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### Evaluation of microleakage following application of a dentin bonding agent as root canal sealer in the presence or absence of smear layer.

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#### Abstract

The aim of this study was to compare the apical leakage of roots obturated with gutta-percha using either an epoxy resin sealer (AHTT) or a dual cure dentin binding agent (Excite DSC) as sealer in the presence or absence of smear layer with fluid filtration method. The canals of eighty-six, single-rooted premolars were instrumented until a  $\#^{\xi}$ · K-file fit at working length and then randomly divided into four groups  $(n = T^*)$  with the remaining six used as controls. Groups  $T^*$  and  $T^*$  were filled with gutta-percha using AHTT as sealer; groups  $T^*$  and  $T^*$  were filled with gutta-percha and Excite DSC as sealer. Groups  $T^*$  and  $T^*$  were smear layer-positive, while group  $T^*$  and  $T^*$  were designated as smear layer-negative. After  $T^*$  days and  $T^*$  months, the samples were connected to a fluid filtration system. Analysis of data with the paired t-test showed that microleakage in AHTT groups (with and without smear layer) decreased significantly at  $T^*$  months compared to  $T^*$  days; however, in the DBA groups, the amount of microleakage at  $T^*$  days and  $T^*$  months was not significantly different. According to the results of this study, DBA (Excite DSC) had better apical sealing ability and could be applied clinically.

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