

Endodontic Retreatment: An Update

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During endodontic retreatment, different methods could be used to remove the filling material, which are classified into thermal, mechanical, chemical and the combination of the three. Recently, many studies have assessed the effectiveness of rotary and reciprocating systems in retreatment, and re-preparation of the root canals. Another studies have compared various solvents assessing their safety and efficiency. Passive ultrasonic irrigation has been evaluated too. Furthermore, advances in radiographic technics, have enhanced the prognosis of retreated teeth by facilitating the dealing with complicated cases. In this work, we will present the results of the recent studies and report one clinical case of retreatment.