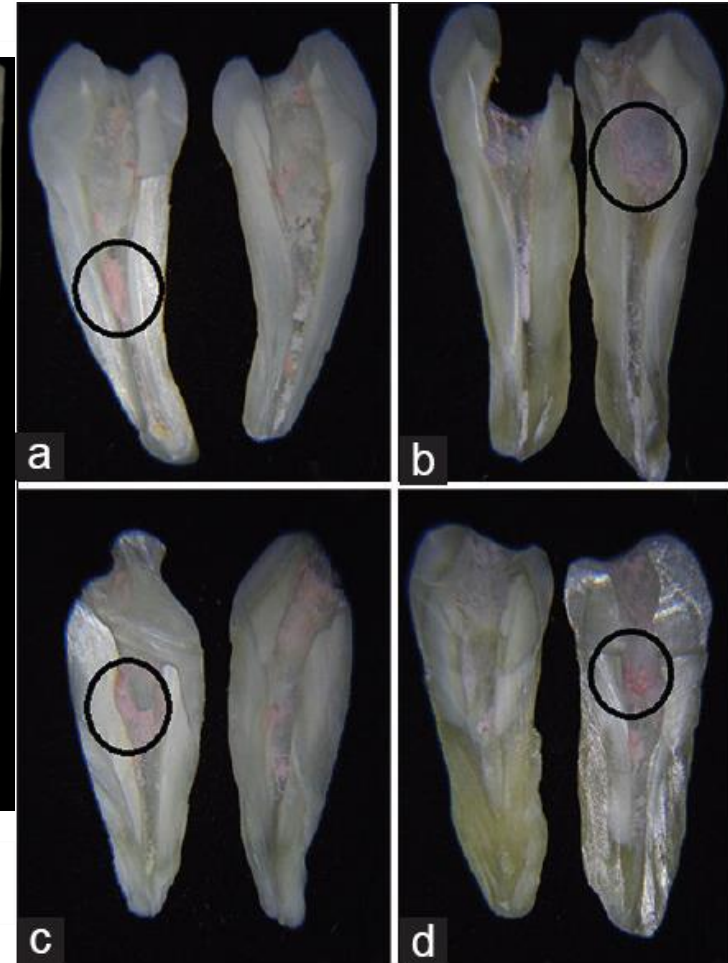
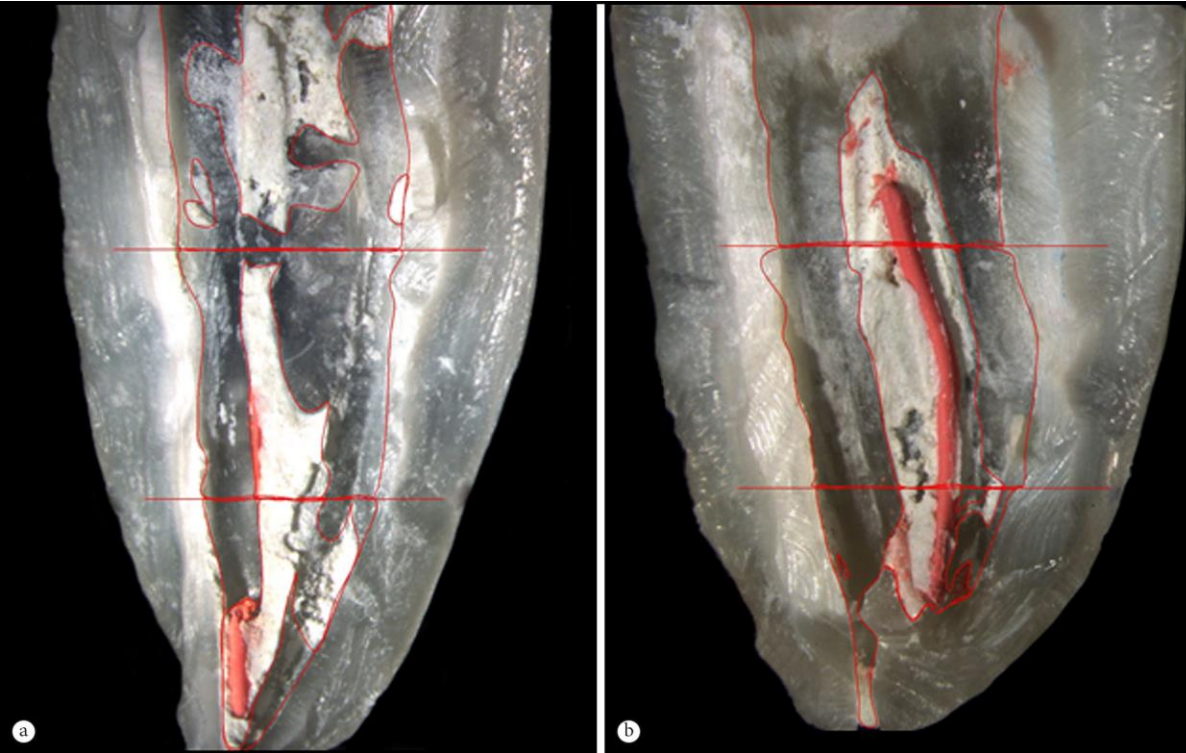


Dr. C. Ruddle  
Retreatment Video



# Conventional Methods

Efficacy of passive ultrasonic irrigation in removing root filling material during endodontic retreatment



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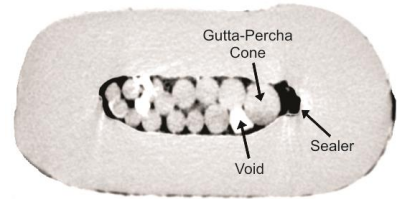
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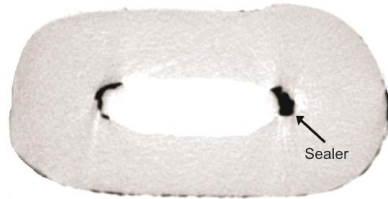
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After Obturation Procedure

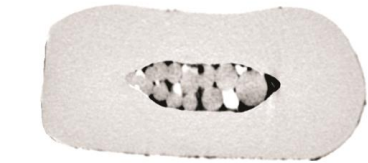
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Coronal



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Middle



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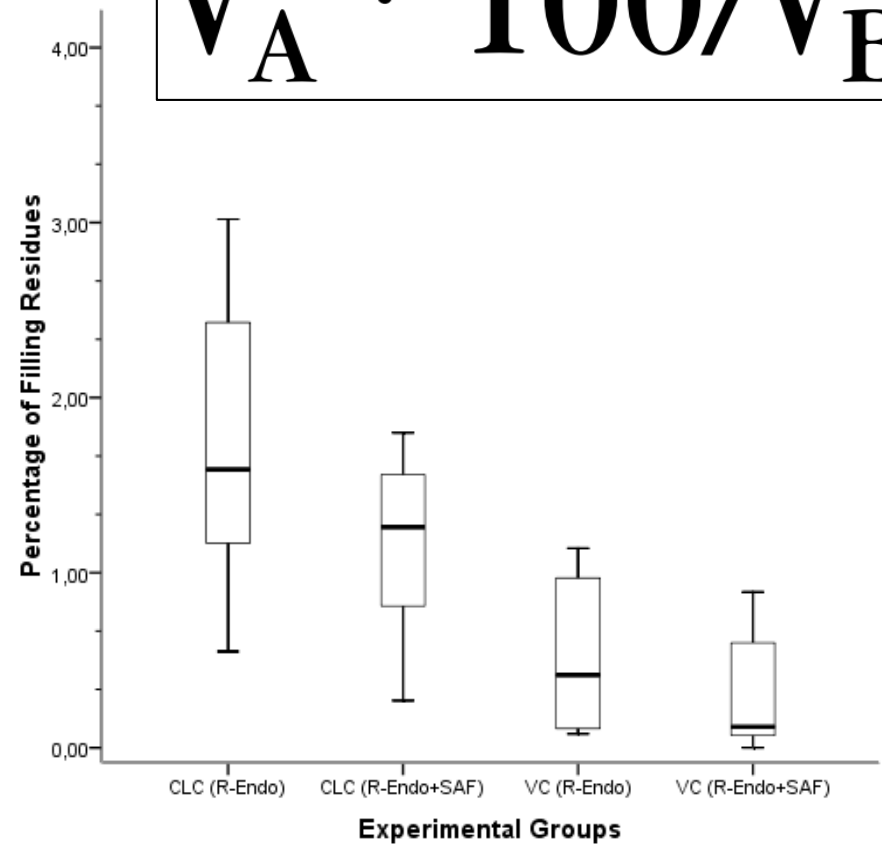
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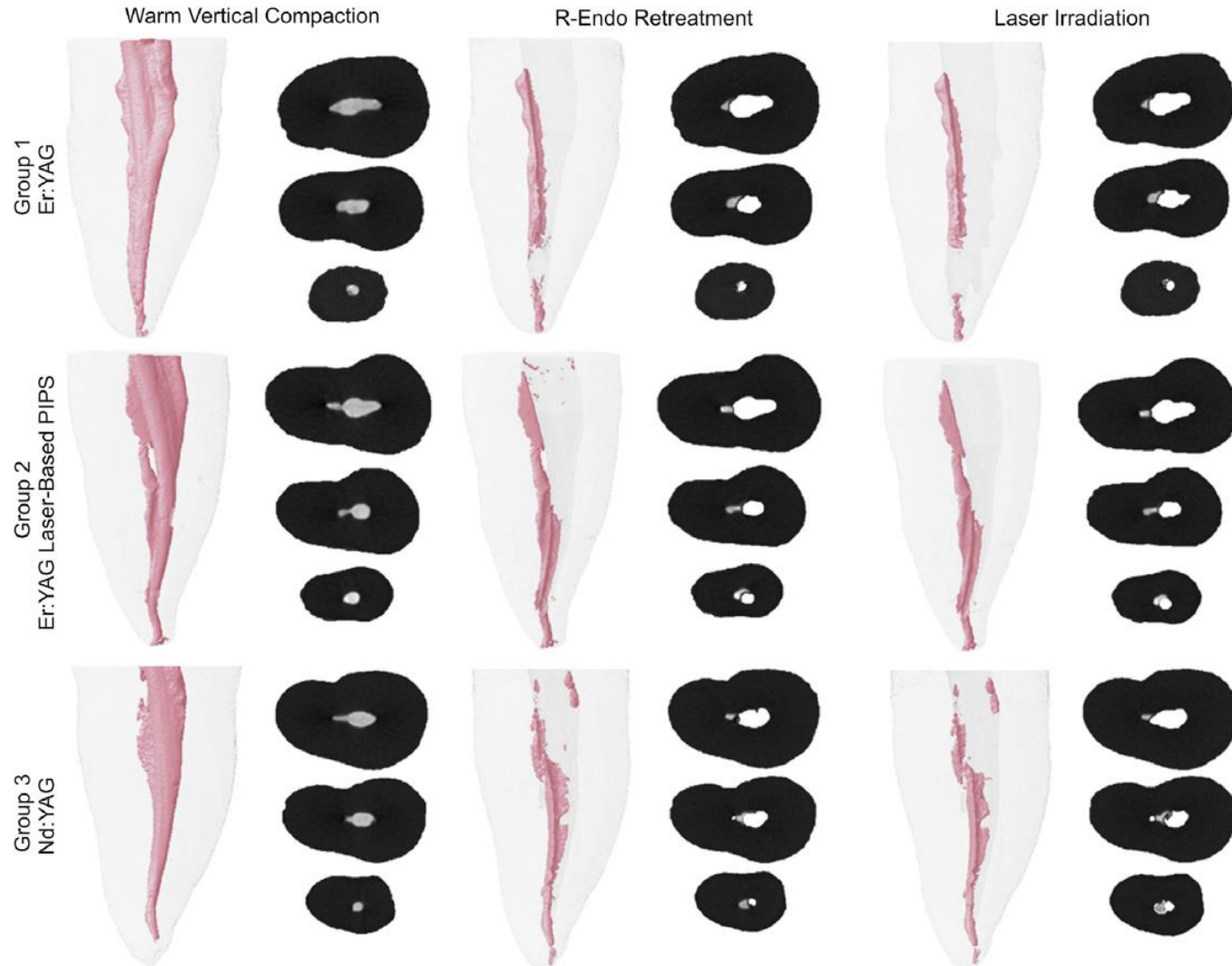
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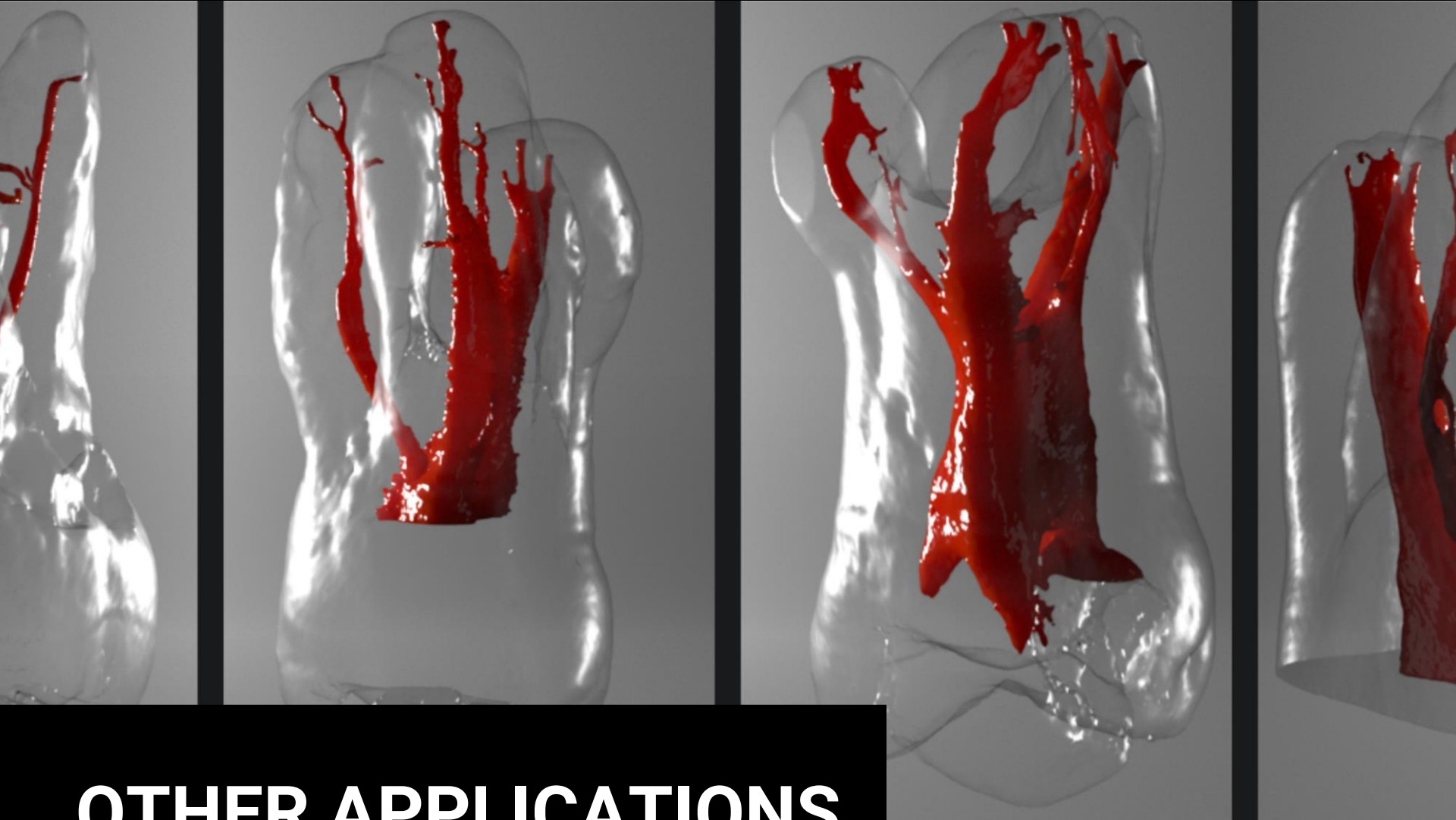
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# Removal of Filling Materials from Oval-shaped Canals Using Laser Irradiation: A Micro-computed Tomographic Study

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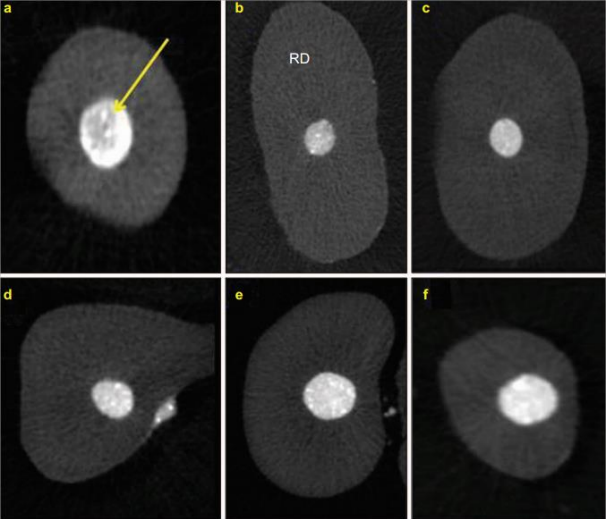




**OTHER APPLICATIONS**

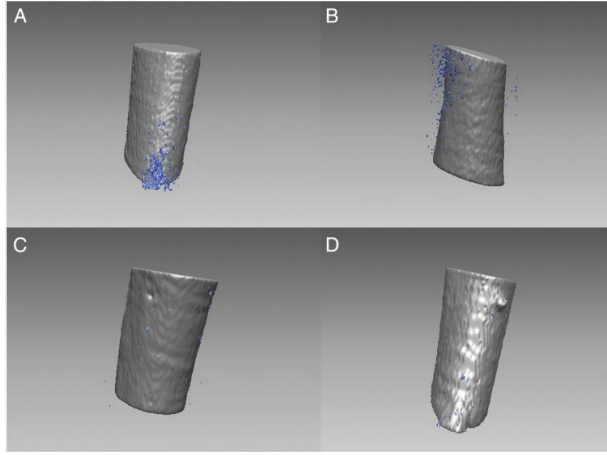
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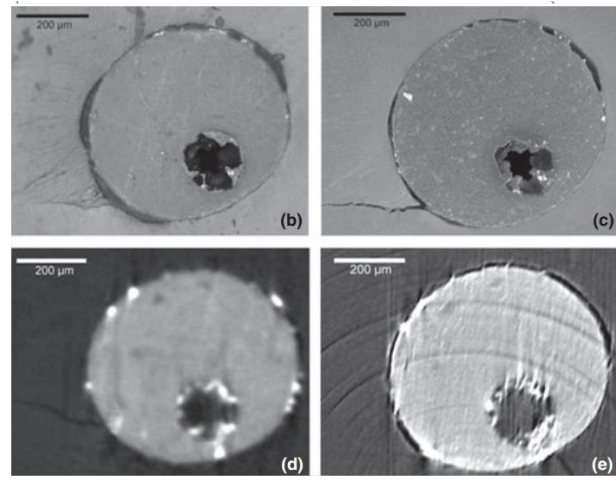
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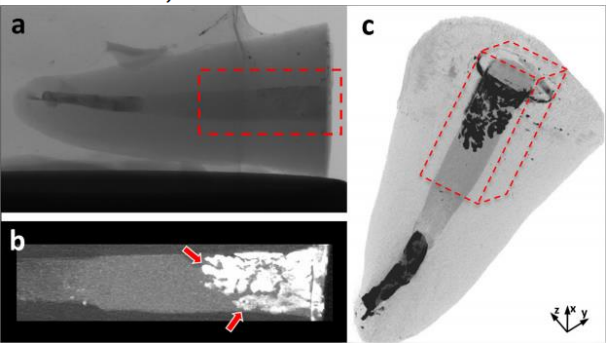
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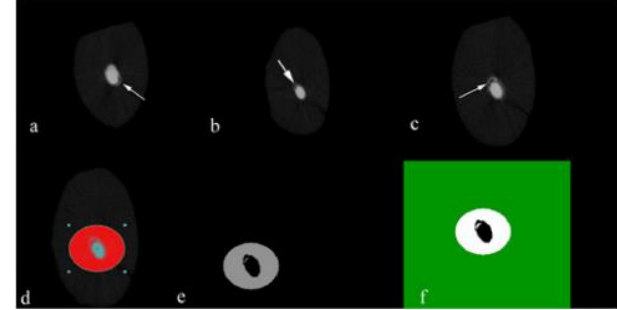
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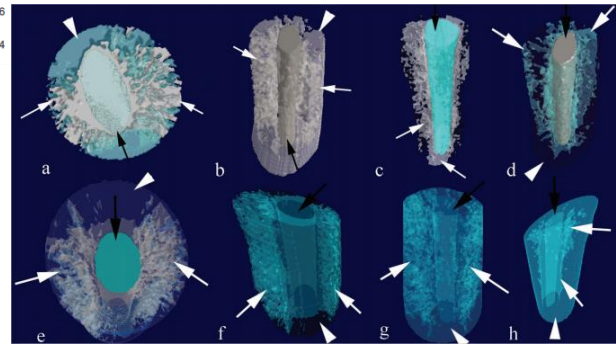
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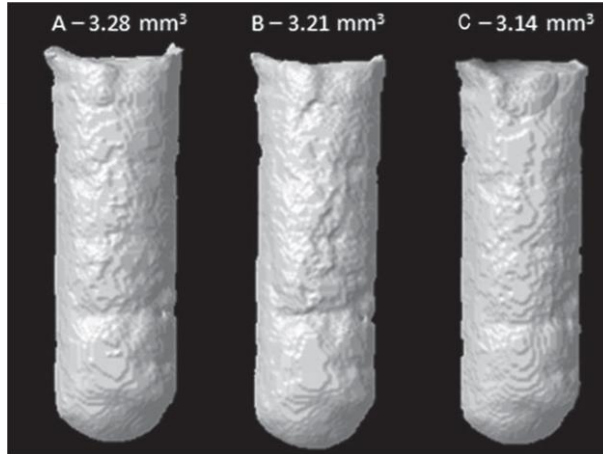
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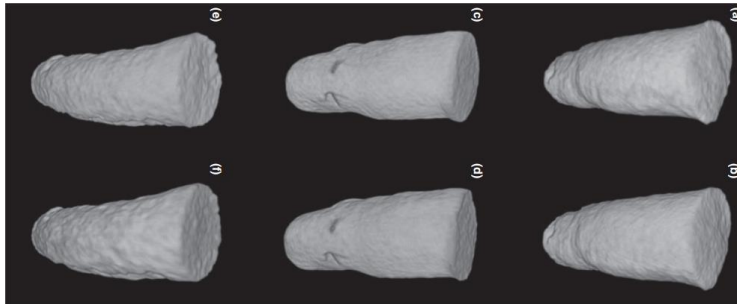
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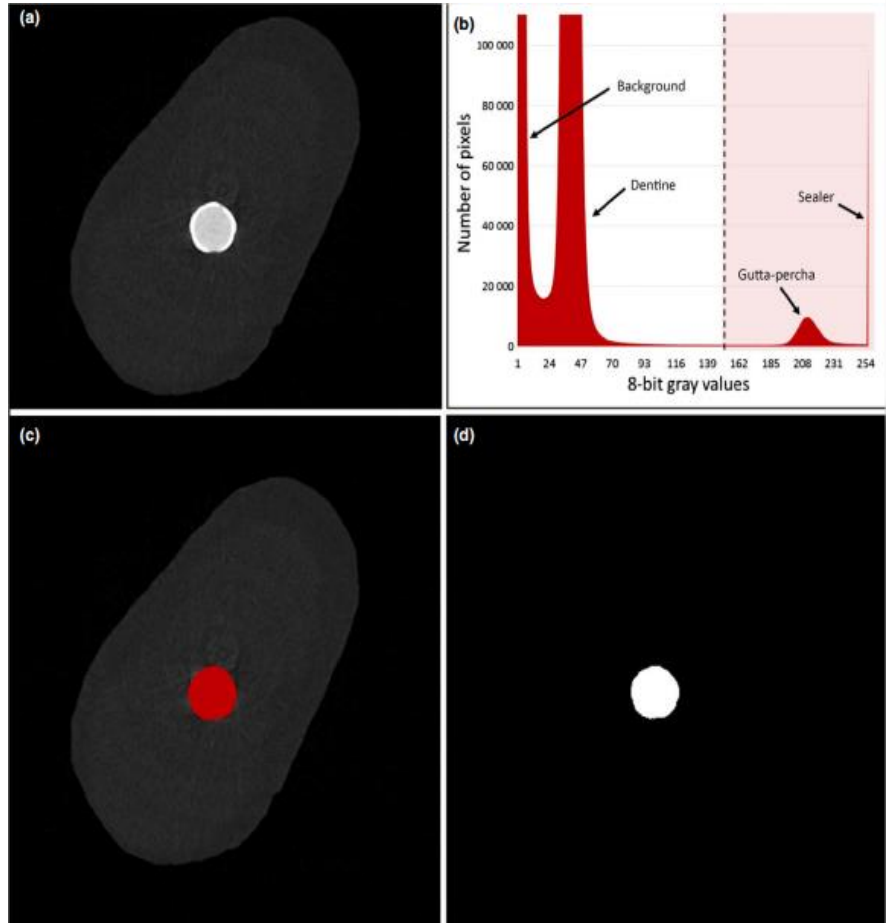
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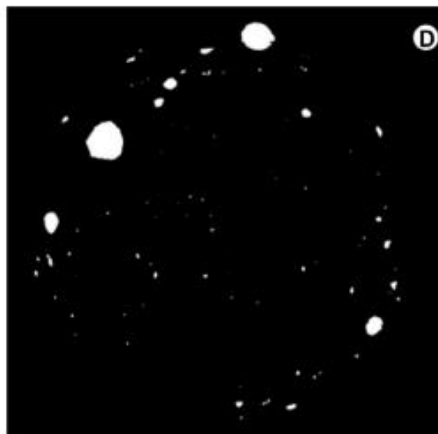
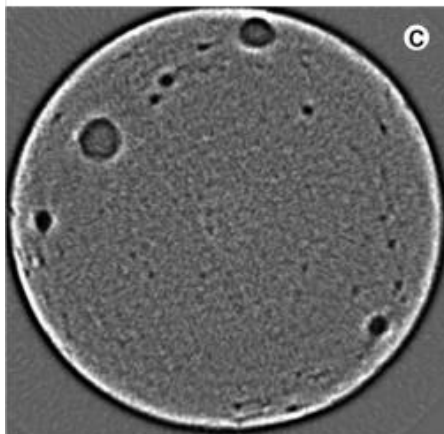
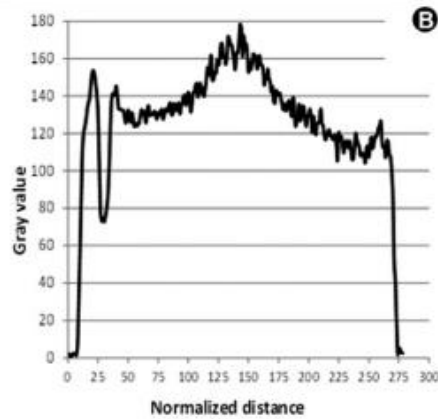
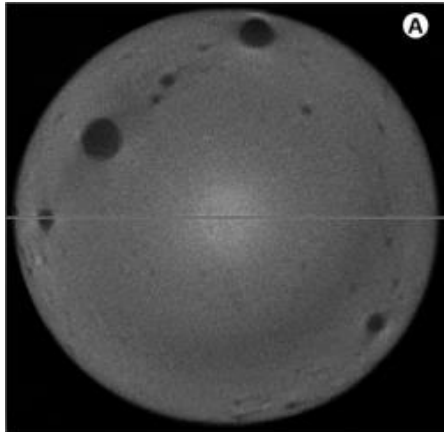
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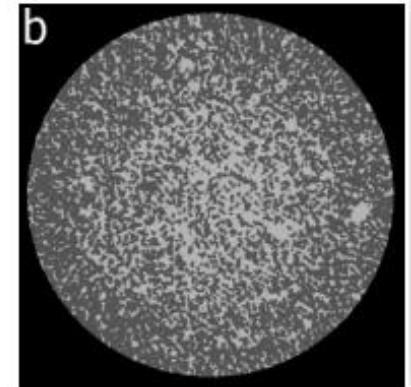
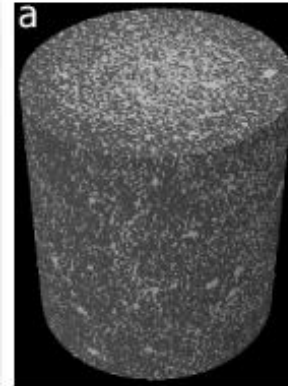
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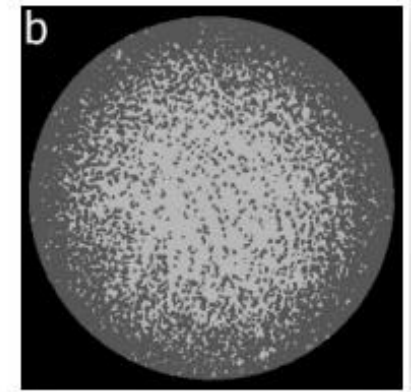
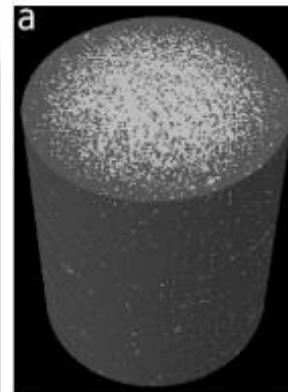
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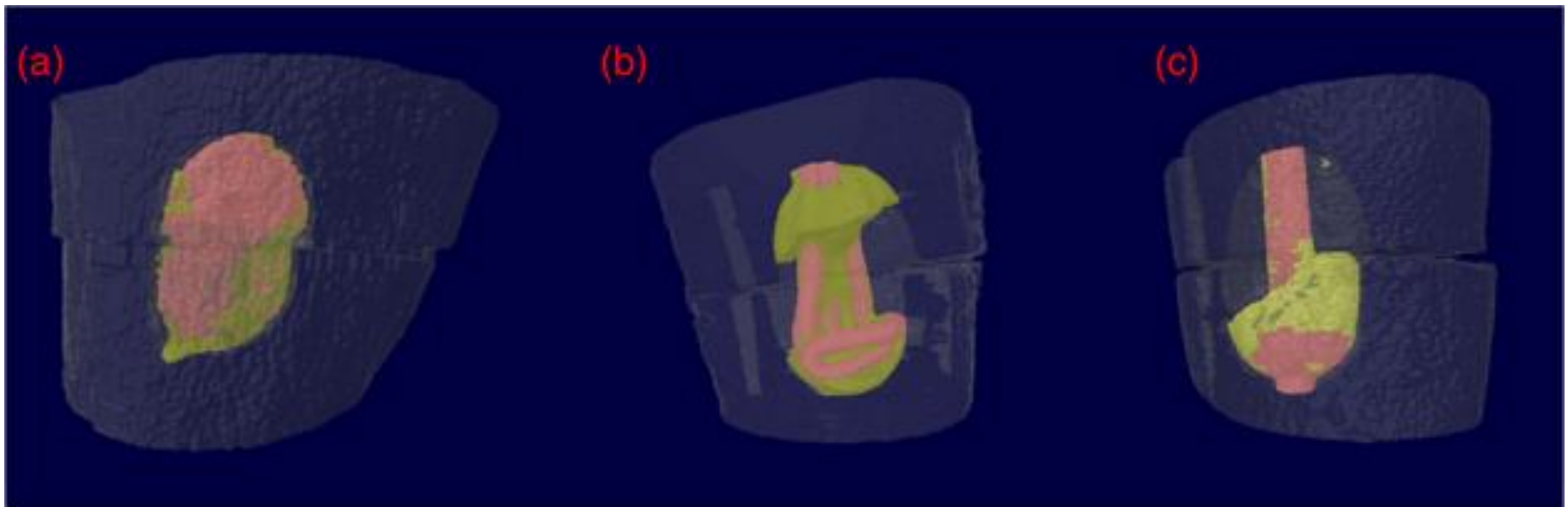


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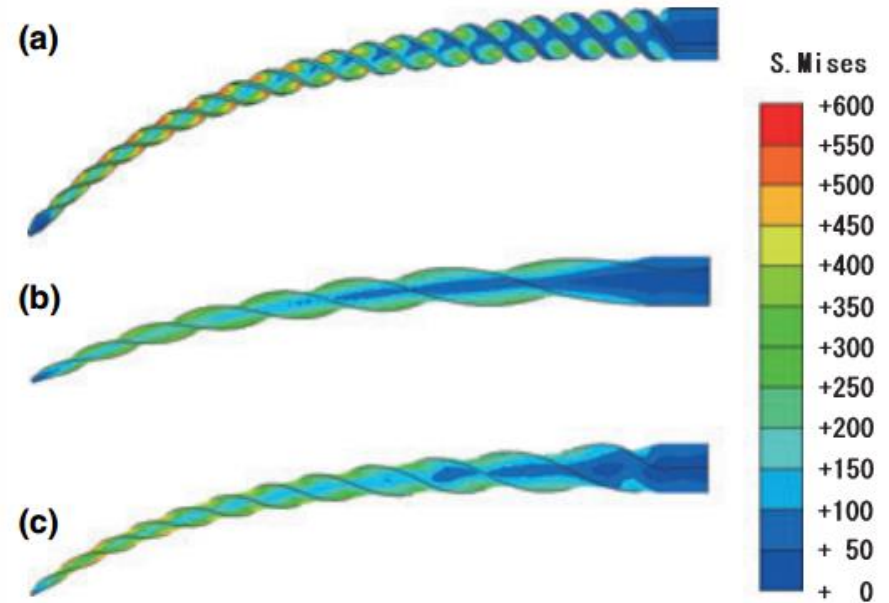
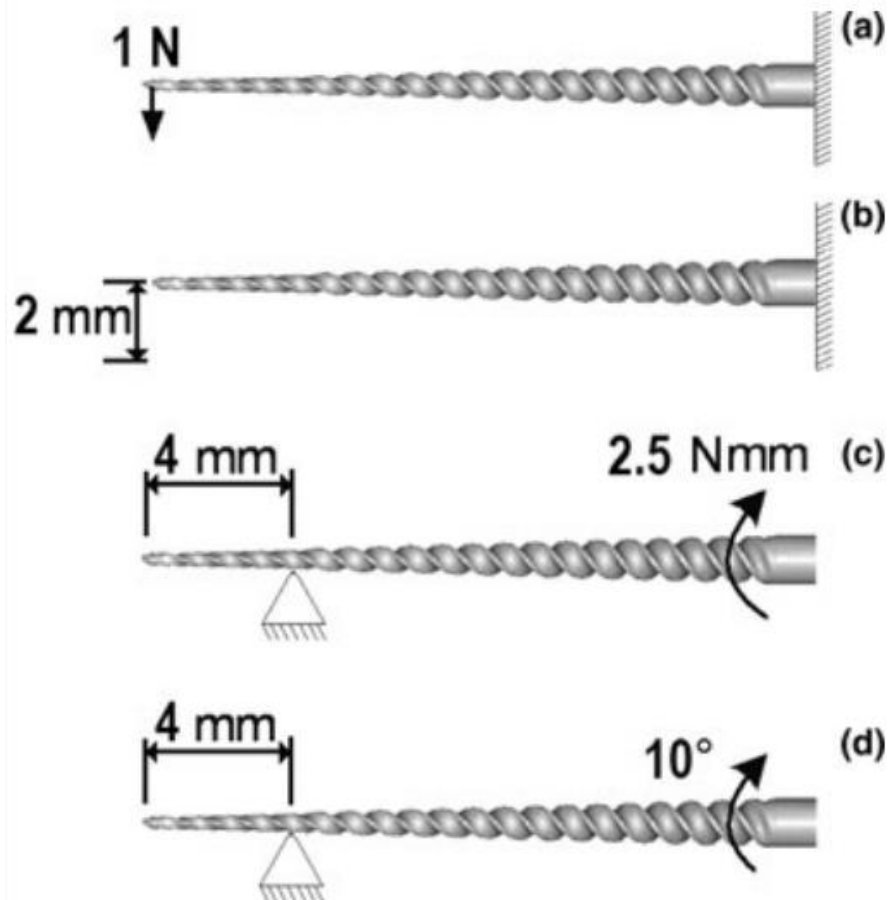
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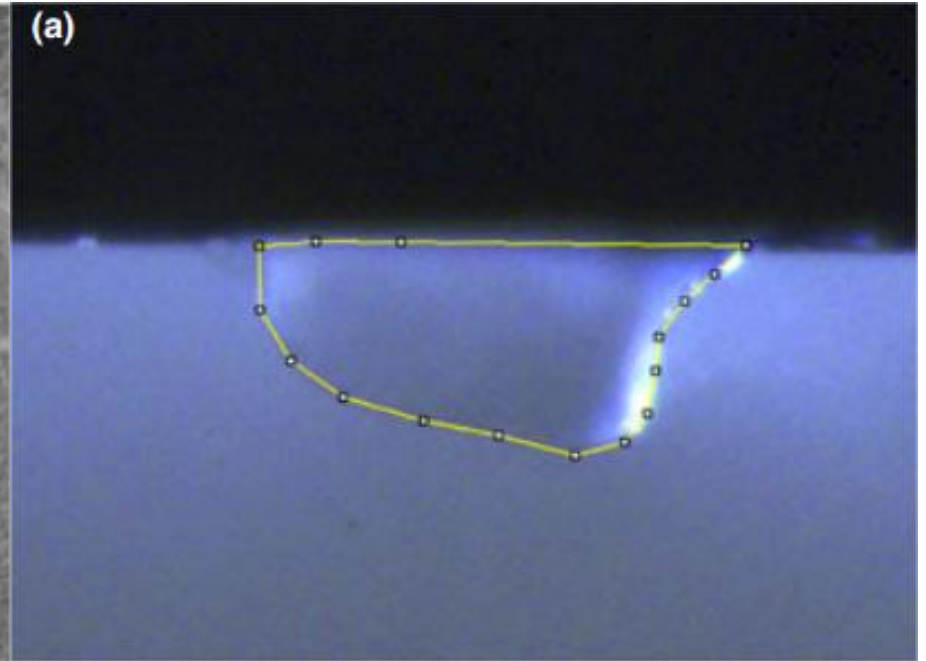
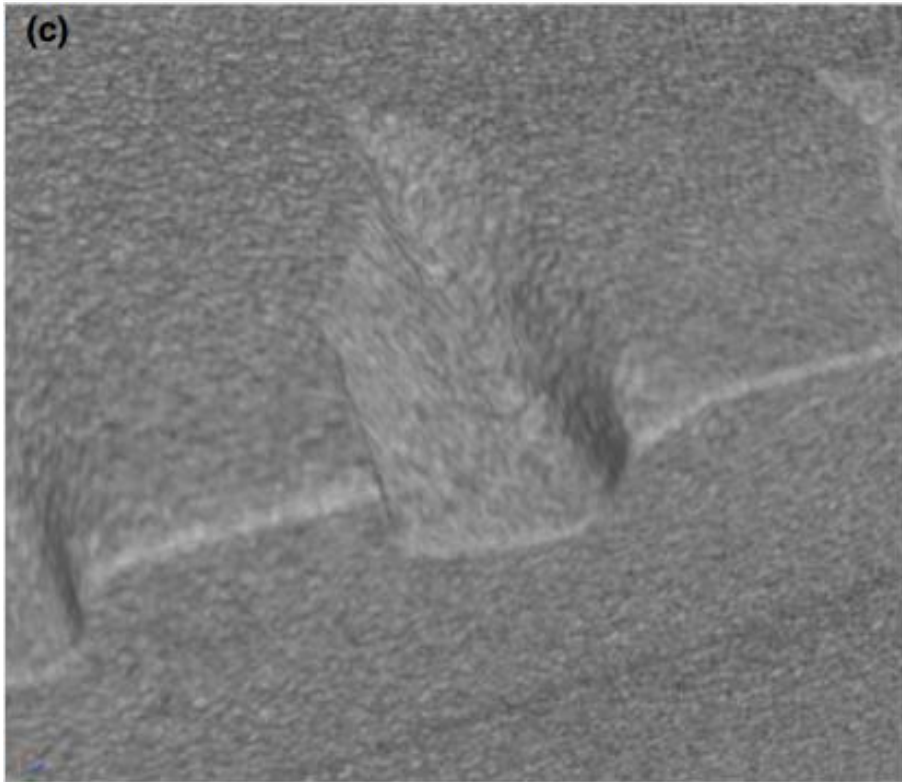
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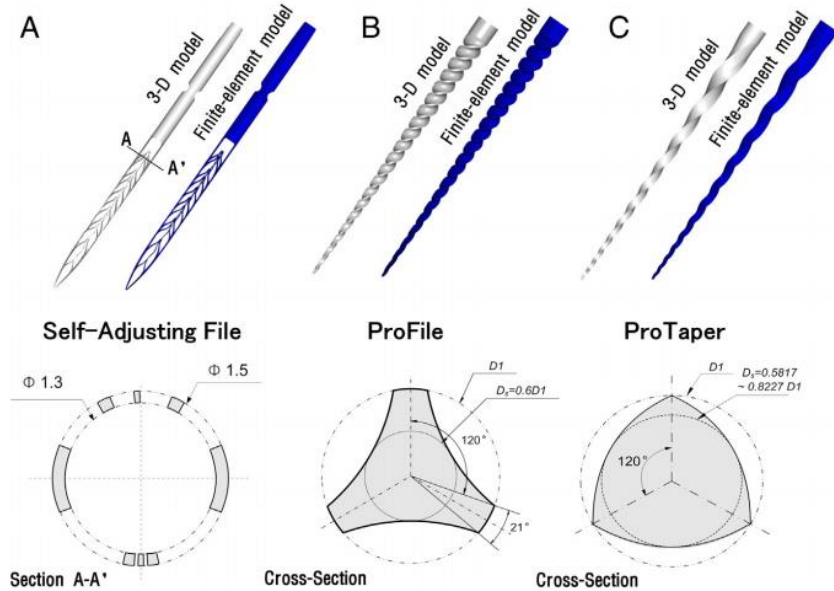
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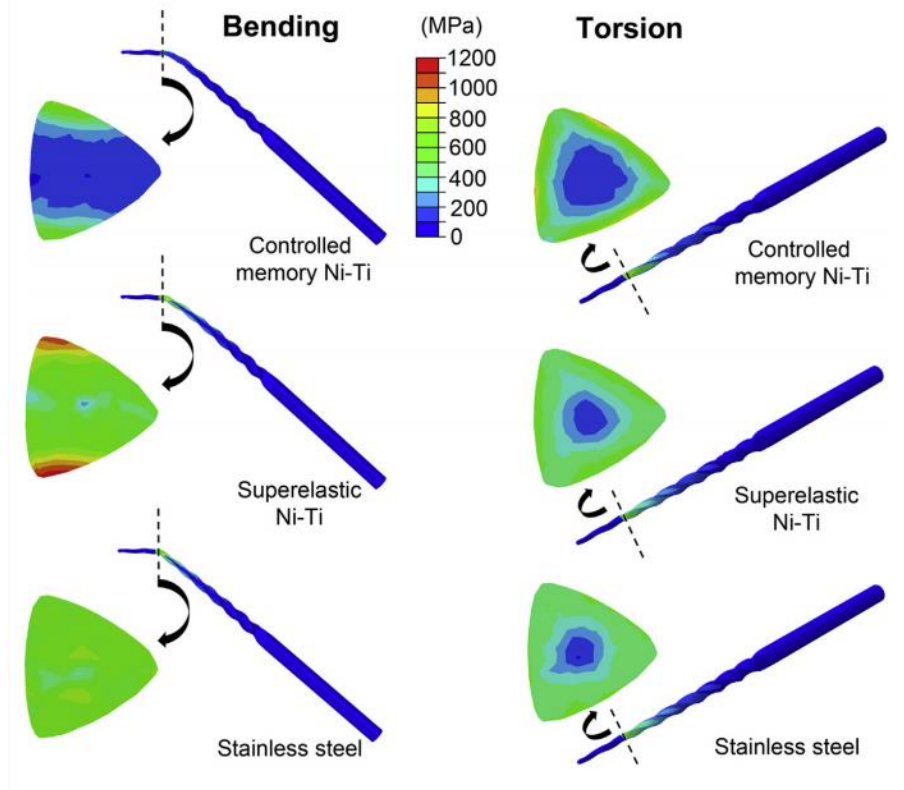
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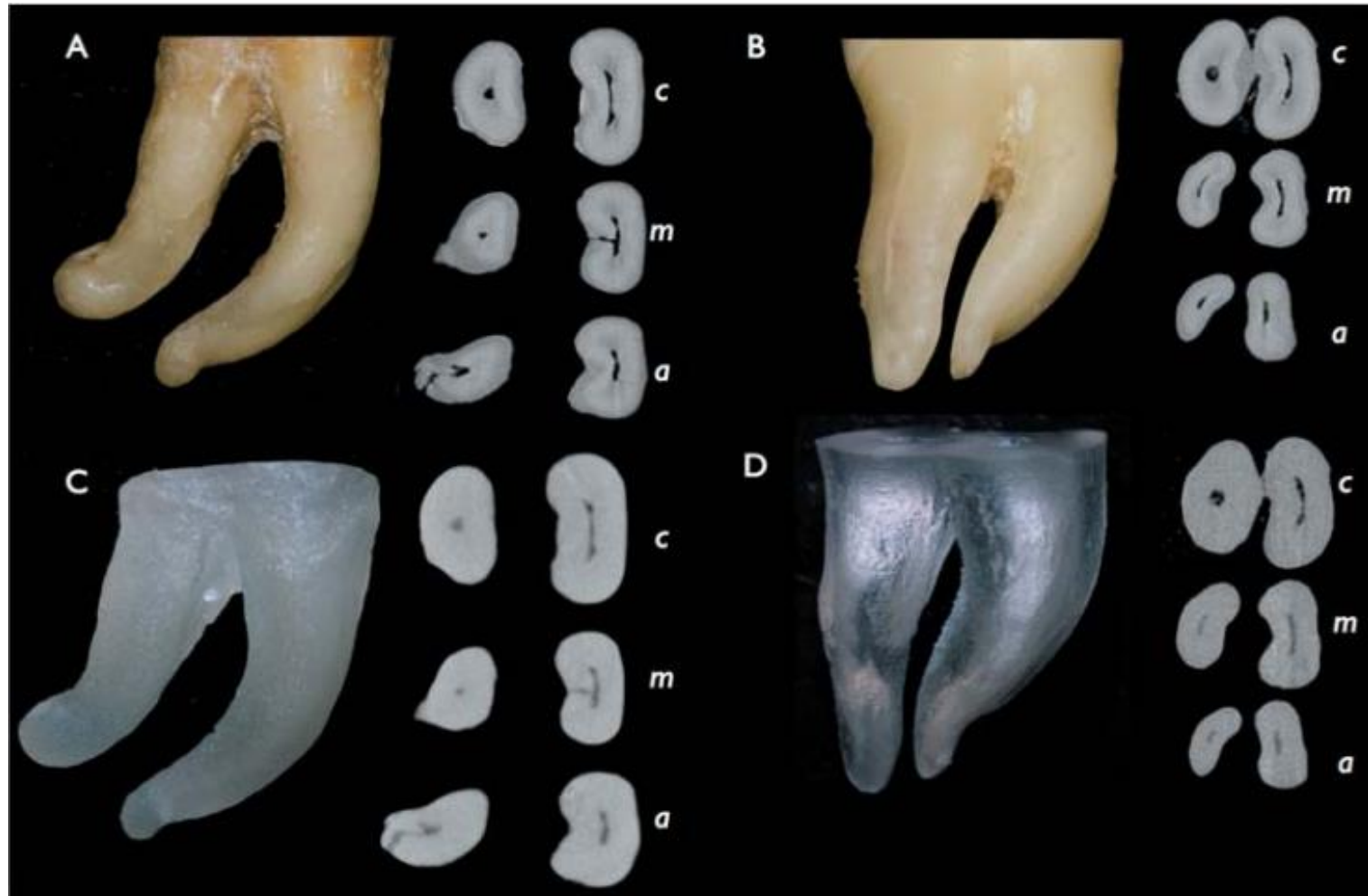
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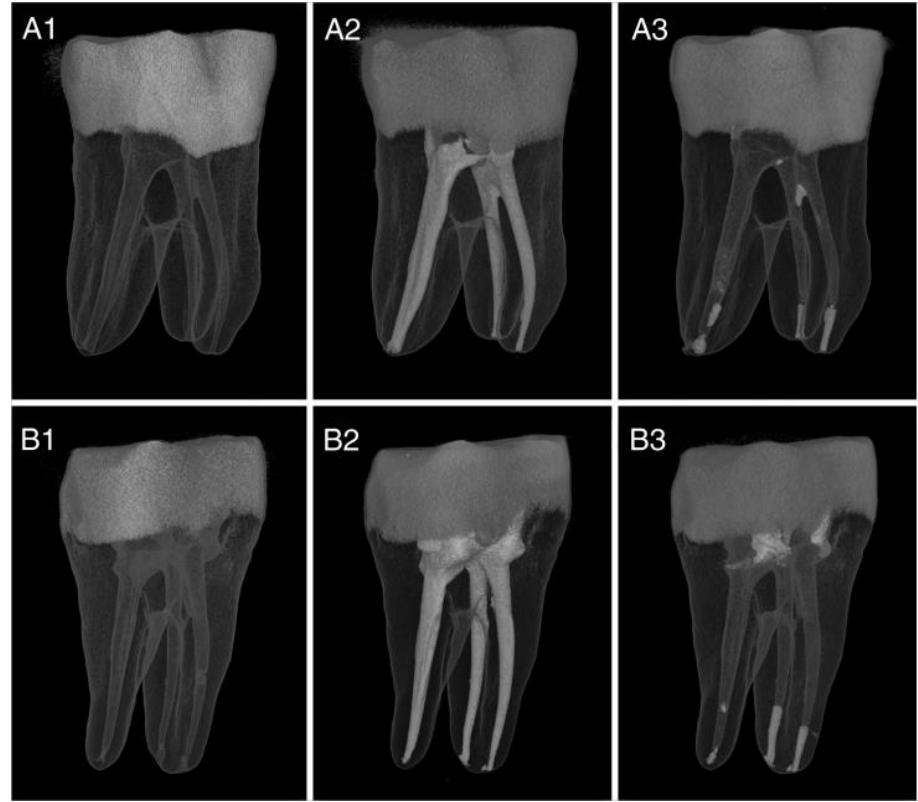
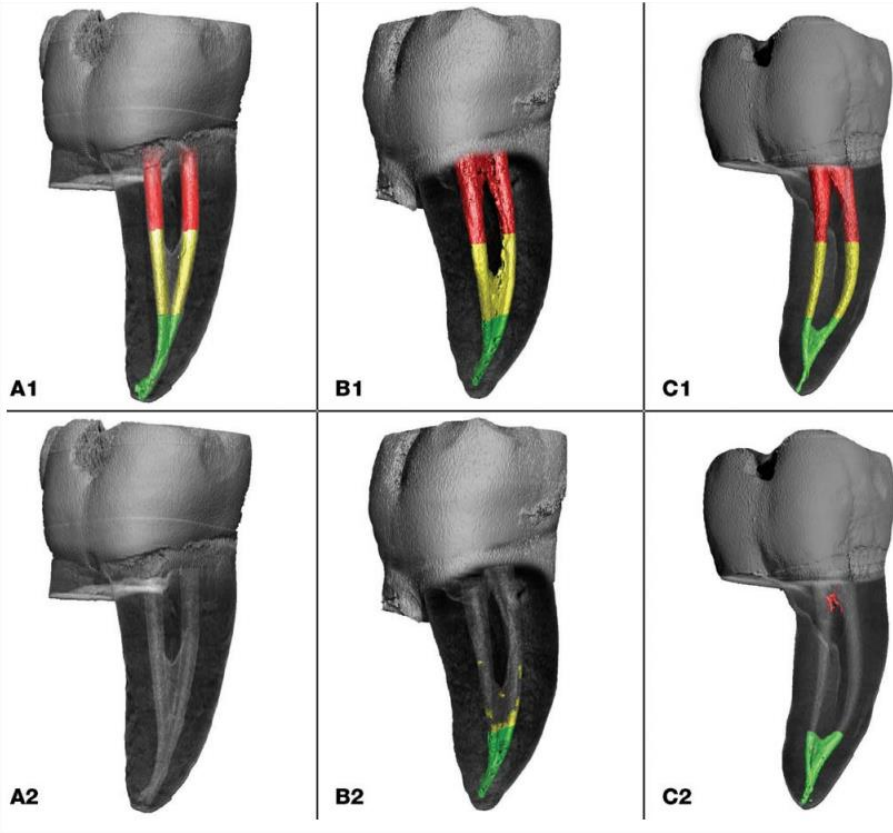


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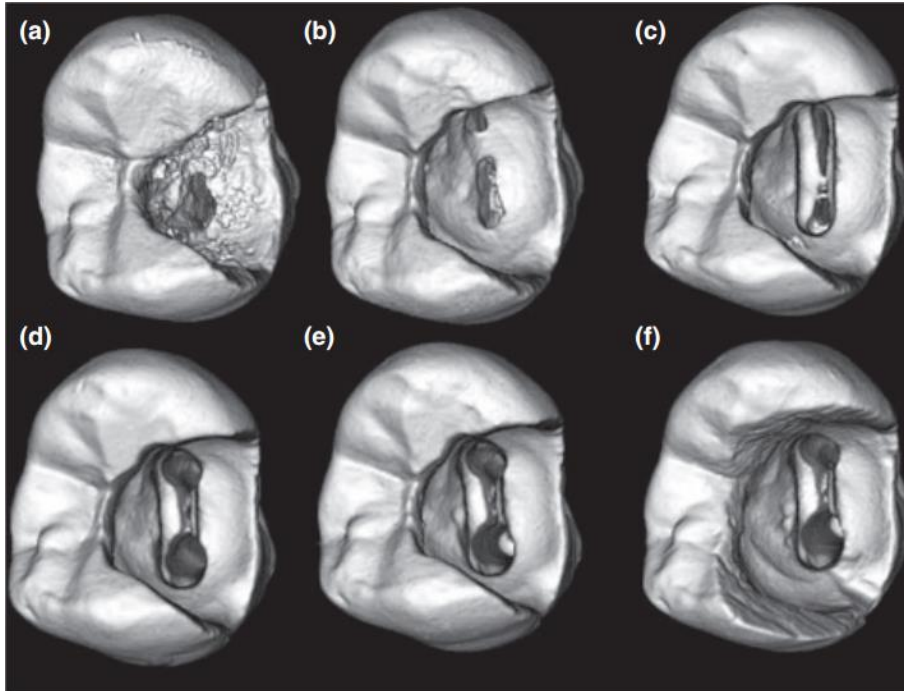
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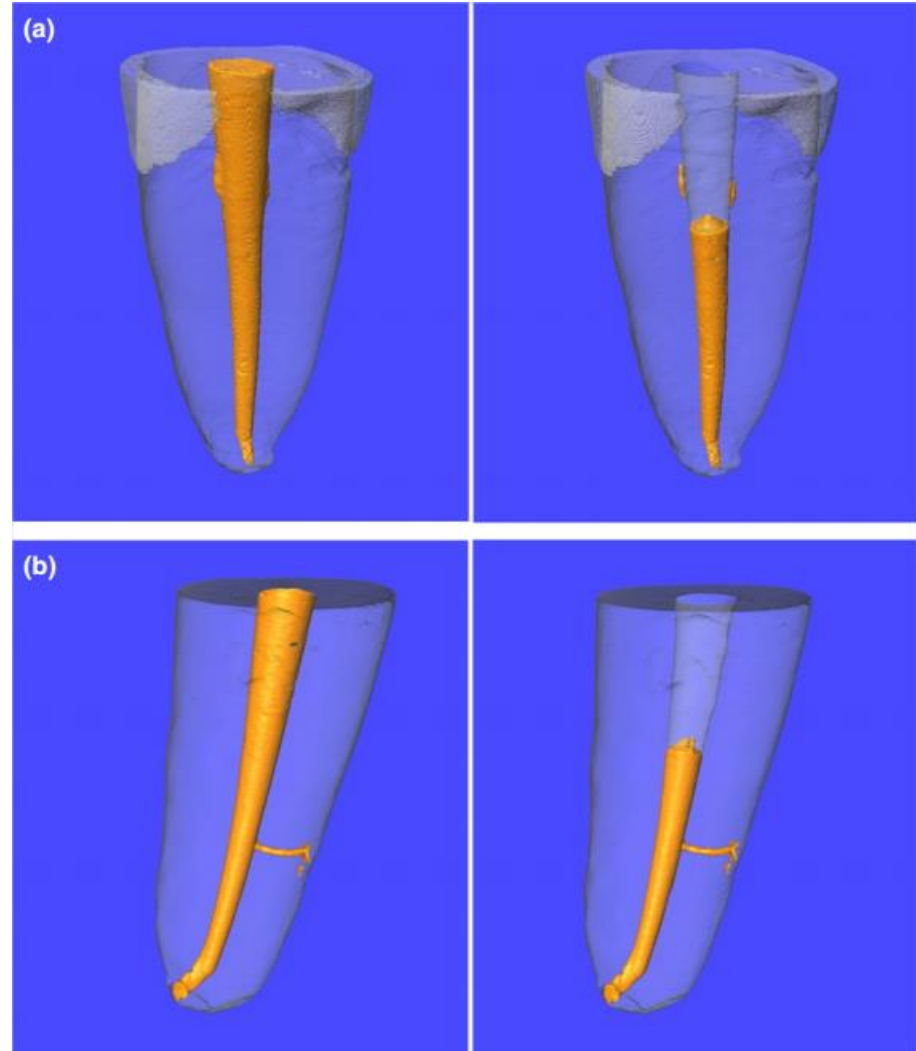
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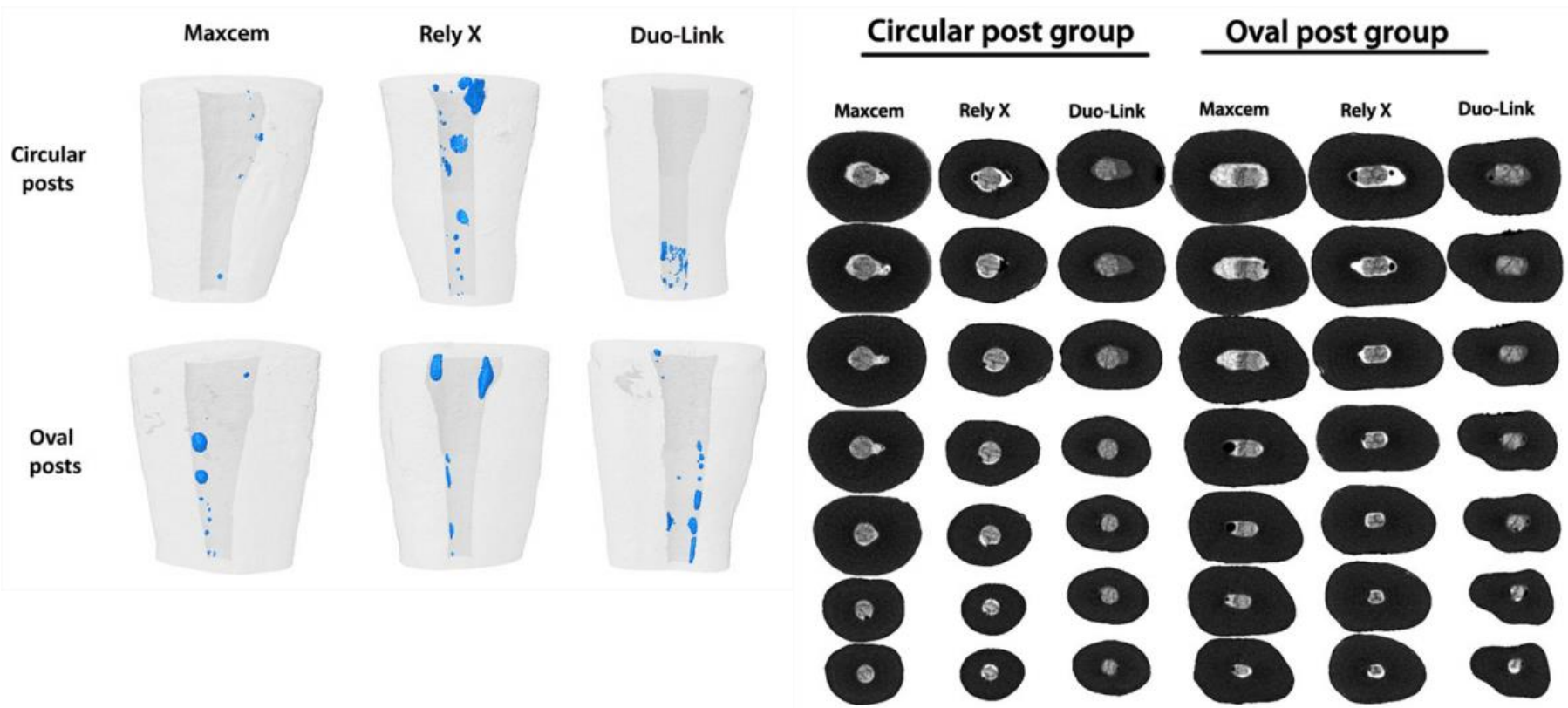
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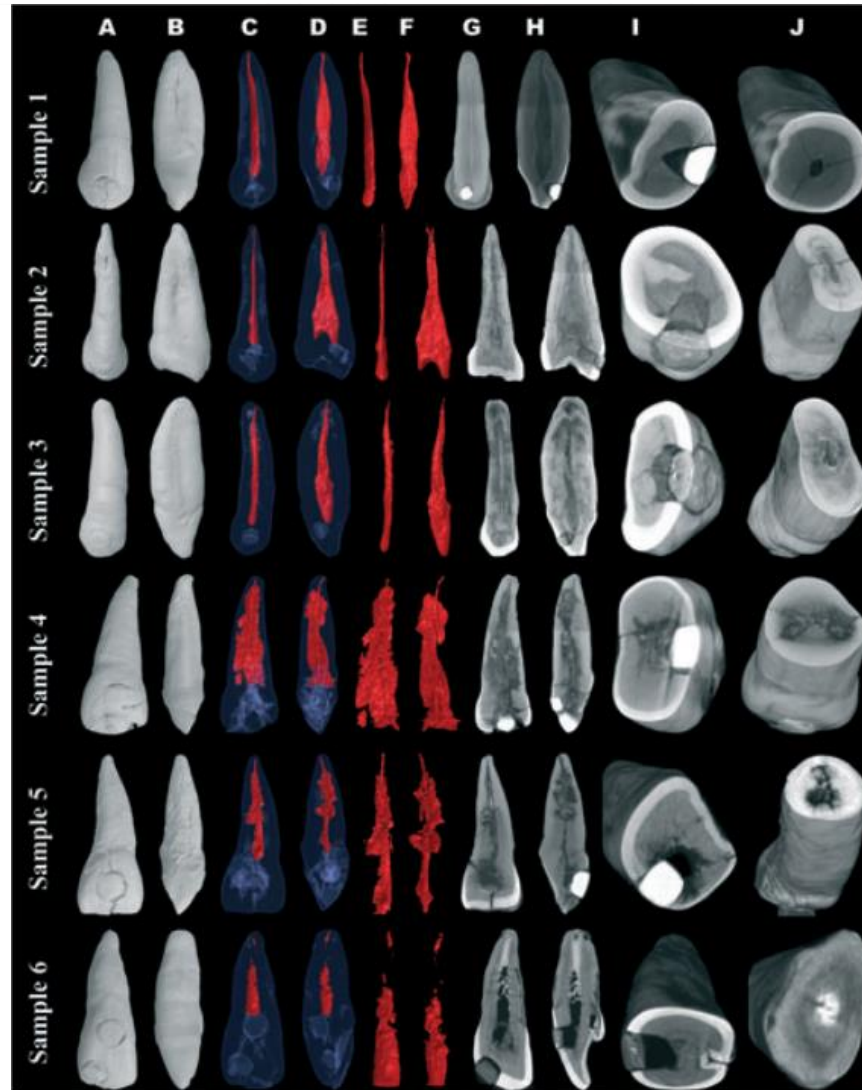
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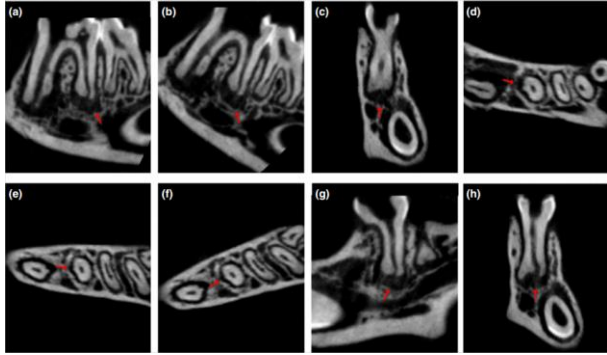




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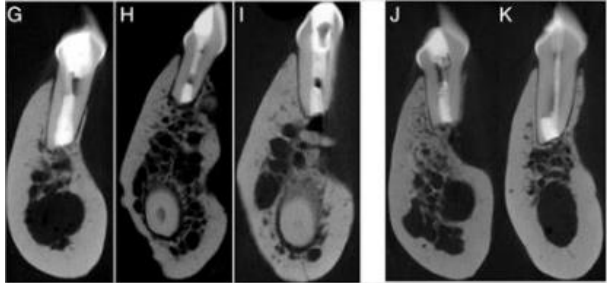
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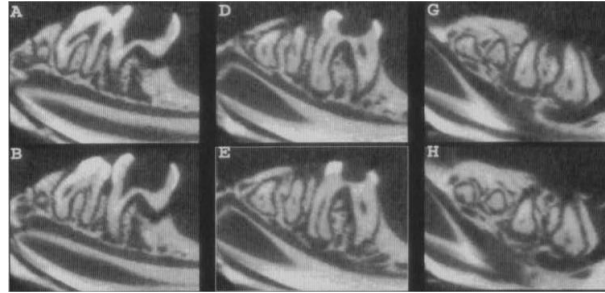
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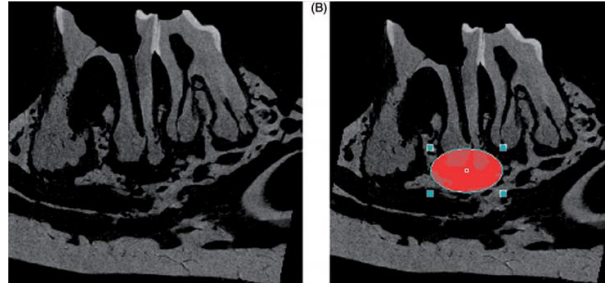
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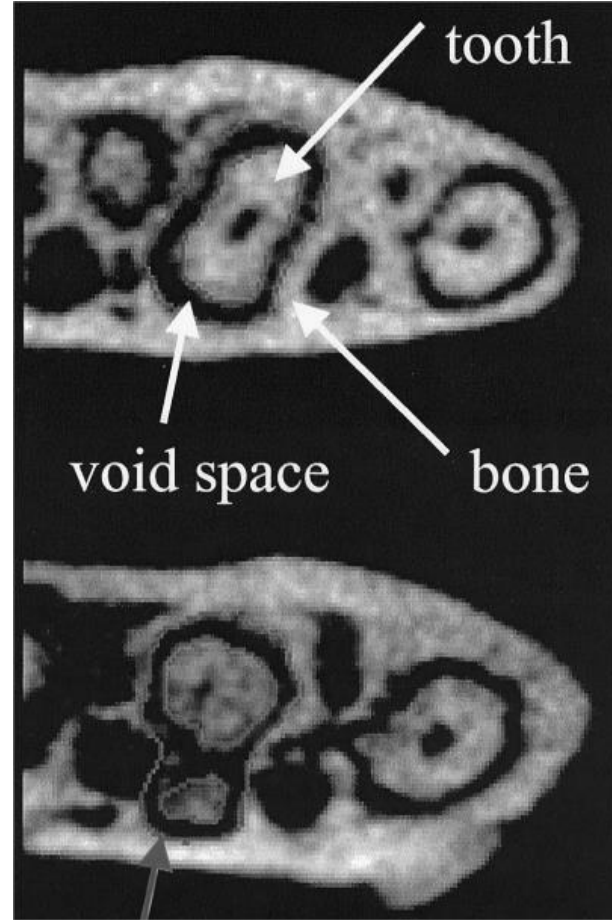
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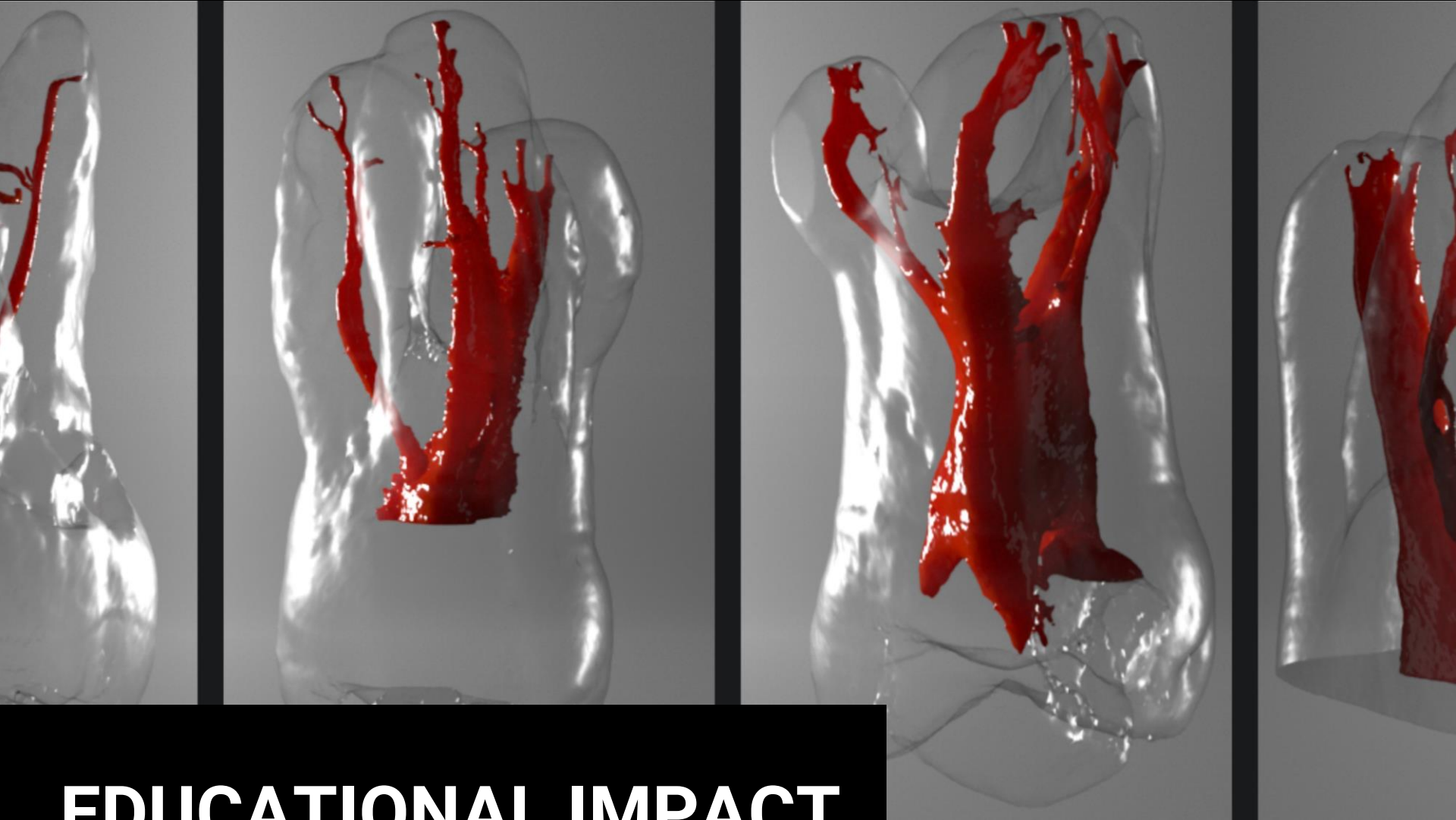
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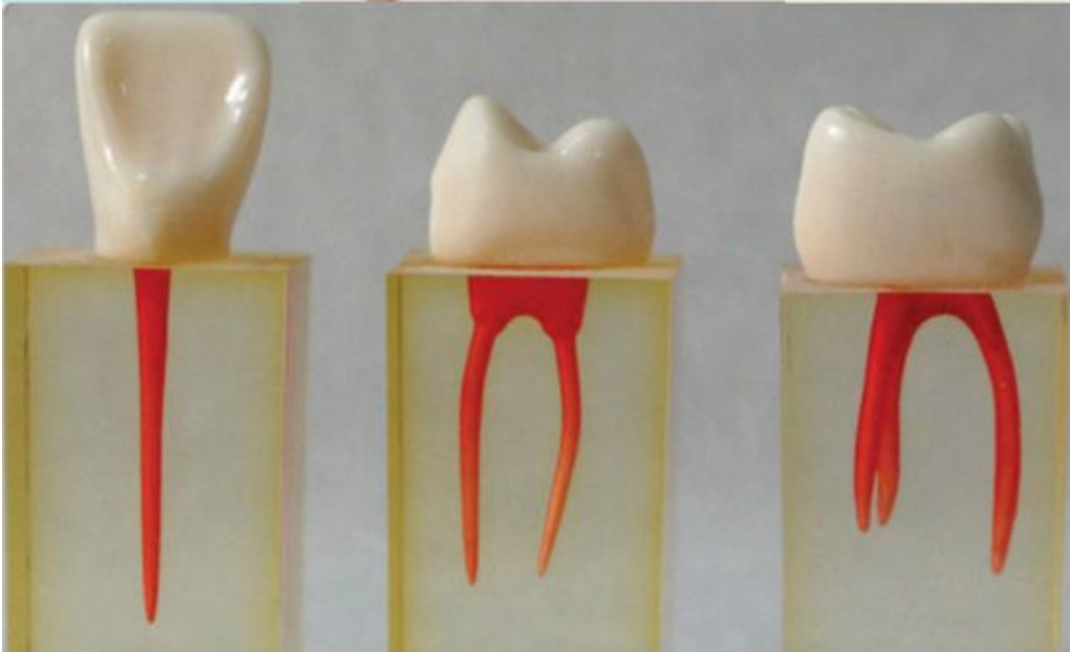
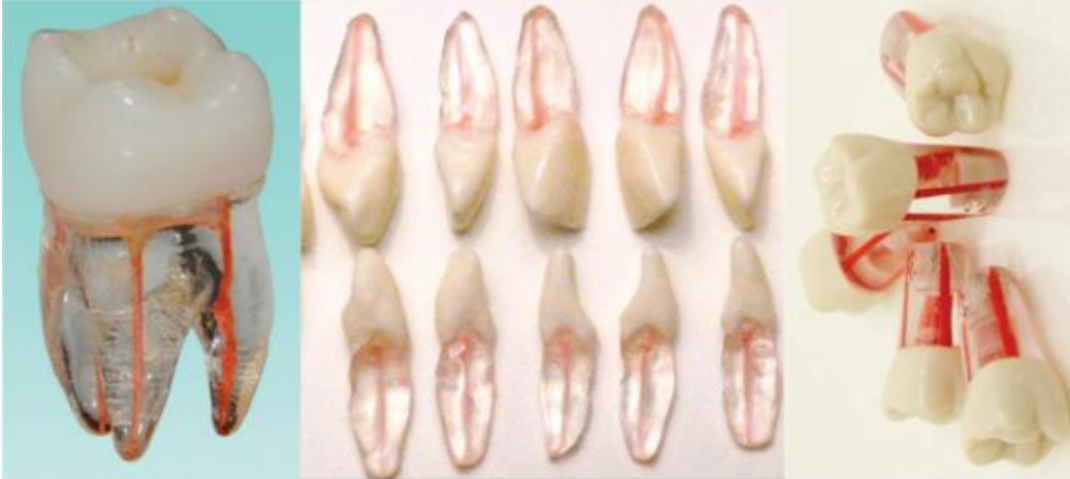


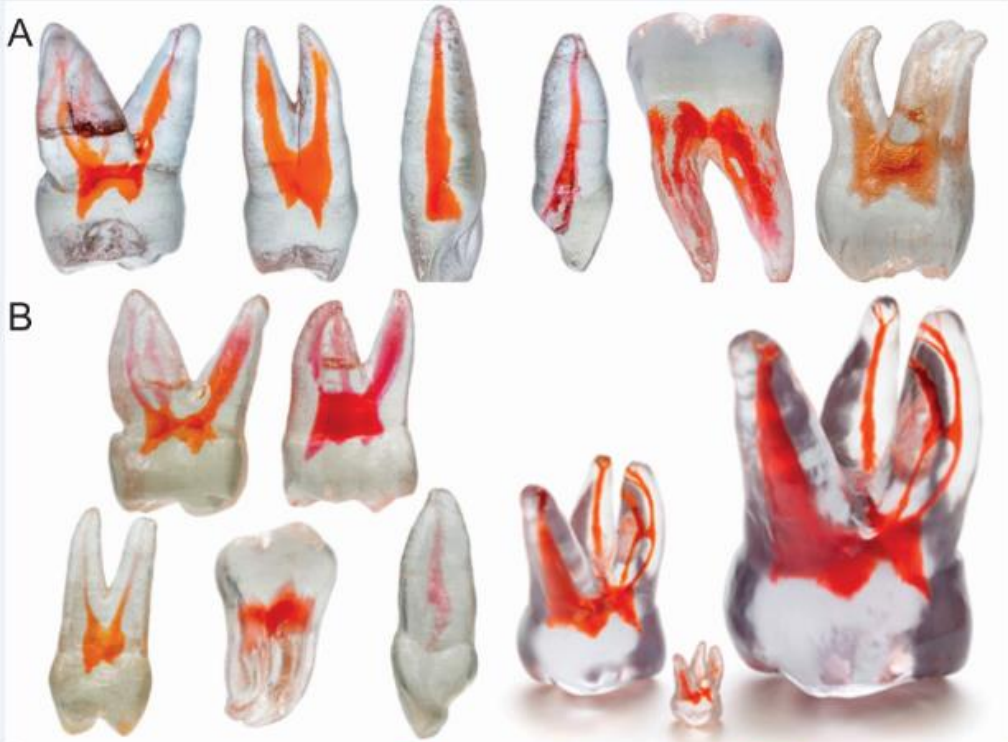


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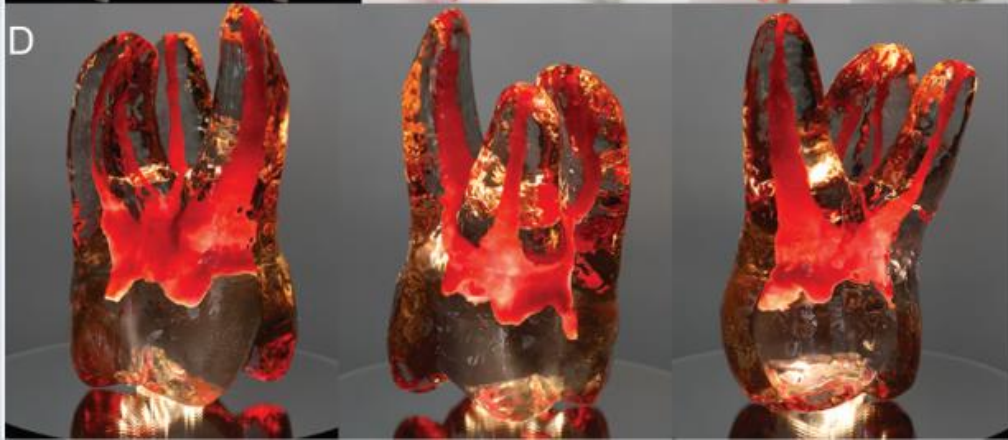




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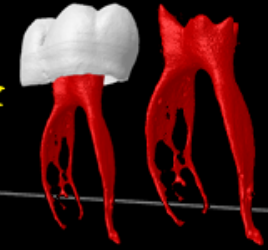
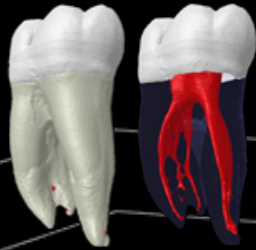
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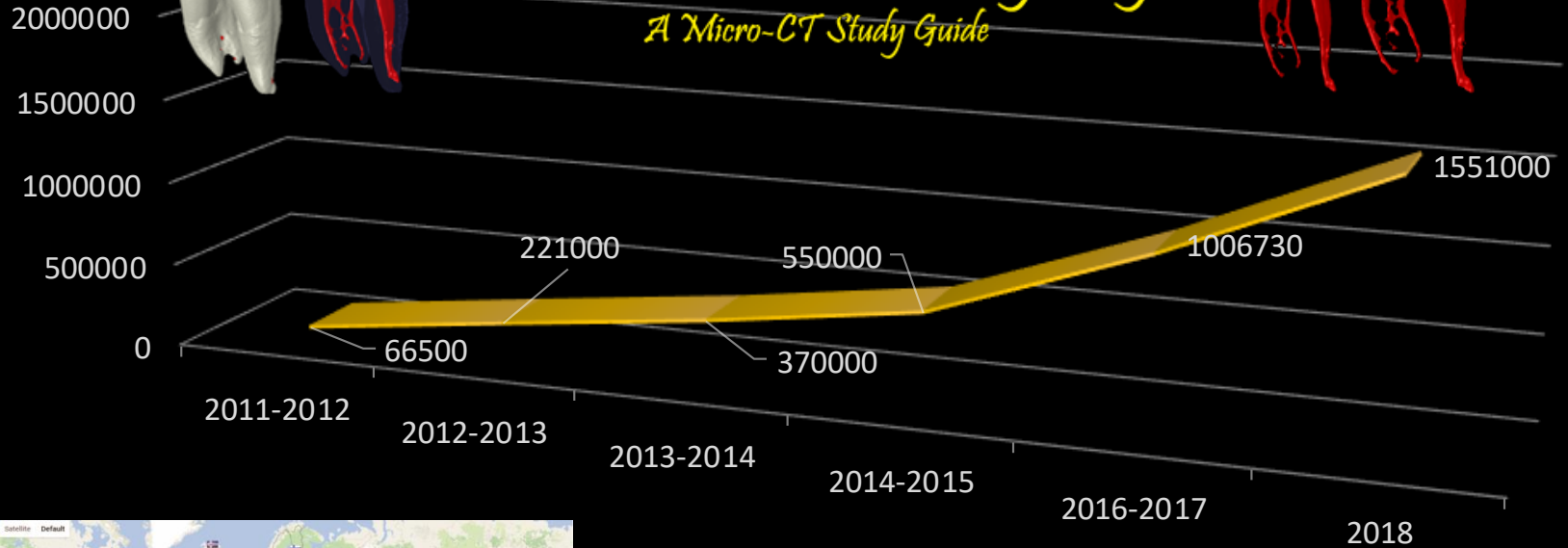


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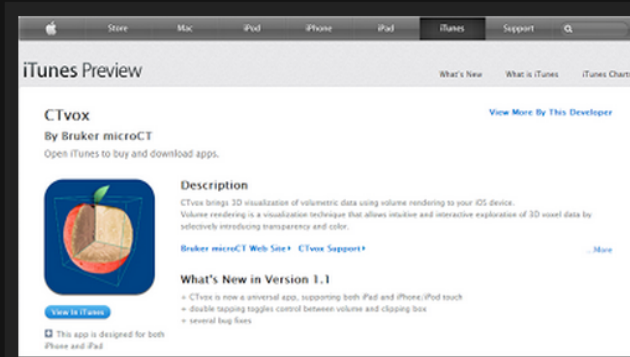
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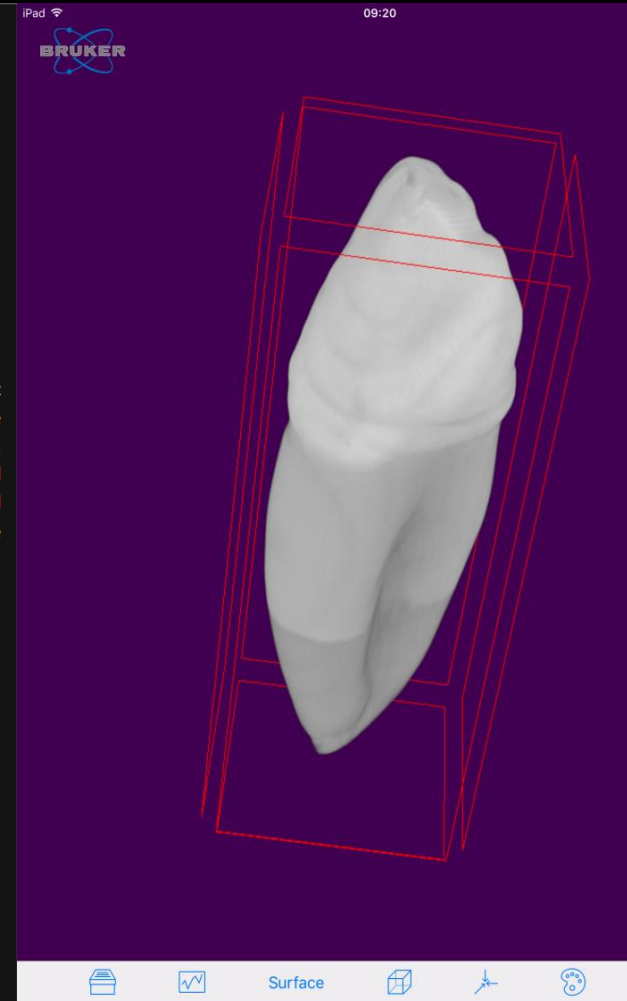
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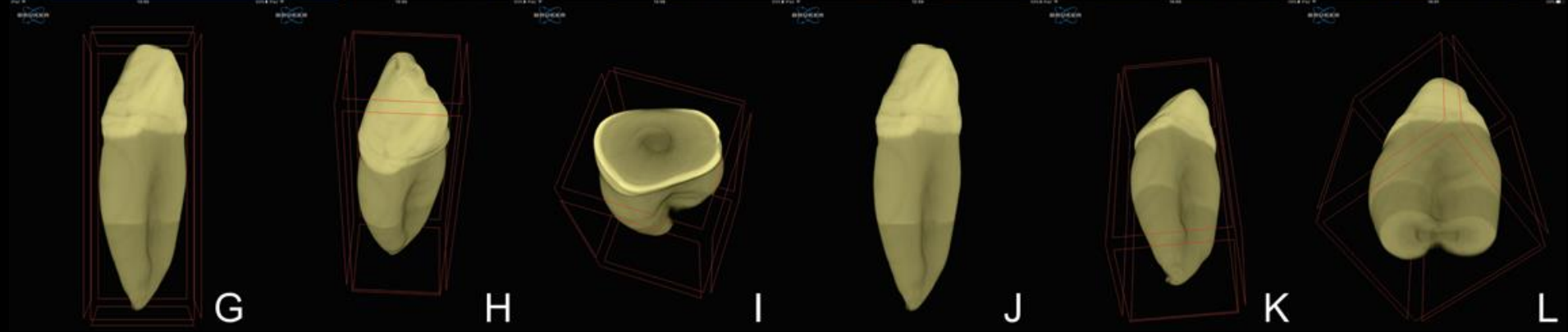
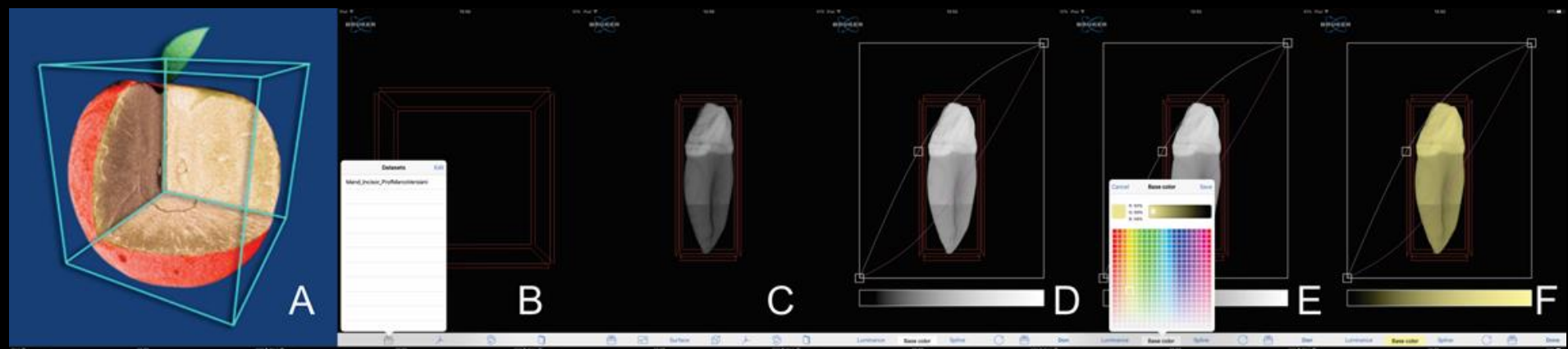
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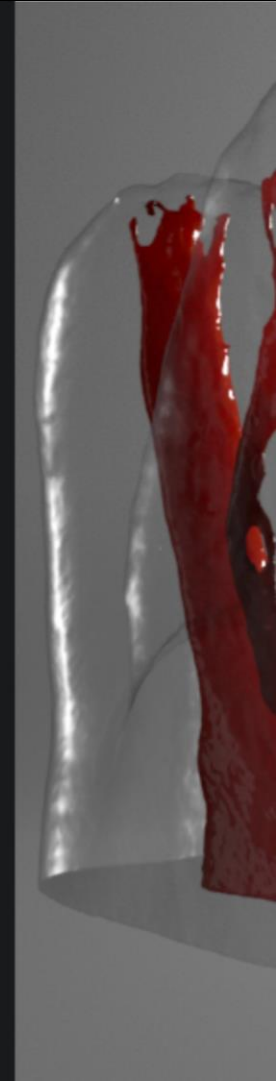
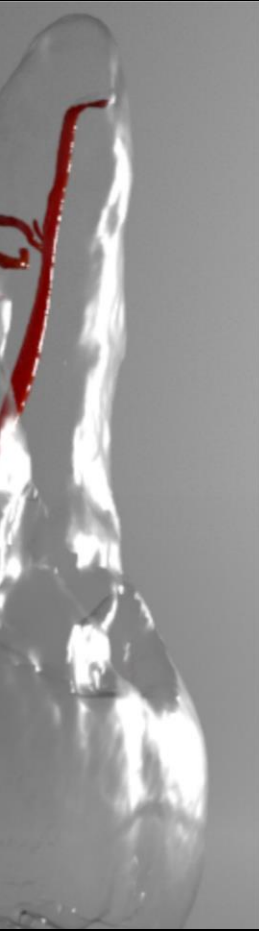
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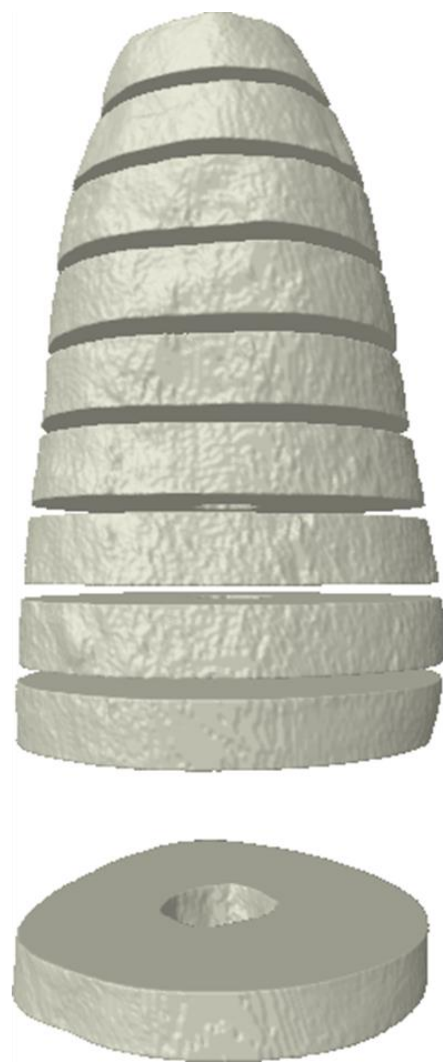
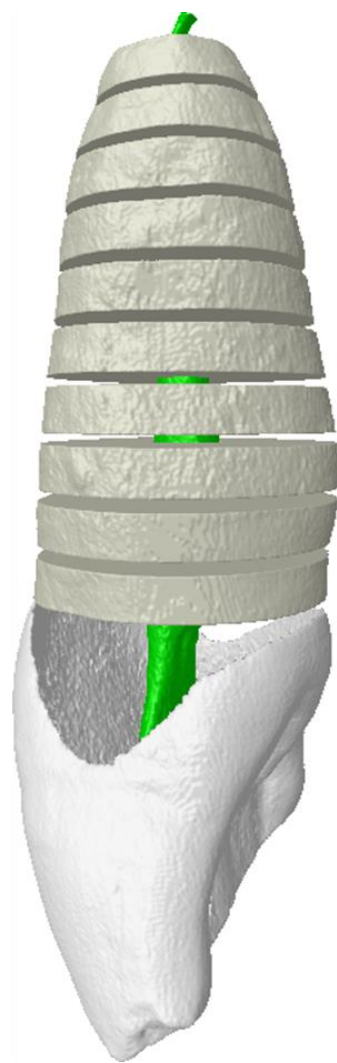
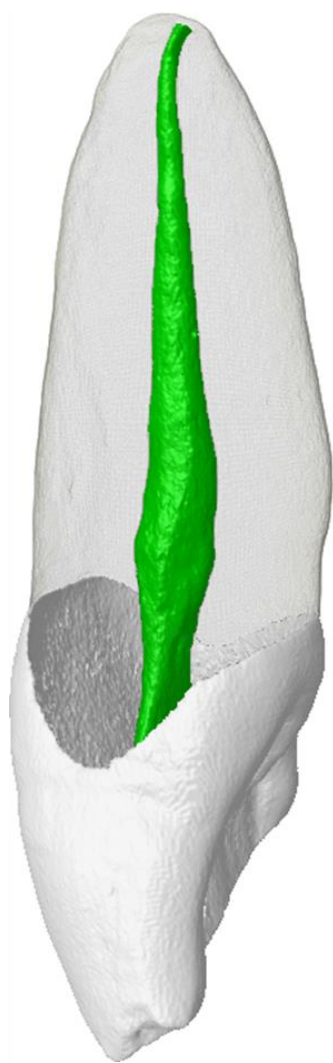
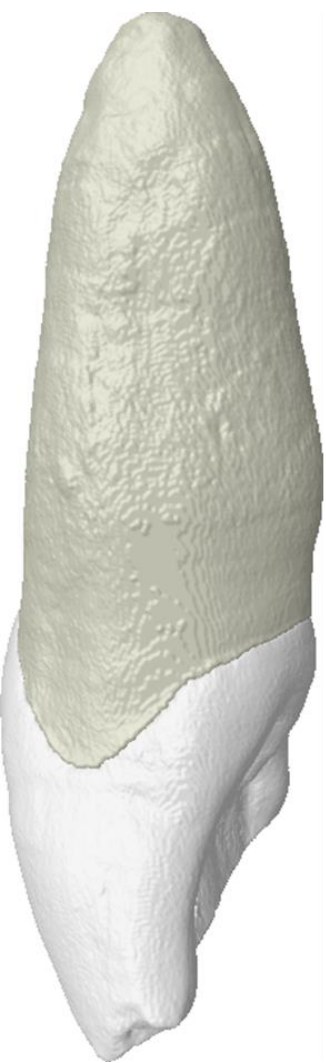


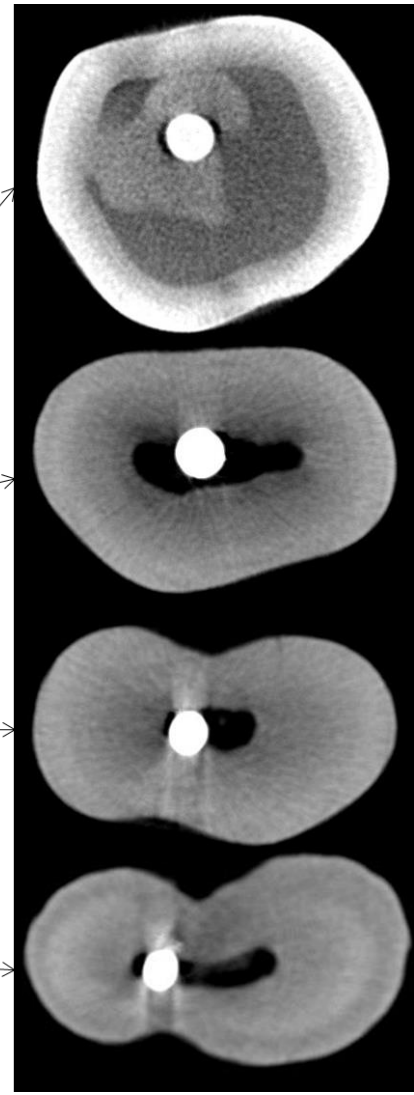
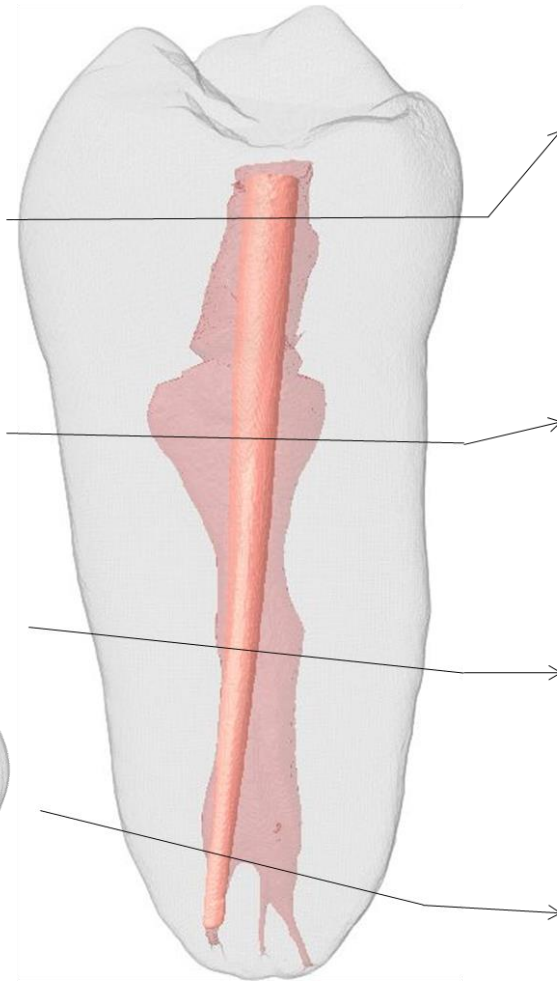
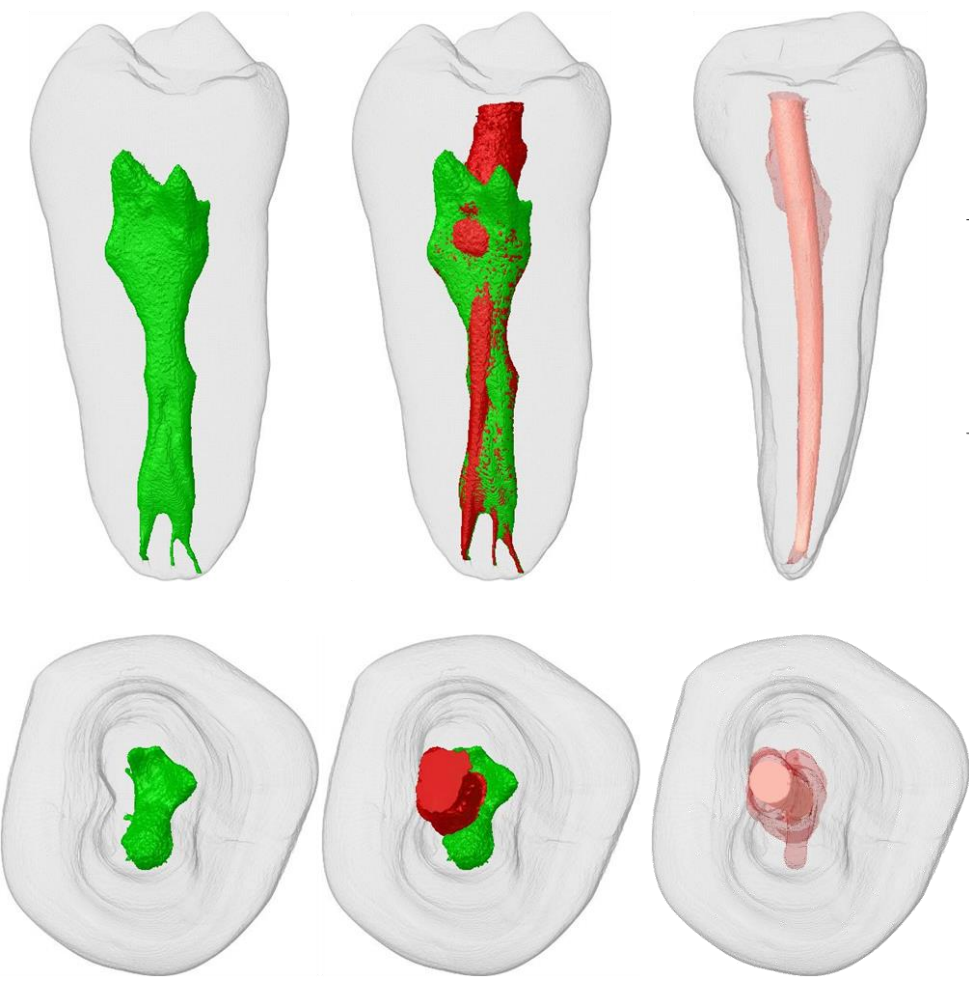


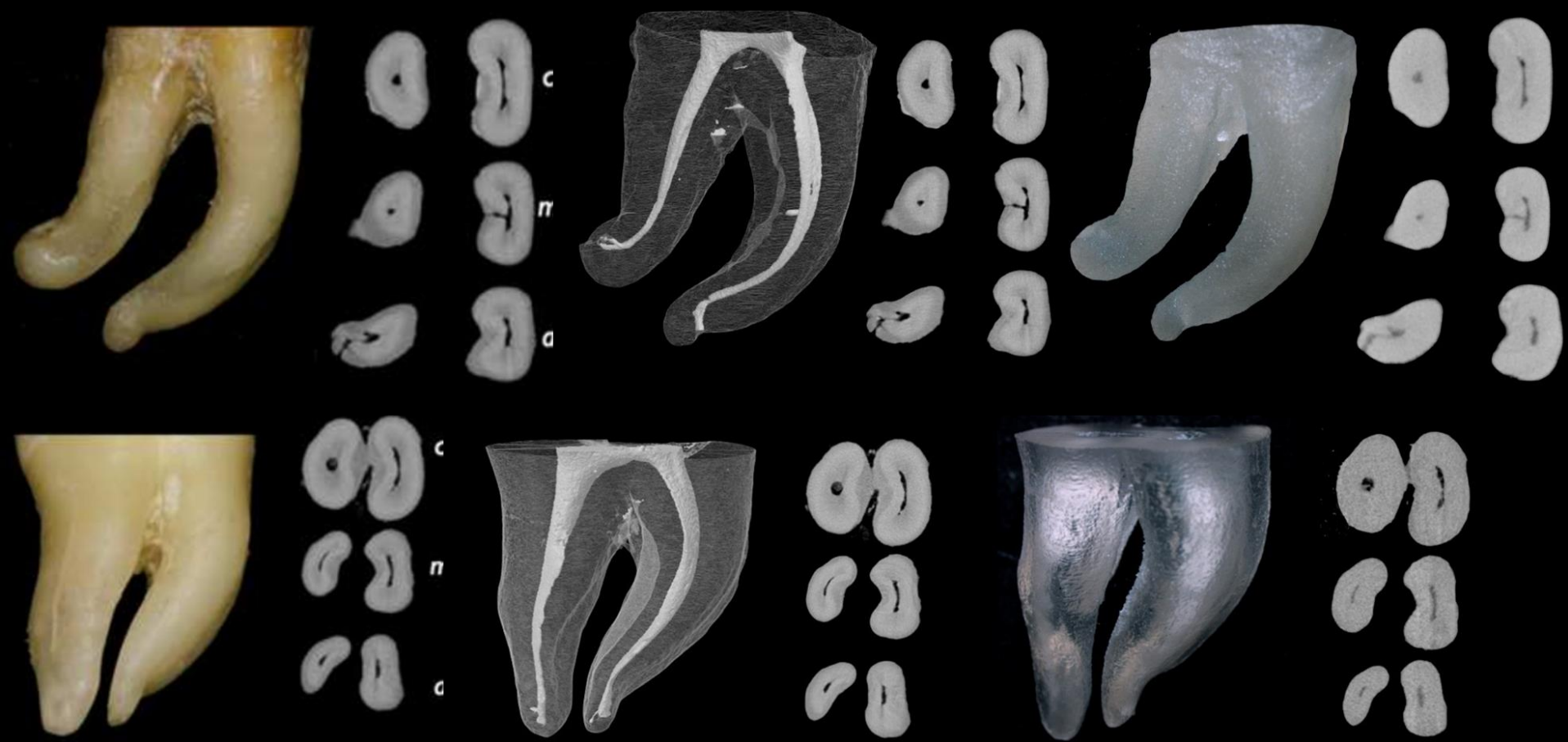


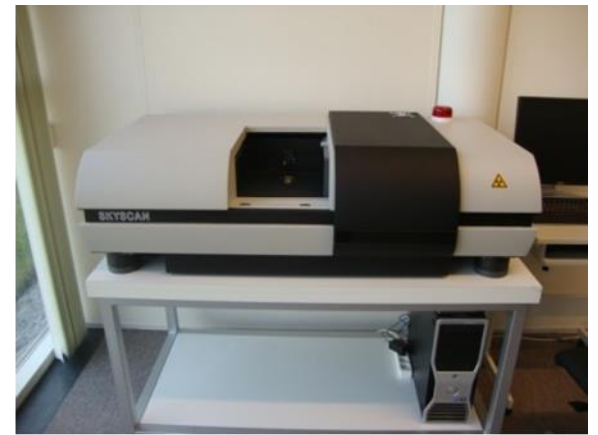


**CONCLUDING REMARKS**









## Chapter 7

### Applications of Micro-CT Technology in Endodontics

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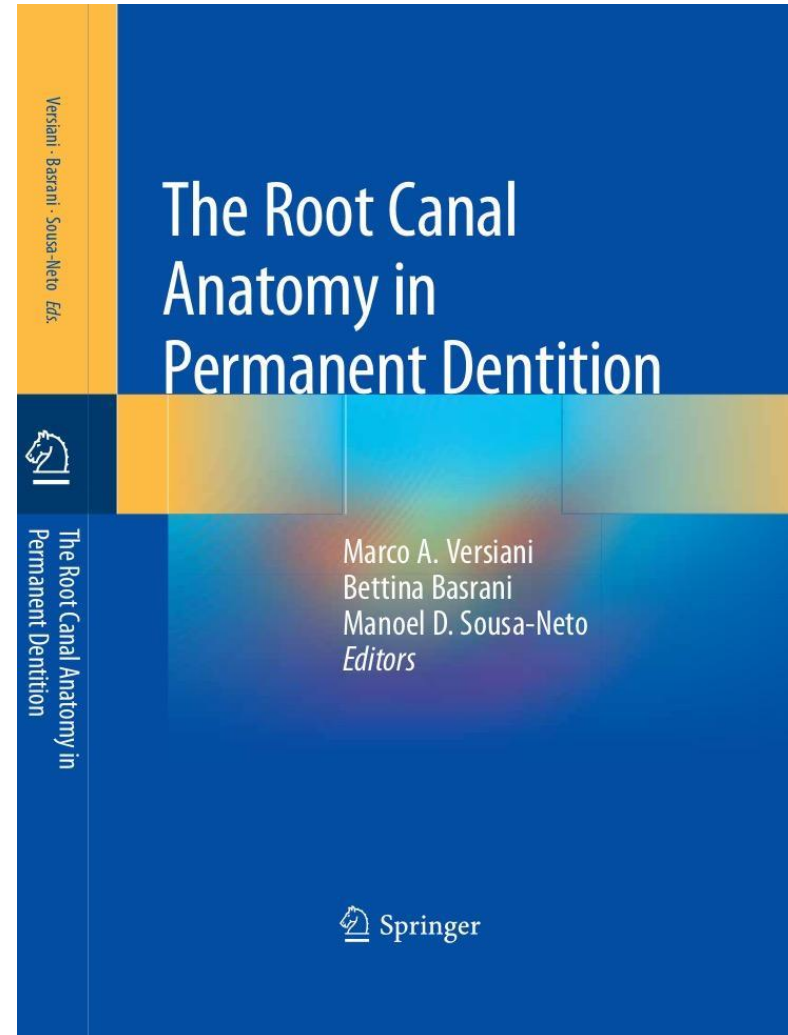
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