

**Title:** Direct composite resin restorations, are there limitations?

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### **Abstract**

Composite resin nowadays is used in restorative dentistry for more complex dentistry such as the rehabilitation of severe tooth wear, treating cracked teeth or extending the lifetime of teeth which have poor prognosis. But what about the limitations of its use? What are the factors that determine the survival of our restorative work? Is it the materials and clinical excellence of the dentist or are patient and other dental factors more important? Several complex direct cases will be shown which address the limitations of direct work.

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