Title: Endodontic Retreatment - Easy and Right Way

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Abstract

Endodontic treatment is mainly purposed to reduce microorganisms and infected tissue from the root canal system.

When clinicians have failed or recurrent cases, we need to do endodontic retreatment to save or rescue the natural teeth. The endodontic retreatment has the same purpose of primary treatment and same procedures with another process of the removal of root canal filling material. Also it is very important to analyze the reason of the failure or recurrence, as a common process of diagnosis.

In this short lecture, we will review the i) common reasons of endodontic failures, ii) practical methods for the removal of filling material, iii) common procedures for retreatment, and iv) their prognosis.

To reach the goal of retreatment, clinicians may need to keep the principles from the diagnostic procedures to post-endodontic restoration. It is absolutely important to enrich clinicians with knowledge on modern endodontic methods and concepts, through which we can maintain a high success rate of primary and retreatments.

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