

Title: Save or Extract: Endodontic perspective

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Abstract

Root canal treatment per se might be able to save the tooth which is in certain pathologic conditions such as dental caries, pulpitis, apical periodontitis or abscess, crown and/or root fracture after trauma etc. As an endodontic specialist, we have variety of treatment options for save the tooth in pain. However, the treatment decision making for the tooth after root canal treatment with various amount of pain expression by the patient could be different and also difficult according to the several related factors of the doctor and patient in concern. In this lecture, we will discuss recently factors which can affect the treatment decision making process in saving or extracting the tooth in pain after endodontic treatment and we will also discuss whether professional dominance or patient-oriented treatment modality should be engaged in this decision making procedure.

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- 1. Present a 'Decision making process' for the tooth in pain after root canal treatment**
- 2. Discuss professional dominance in this decision making procedure**

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