Critically Appraised Topic (CAT)

Project Team:
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Clinical Question:
What is the radiographic presentation of periapical osseous dysplasia?
PICO Format:
P:
Patients with periapical osseous dysplasaia
I:
overtreatment
C:
Patients with periapical lesions
0:
Preventing overtreatment/unnecessary root canal treatment
PICO Formatted Question:
How do you prevent over-treatment of patients presenting with periapical lesions as
compared to periapical osseous dysplasia?
Clinical Bottom Line:
Accurate diagnosis and follow-up
Date(s) of Search:
Friday September 11 th – Wednesday September 16 th
Database(s) Used:
PubMed
Search Strategy/Keywords:
Endodontic lesions
Management
MESH terms used:
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Article(s) Cited:
Senia ES, Sarao MS. Periapical cemento-osseous dysplasia: a case report with
twelve-year
follow-up and review of literature. Int Endod J. 2015;48(11):1086-1099.
doi:10.1111/iej.12417
Study Design(s):
Case Report

Reason for Article Selection:
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Article(s) Synopsis:
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Levels of Evidence: (For Therapy/Prevention, Etiology/Harm)
See http://www.cebm.net/index.aspx?o=1025
☐ 1a — Clinical Practice Guideline, Meta-Analysis, Systematic Review of Randomized Control
Trials (RCTs)
□ 1b – Individual RCT
☐ 2a – Systematic Review of Cohort Studies
□ 2b – Individual Cohort Study
☐ 3 – Cross-sectional Studies, Ecologic Studies, "Outcomes" Research
☐ 4a – Systematic Review of Case Control Studies
☐ 4b — Individual Case Control Study
☐ 5 – Case Series, Case Reports
☐ 6 – Expert Opinion without explicit critical appraisal, Narrative Review
□ 7 – Animal Research
□ 8 – In Vitro Research
Strength of Recommendation Taxonomy (SORT) For Guidelines and Systematic Reviews
See article J Evid Base Dent Pract 2007;147-150
☐ A – Consistent, good quality patient oriented evidence
☐ B – Inconsistent or limited quality patient oriented evidence
☐ C – Consensus, disease oriented evidence, usual practice, expert opinion, or case series for
studies of diagnosis, treatment, prevention, or screening
Conclusion(s):
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