

# ALLERGY- ISSUES

## References:

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**Mother and youth access (MAYA) maternal chlorhexidine, counselling and paediatric fluoride varnish randomized clinical trial to prevent early childhood caries**

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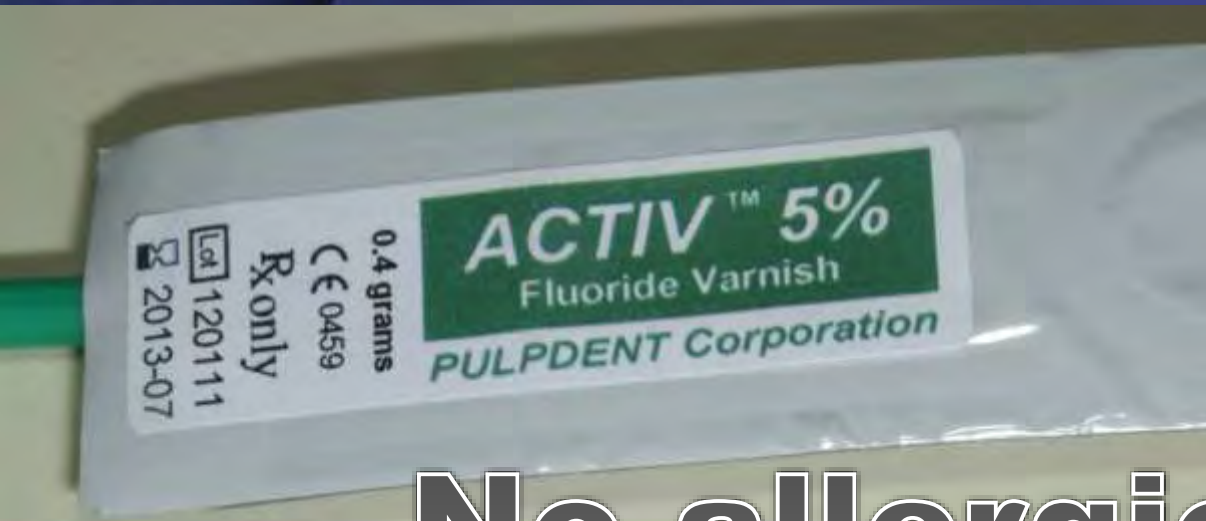
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# PulpDent ACTIV Fluoride Varnish



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# *Minimally Invasive Dentistry*

## Preventive Care- Sealants

- **Hydrophilic Sealants vs. Hydrophobic**
  - Much easier to place
  - Less resistant to wear
  - Ability to release amorphous calcium phosphate or fluoride



# Decisions

# *Minimally Invasive Dentistry*

## Diagnosis Friendly Sealants



- *Clear for visual inspection*
- *Clear for use with DIAGNOdent*
- *Approved by the FDA*
- *Hydrophilic*
- *Allows re-mineralization*
- *Current Research*



## Diagnosis Friendly Sealants

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INSIDE DENTISTRY—MAY 2008

### CLINICAL BRIEFS

*Quick considerations for treatment success.*

**A New Therapeutic Pit-and-Fissure Sealant Improves Early Dental Caries Monitoring for Minimally Invasive Dentistry**

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# *Minimally Invasive Dentistry*

## Preventive Care- Re-mineralize

- Triage

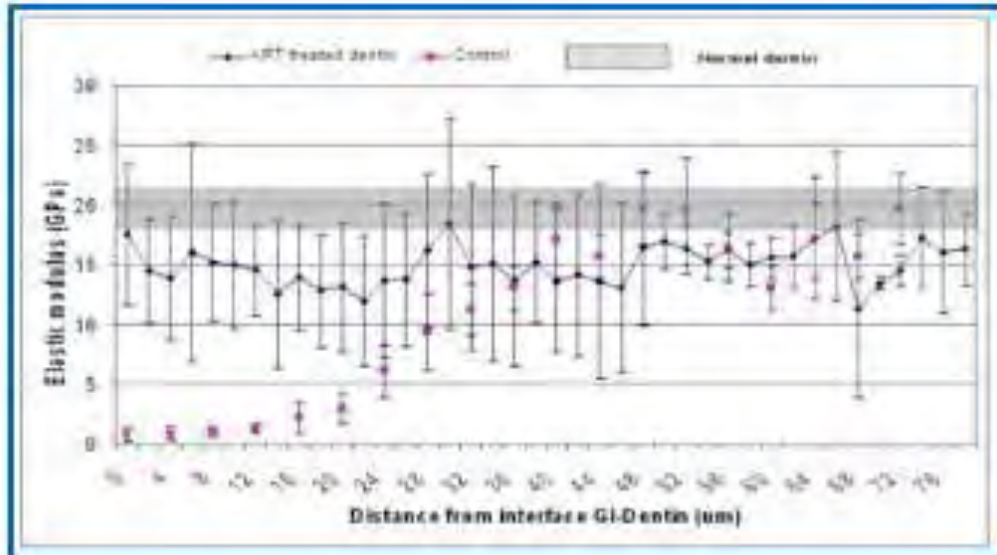
Re-mineralizing sealant instead  
Of invasive occlusal restorations

**Atraumatic**





# Preventive Dentistry



Preliminary Evidence of Mechanical Recovery of ART Treated Carious Dentin

## Carious dentin recovered

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Atraumatic restorative treatment technique consists of hand excavation of carious dentin and preservation of sound tissues that might be suitable for remineralization after restoration with glass ionomer (GI) cement. ART restorations allow fluoride release over their lifetime thus favoring remineralization, but little information exists about the mechanical recovery of treated tissues and the depth of remineralization under ART restorations. Objective: This pilot study sought to provide preliminary data on the clinical effectiveness of ART in remineralizing and recovering the mechanical properties of carious dentin. Methods: Twelve teeth prepared by the same practitioner were obtained, gamma-irradiated, embedded and subsequently cross-sectioned to expose the inner surface of the teeth and the interface between the glass ionomer and the treated dentin. Simulated caries lesions in dentin substrates (12mm<sup>2</sup>) were used as a control.

Representative specimens (n=5) of the ART teeth and the control had their elastic-modulus determined by AFM-based nanoindentation in water. 2 lines containing 30-40 indents with an interval of 2 µm between each was performed across the dentin-GI interface extending into dentin. Data was analyzed using ANOVA (P < .05). Additionally, specimens (n=7) were embedded, cross-sectioned and metallographically prepared to obtain 100 µm thick samples for subsequent imaging with a polarized light microscope (PLM). Results: Elastic-modulus of ART treated dentin was not significantly different from normal dentin through the extension of the indented area; yet, ART yielded properties significantly higher than the control group until a depth of about 20 µm. It was also noted that full mechanical recovery was not homogeneously distributed along the areas measured. PLM images suggested similarities between the inner-most affected zone of the simulated caries with the dentin right under the GI. Conclusion: This study suggested that the clinical application of ART might facilitate remineralization and provide the mechanical recovery of treated carious dentin. Supported: NIH DE16849

# Sealant- developments

“Triage”  
patients





# Preventive

MINIMUM  
INTERVENTION

## 1375 DENTAL COMPOSITE SURFACES AND URINARY BISPHENOL A LEVELS AMONG CHILDREN

Location: Exhibit Hall D (Walter E. Washington Convention Center)

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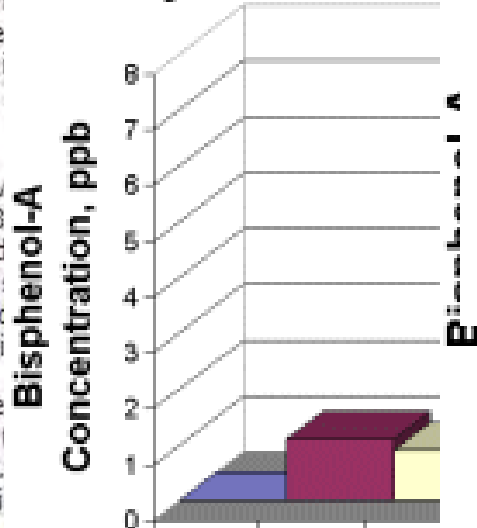
**Objectives:** To investigate the relationship between dental composite surfaces and urinary bisphenol A levels in children.

**Methods:** Five children with grade 3 missing teeth were treated with composite resin and BPA. We collected urine samples and analyzed them.

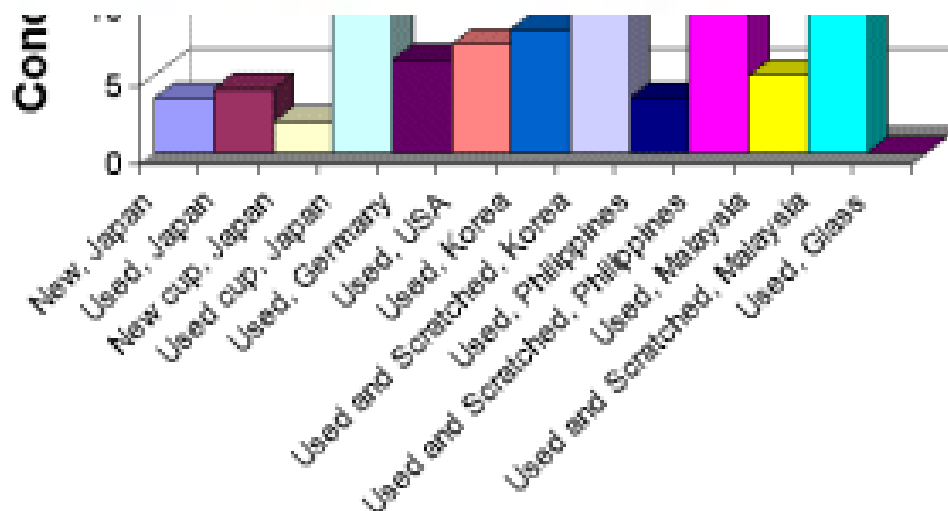
**Results:** The two third of children were 2.08±3.14 µg/g creatinine.

**Conclusion:** Studies involving children.

### Leaching of Bisphenol A from Polycarbonate Tablets



New, 60 degrees C  
Used, 60 degrees C  
New, 75 degrees C  
Used, 75 degrees C



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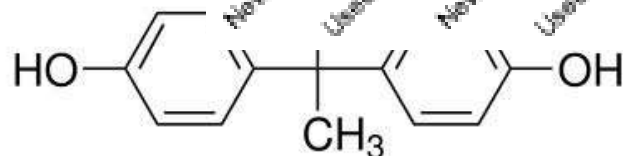
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# ***In Situ* Evaluation of the Re-mineralizing Capacity of Pit-and-Fissure Sealants Containing Amorphous Calcium Phosphate and/or Fluoride.**



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# Purpose:

- The purpose of this study was to evaluate *in situ* the re-mineralizing potential of pit-and-fissure sealants containing ACP and/or fluoride in artificially induced carious lesions on smooth enamel surfaces.





# Materials and Methods:

- Ten young adults (5 men and 5 women) aged 20 to 29 years with normal non-stimulated salivary flow ( $\geq 0.2$  mL/min) were enrolled in this study.
- The study design was independently reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the Dental School of Araçatuba, UNESP, Brazil



# Materials and Methods: (cont.)

- Enamel slabs (4x4x2 mm) were obtained from bovine incisor teeth
- Two hundred enamel slabs with an average  $SMH_1$  between 320 and 360 KHN were selected for the study.



# ✓ Enamel Blocks 4x4x2 mm





## ✓ Enamel Polishing



The enamel surface was polished and the slabs were cross-sectioned at 1 mm from the border resulting in specimens with 4x3x2 mm

# Materials and Methods (cont.):

- Forty specimens were prepared for the **control** and each tested sealant [**Fluroshield** (Dentsply International Inc, Milford, DE, USA; with fluoride); **Aegis** (Bosworth, Skokie, IL, USA; with ACP); experimental sealant containing fluoride (**ESF**) (Bosworth); and experimental sealant containing ACP and fluoride (**ACP-F**) (Bosworth)] using a metallic matrix (4x2x1 mm).

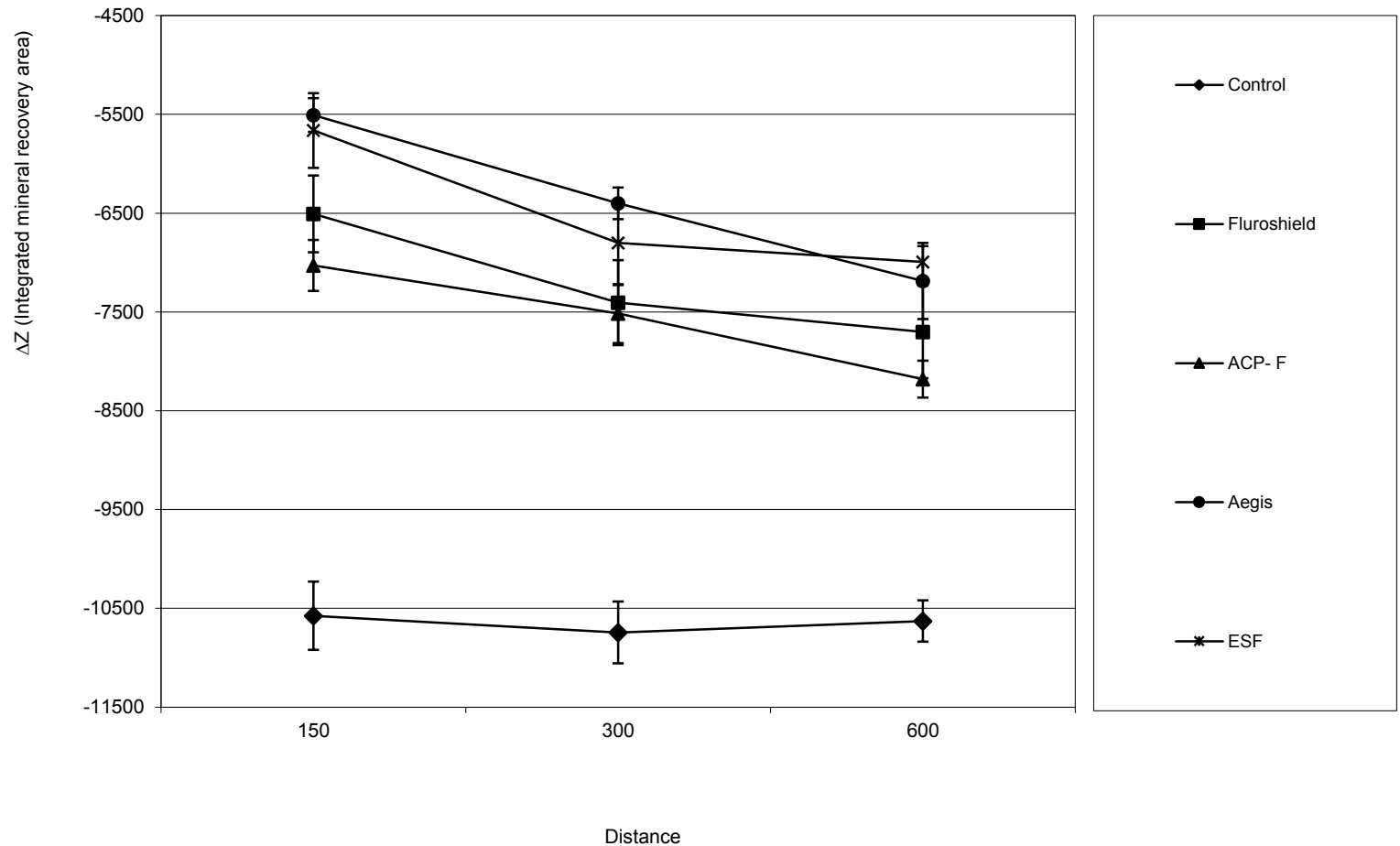
# Materials and Methods (cont.):

- Acrylic intraoral removable palatal devices were constructed with 4 cavities, being two in the region of the 2nd premolar (one right, one left) and two in the region of the 1st molar (one right, one left).





# Results:



- Figure 2. Integrated mineral recovery area ( $\Delta Z$ ) (mean  $\pm$  se, n=10) according to the distance of indentation from enamel border in contact with the material.

# Conclusion:

## In Practice

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CLINICAL BRIEF

TECH PROFILE

or fluoride

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### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## **In situ evaluation of the remineralizing capacity of pit and fissure sealants containing amorphous calcium phosphate and/or fluoride**

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# New Sealant Technology

## In Vitro Evaluation of a Highly-Cross-Linking Pit and Fissure Sealant

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### HAPISeal

Hydrophilic

Adhesion promoted

Polymerizing with highly cross linking multi-functional

Inhibition of plaque adhesion

Sealant



and less oxygen inhibition or surface polymerization. The purpose of this study is to compare the physical properties of this new experimental sealant to current commercial products.



# New Sealant Technology

## Results:

Mean enamel bond strength and surface microhardness (standard deviation) are shown in the Table below. Means with different letters in the same column are statistically different ( $p < 0.05$ ).

	Shear bond strength, MPa	MicroHardness	Elasticity, GPa
<b>Experimental Sealant (Bisco) HAPISeal</b>	<b>32.2(1.9)a</b>	<b>151.7(48.5)a</b>	<b>6.8 (1.4)bc</b>
Clinipro (3M ESPE)	17.0(2.2)c	55.9(13.5)d	2.5 (1.2)e
Delton FS+ (Dentsply)	26.5(5.8)ab	123.2(12.8)a	7.7(0.4)b
Pulpdent Corp (Embrace)	20.9(6.8)bc	73.9(4.2)c	7.2(0.3)c
Ultraseal XT Plus (Ultradent)	21.0(7.0)bc	135.1(12.6)a	9.5(0.3)a
Fortify Plus (Bisco Composite Sealant)	20.7(3.3)bc	96.6(7.2)b	5.3(0.9)d

# New Sealant Technology

- **Micro-leakage evaluation:**
- Extracted premolars were obtained and stored in 1% thymine solution for 72 hours. The teeth were prepared for sealant application in the same manner as is typically used in clinical practice.
- Prophylaxis with rubber cup and pumice. Etch for 30 seconds and rinsed for 10 seconds. Sealant applied with micro-brush and light cured for 20 seconds.

# New Sealant Technology

- **Micro-leakage evaluation:**
- The specimens were stored in 2% methylene blue solution for 72 hours then sectioned with Buehler Isomet saw for microleakage evaluation.
- Sections were compared to control hydrophilic sealant, (Pulpdent) Embrace.
- Results: Both sealants displayed acceptable resistance to micro-leakage.

# New Sealant Technology

- Micro-leakage with 2% methylene blue solution.





# New Sealant Technology



- Discussion: HAPISeal
- Pit and Fissure sealants that have improved properties, such as:
  - Hydrophilic on placing
  - Hydrophobic upon polymerization
  - More resistant to wear and chipping
  - Possibly have anti-microbial effect

Would be more readily placed by the dental profession and accepted by all practitioners.

# New Sealant Technology

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# New Sealant Technology



- Bis Phenol A- IS BACK IN THE NEWS!!!

## Compendium

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## Bioactive and Therapeutic Preventive Approach to Dental Pit and Fissure Sealants

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# BPA free

**GC Fuji TRIAGE**  
Glass Ionomer Sealant  
Surface Protection Material



AVAILABLE IN: WHITE AND PINK



# New Sealant Technology

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## BPA's possible role in miscarriages

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[Zimmerman-Downs JM](#), [Shuman D](#), [Stull SC](#), [Ratzlaff RE](#).

College of Health Sciences, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, USA.



# New Sealant Technology

National Health and Nutrition  
Examination Survey



National Center for Health Statistics



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Acta Diabetol. 2013 Aug;50(4):625-31. doi: 10.1007/s00592-013-0472-z. Epub 2013 May 1.

### **Relationship between urinary bisphenol A levels and prediabetes among subjects free of diabetes.**

J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2011 Dec;96(12):3822-6. doi: 10.1210/jc.2011-1682. Epub 2011 Sep 28.

### **Relationship between urinary bisphenol A levels and diabetes mellitus.**

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# THE SECRETS!!! SHHHHHH!!!

Urinary bisphenol A and obesity: NHANES 2003–2006<sup>☆</sup>

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Environ Health Perspect. 2011 January; 119(1): 63–70.

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Research

## Does BPA change biofilm?

**Estrogenic Activity of Bisphenol A and 2,2-bis(*p*-Hydroxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane (HPTE) Demonstrated in Mouse Uterine Gene Profiles**

[Sylvia C. Hewitt](#) and [Kenneth S. Korach](#)

## *In vitro* Estradiol Hemisuccinate Activity as anti Vaginal Microbiota Biofilm Strategy

*M. Marques, A. Farinati, M. Arcos, L. Sibert, A. Orsini*

USAL, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

# THE SECRETS!!! SHHHHHH!!!

Diabetes Care. 2012 Mar;35(3):520-5. doi: 10.2337/dc11-1043. Epub 2012 Jan 25.

## **Helicobacter pylori infection is associated with an increased rate of diabetes.**

Jeon CY, Haan MN, Cheng C, Clayton ER, Maveda ER, Miller JW, Aiello AE.

Center for Infectious Diseases Epidemiologic Research, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA.

### **Abstract**

**OBJECTIVE:** Chronic infections could be contributing to the socioeconomic gradient in chronic diseases. Although chronic infections have been associated with increased levels of inflammatory cytokines and cardiovascular disease, there is little evidence on how infections affect risk of diabetes.

**RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS:** We examined the association between serological evidence of chronic viral and bacterial infections and incident diabetes in a prospective cohort of Latino elderly. We analyzed data on 7,12 individuals aged ≥60 years and diabetes free in 1998-1999, whose blood was tested for antibodies to herpes simplex virus 1, varicella virus, cytomegalovirus, *Helicobacter pylori*, and *Toxoplasma gondii* and who were followed until June 2008. We used Cox proportional hazards regression to estimate the relative incidence rate of diabetes by serostatus, with adjustment for age, sex, education, cardiovascular disease, smoking and cholesterol levels.

**RESULTS:** Individuals seropositive for herpes simplex virus 1, varicella virus, cytomegalovirus, and *T. gondii* did not show an increased rate of diabetes, whereas those who were seropositive for *H. pylori* at enrollment were 2.7 times more likely at any given time to develop diabetes than seronegative individuals (hazard ratio 2.69 [95% CI 1.10-6.60]). Controlling for insulin resistance, C-reactive protein and interleukin-6 did not attenuate the effect of *H. pylori* infection.

**CONCLUSIONS:** We demonstrated for the first time that *H. pylori* infection leads to an increased rate of incident diabetes in a prospective cohort study. Our findings implicate a potential role for antibiotic and gastrointestinal treatment in preventing diabetes.

# THE SECRETS!!! SHHHHHH!!!

- Manufacture Dependent For Levels of Bis Phenol A
- -three methods to make Bis GMA
  - Reaction of two moles of glycidyl methacrylate with one mole of bisphenol a.
  - Condensation of sodium salt of bisphenol a with glycidyl methacrylate and anhydrous hydrochloric salt
  - Reaction of glacial methacrylate acid with the diglycidyl ether of bisphenol and a tertiary amine
- - no Bis GMA in p





# Saliva Testing



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# OralDN

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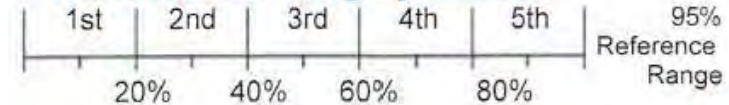
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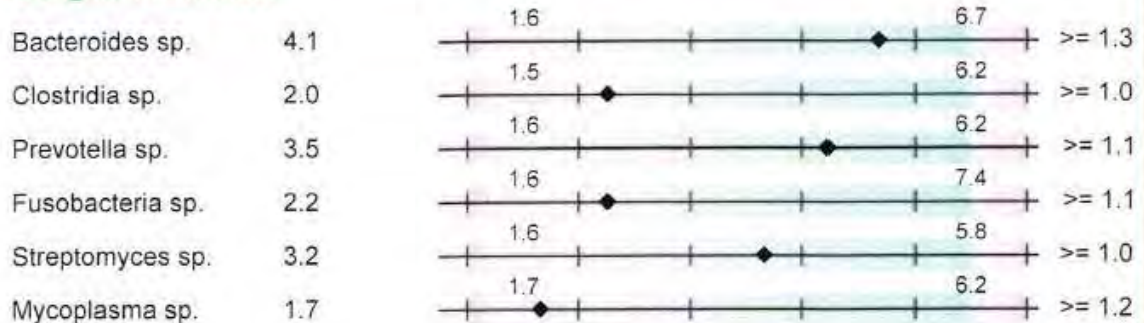
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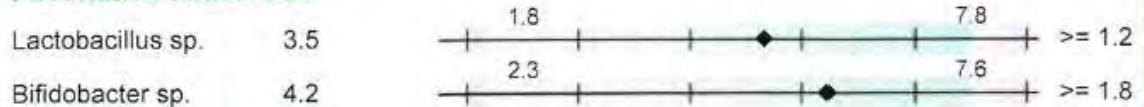
#### Predominant Bacteria (E+007)

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#### Obligate anaerobes

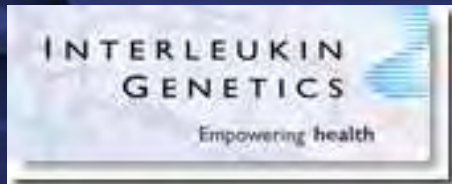


#### Facultative anaerobes





- Determines who is at risk!
- Treat more aggressively
- Interleukin 1A and 1B
- 30-40% of Caucasian



**MYPERIODPST FINAL REPORT**

**ORALDNA LABS**  
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<b>1. Patient:</b> Date Of Birth: 12/28/1967 Gender: Male	<b>Ordering Provider:</b> Tommy Hubbs 214 Overlook Circle, Suite 100 Brentwood, TN 37027	<b>Sample Information:</b> Accession: 00001234 Specimen: Buccal Cells Collected: 10/01/2009	<b>Received:</b> 10/01/2009 14:48 <b>Reported:</b> 10/01/2009 16:00 <b>Technician:</b> 16010201 BLZ
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**Result:**  
**POSITIVE**

**Results:**  
IL-1A (+4845) Genotype: **G/T**  
IL-1B (+3954) Genotype: **C/T**

**Interpretation:**  
The results of the PST test indicate that your patient is **POSITIVE** and has an increased risk for more severe periodontal disease due to the genetic variations examined in this test. PST-positive patients may require more aggressive treatment.

**Comments:**

- **Significance:** This individual has the "PST-positive" genotype and is therefore at a 3-7 fold increased risk for severe periodontal disease. The PST composite genotype is based on the combination of the results for the IL-1A and IL-1B genes. Any combination that includes the presence of a "T" at both IL-1A (+4845) and IL-1B (+3954) is defined as PST positive and predisposes an individual to more severe periodontal disease which may require more aggressive treatment.
- **Risk:** Prevalence of the PST positive genotype ranges from 30 to 40% in Caucasian populations. This frequency may be different in other ethnic groups. It is important to note that whenever the PST-positive genotype is present, it is associated with an increased susceptibility to periodontal disease and overproduction of IL-1, a cytokine that amplifies inflammation.
- **Consider:** The PST test assesses one of several risk factors that should be included in an overall evaluation of periodontal disease. Specific bacteria are associated with the initiation of the disease, and additional risk factors including genetic susceptibility, smoking, diabetes, and oral hygiene have an amplifying effect on periodontal disease progression.

Methodology: Genotype (PST) is determined using the two Interleukin-1 polymorphisms. These polymorphisms are located on separate chromosomes, increasing through Mendelian inheritance.

Disclaimer: 1. Genotype is not a risk factor for any conditions arising from congenitally inherited periodontal test outcomes. Genotype should be used with a combination of patient's clinical signs and symptoms and analyzed or not indicated by patient's medical condition. 2. Genotype is not responsible for treatment outcomes. Results are for your sample collection. 3. This test is not intended to be a performance characteristic determined by Interleukin Genetics Inc. It has been validated in patients by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The PST test determines risk only in relation to the genotype.

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# Age One Test

## Age One Test

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AAPD and AAP

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- Streptococcus mutans
- Lactobacillus acidophilus
- Nocardia
- Streptococcus
- Actinomyces

**DNA testing**  
**only once!**

**KLK4 or OPN genotypes?**



# Pediatric Dentists' Diagnostic plan

## Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0 Through 6 Years—United States • 2010

For those who fall behind or start late, see the catch-up schedule

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19–23 months	2–3 years	4–6 years
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>		HepB	HepB			HepB						
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup>				RV	RV	RV <sup>2</sup>						
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis <sup>3</sup>				DTaP	DTaP	DTaP	see footnote <sup>3</sup>	DTaP				DTaP
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b <sup>4</sup>				Hib	Hib	Hib <sup>4</sup>	Hib					
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>				PCV	PCV	PCV	PCV				PPSV	
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>6</sup>				IPV	IPV		IPV					IPV
Influenza <sup>7</sup>								Influenza (Yearly)				
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>8</sup>							MMR		see footnote <sup>8</sup>			MMR
Varicella <sup>9</sup>							Varicella		see footnote <sup>9</sup>			Varicella
Hepatitis A <sup>10</sup>								HepA (2 doses)			HepA Series	
Meningococcal <sup>11</sup>											MCV	

Range of recommended ages for all children except certain high-risk groups

Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups

# Follow Schedule

*In Summary*

**Testing!!**

**Better Diagnosis**

**Targeted Population**

**Effective Treatment**

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**SPEAKING  
OF GENETICS!**



# Questions?

**“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”**

**- Harold R. McAlindon**



# *Minimally Invasive Dentistry*

## In pediatric dentistry...

Total  
Patient  
Care

- Total Patient Care
- All treatment



Am J Phys Anthropol. 1985 Dec;68(4):479-93.

**Factors affecting the distribution of enamel hypoplasias within the human permanent dentition.**

Goodman AH, Armelagos GJ.

**Amerindians- 0.7 to 1.27 defects per anterior**

- All treatment should be conservative and esthetic by design



**22-24% of Northern Europeans**

**MIH**



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## Knockout & Knockin Mouse Services



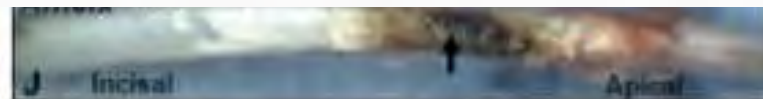
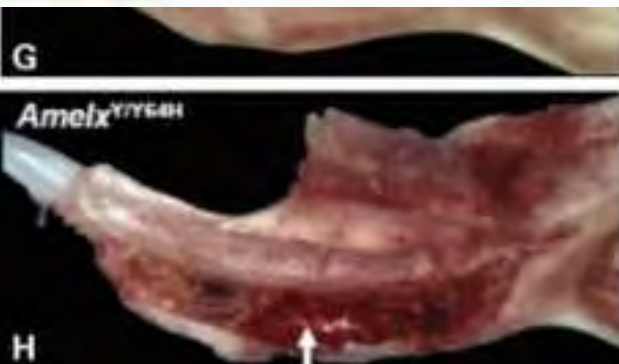
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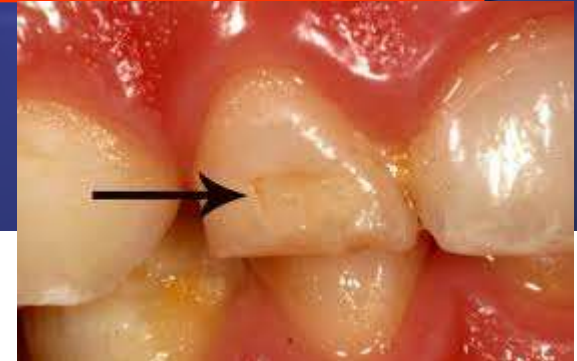
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3 times the prevalence of dental erosions in primary teeth than permanent with Brisbane Kids Fed Dent-2007

# Molar Incisor Hypoplasia

Oral Disease 2011 May;17(4):420-6.



*Oral Dis.* 2011 May;17(4):420-6. doi: 10.1111/j.1601-0825.2010.01770.x. Epub 2010 Nov 29.

## The relationship of enamel defects and caries: a cohort study.

Tarqino AG, Rosenblatt A, Oliveira AF, Chaves AM, Santos VE.

Department of Clinical and Social Dentistry, Federal University of Paraíba, João Pessoa, Brazil. rosen@nlink.com.br

### Abstract

**OBJECTIVE:** Is there a relationship between enamel defects and early childhood caries?

**METHODS:** A total of 275 children participated in a cohort study from birth to 54 months of age. Enamel defects were determined by the development defects enamel index and dental caries was registered according to the WHO criteria. Data were analyzed using descriptive, analytical techniques, multivariate analysis, and evidence-based tools as number needed to harm (NNH).

**RESULTS:** In the follow up, 224 children were still in the study, 81.3% presented at least one tooth with enamel defect and 44.2% had dental caries. An association was found between enamel defects and dental caries ( $P = 0.0091$ ). Multivariate analysis showed that night bottle-feeding, absence of fluoride and enamel defects were predictors of dental caries at 18 months ( $P < 0.05$ ). Enamel defect was the only statistically significant variable to influence the development of caries at 24, 30, 36, and 42 months. At 48 months, the use of fluoride toothpaste had effect on the decrease of caries ( $P < 0.05$ ). The NNH for enamel defects in relation to dental caries was 3.0, at 24 months and 5.0 at 54 months.

**CONCLUSION:** Enamel defect is a predisposing factor for ECC.

- “Enamel defect is a predisposing factor for ECC”



# Molar Incisor Hypoplasia



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- “Enamel defects strongly associated with ECC.”

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# Molar Incisor Hypoplasia

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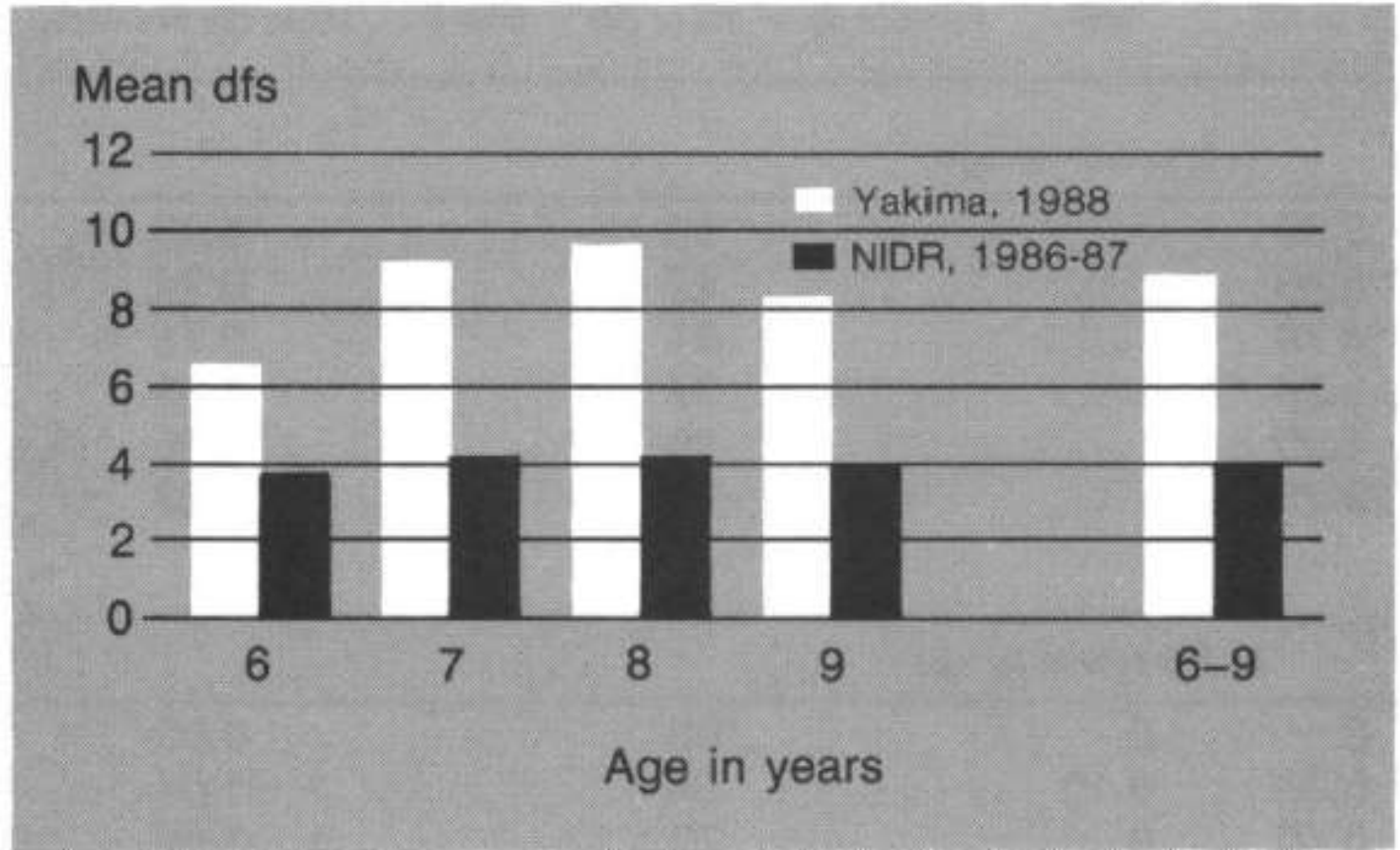
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#### Abstract

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# Molar Incisor Hypoplasia

J Clin Microbiology 2011 April;49(4):1464-1474.

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PMCID: PMC3122858

doi: [10.1128/JCM.02427-10](https://doi.org/10.1128/JCM.02427-10)

## Cultivable Anaerobic Microbiota of Severe Early Childhood Caries<sup>▽1</sup>

A. C. R. Tanner,<sup>1,3,\*</sup> J. M. J. Mathney,<sup>1</sup> R. L. Kent,<sup>2,3</sup> N. I. Chalmers,<sup>1,3,†</sup> C. V. Hughes,<sup>6</sup> C. Y. Loo,<sup>7</sup> N. Pradhan,<sup>7</sup> E. Kanasi,<sup>1,3,4,‡</sup> J. Hwang,<sup>5</sup> M. A. Dahlan,<sup>6,§</sup> E. Papadopolou,<sup>1,6</sup> and F. E. Dewhirst<sup>1,2,3</sup>

The major species

associated with severe ECC included *Streptococcus mutans*, *Scardovia wiggisiae*, *Veillonella parvula*, *Streptococcus cristatus*, and *Actinomyces gerensceriae*. *S. wiggisiae* was significantly associated with severe ECC children in the presence and absence of *S. mutans* detection.

- Not at all what we previously thought! *Scardovia wiggisiae*?



# Molar Incisor Hypoplasia

J Dental Research 2011 Nov;90(11):1296-305

J Dent Res. 2011 Nov;90(11):1298-305. Epub 2011 Aug 25.

## Microbiota of severe early childhood caries before and after therapy.

Tanner AC, Kent RL Jr, Holgerson PL, Hughes CV, Loo CY, Kanasi E, Chalmers NJ, Johansson I.

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### Abstract

Severe early childhood caries (ECC) is difficult to treat successfully. This study aimed to characterize the microbiota of severe ECC and evaluate whether baseline or follow-up microbiotas are associated with new lesions post-treatment. Plaque samples from 2- to 6-year-old children were analyzed by a 16S rRNA-based microarray and by PCR for selected taxa. Severe-ECC children were monitored for 12 months post-therapy. By microarray, species associated with severe-ECC ( $n = 53$ ) compared with caries-free ( $n = 32$ ) children included *Slackia exigua* ( $p = 0.002$ ), *Streptococcus parasanguinis* ( $p = 0.013$ ), and *Prevotella* species ( $p < 0.02$ ). By PCR, severe-ECC-associated taxa included Bifidobacteriaceae ( $p < 0.001$ ), *Scardovia wiggisiae* ( $p = 0.003$ ), *Streptococcus mutans* with bifidobacteria ( $p < 0.001$ ), and *S. mutans* with *S. wiggisiae* ( $p = 0.001$ ). In follow-up, children without new lesions ( $n = 36$ ) showed lower detection of taxa including *S. mutans*, changes not observed in children with follow-up lesions ( $n = 17$ ). Partial least-squares modeling separated the children into caries-free and two severe-ECC groups with either a stronger bacterial or a stronger dietary component. We conclude that several species, including *S. wiggisiae* and *S. exigua*, are associated with the ecology of advanced caries, that successful treatment is accompanied by a change in the microbiota, and that severe ECC is diverse, with influences from selected bacteria or from diet.

- *Scardovia wiggisiae* and *Slackia exigua* associated with advanced decay (S-ECC)

# *Minimally Invasive Dentistry*

## **Total Patient Care...**

- Preventive Care

- Fluoride varnish
- MI Paste

- Anterior Composites-flowable

- 7<sup>th</sup> generation adhesive



"Shock and Awe"

Genetic issues, enamel hypoplasias

**Proper Testing is essential!**







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# **Preserving Pulp Vitality**

- Pulpal Protection**
- Maintaining Hybrid Layer**
- Preventing Microleakage**

# TheraCal

the innovative light-curable Calcium  
Silicate-based pulp-capping material



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used, nearly  
exposed, or breached pulp chamber are disclosed herein.  
Embodiments include dental pulp healing lining or capping





# Pulp Capping with Dentin bonding Agents

1: [Quintessence Int.](#) 2001 Mar;32(3):211-20.

Pulp response and cytotoxicity evaluation of 2 dentin bonding agents

[Demarco FE](#), [Tarquinio SB](#), [Jaeger MM](#), [de Araujo VC](#), [Matson E](#).

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**Clearfil Liner Bond 2**  
**And Scotchbond**  
**Multi-purpose**  
**20 teeth pulp capped**  
**And extracted 30-90**  
**days**

**OBJECTIVE:** This study evaluated the biocompatibility of two dentin bonding agents (Clearfil Liner Bond 2 and Scotchbond Multi-Purpose) applied in human dental pulps and cell cultures. **METHOD AND MATERIALS:** In vivo: Twenty human third molars were prepared with standard cavity preparation, pulp exposure was achieved with a carbide bur. Hemorrhage control was obtained with saline solution. In 16 teeth, adhesive pulp capping was performed and the cavities were sealed with resin composite. In the control group (n = 4), pulps were capped with Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> and the cavities were sealed with IRM. Teeth were extracted 30 or 90 days following treatment. In vitro: Petri dishes were prepared with 10<sup>6</sup> cells per dish. Cells were applied in Petri dishes, where NIH-3T3 cells were plated. The cells were counted 2, 4, and 6 days after plating to obtain the growth curves and to determine cell viability. All data were submitted to statistical analysis. **RESULTS:** In vivo: Dentin bridge formation was seen in teeth capped with Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> with a mild inflammatory response. Mild inflammation was also observed in teeth capped with Scotchbond Multi-Purpose. No mineralized tissue formation was detected. Bacteria were not disclosed in any specimen. In vitro: The cytotoxicity was similar between the two bonding agents and both had statistically higher cytotoxic effects (P < 0.002) than Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>. **CONCLUSION:** Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> showed pulp healing in all teeth and exhibited lower cytotoxic effects than both adhesive systems; however, pulp healing was also observed under Liner Bond 2.

**Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> less cytotoxic, less inflammation**







Table 2: A Comparison of  
Systems

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Tuna and Olmez, 2008 <sup>118</sup>
Aenichi and others, 2002 <sup>108</sup>
Iwamoto and others, 2006 <sup>119</sup>
Min and others, 2008 <sup>120</sup>
Qudeimat and others, 2007 <sup>121</sup>
Percinato and others, 2006 <sup>122</sup>
Nair and others, 2008 <sup>52</sup>
Chacko and Kurikose, 2006 <sup>123</sup>

"Histo" refers to whether histological analysis

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1. Avoid exposing the pulp. The chances for tooth survival are excellent if the tooth is asymptomatic and well sealed, even if residual caries remains.
2. Control hemorrhage with water, saline or sodium hypochlorite. Water and saline are the most benign to the pulp; sodium hypochlorite is best at controlling hemorrhage and disinfecting.
3. ZOE, GI/RMGI and adhesives are poor direct pulp-capping agents and should be avoided for this application.
4. MTA demonstrates comparable results to calcium hydroxide as a direct pulp cap agent in short-term data.
5. Calcium hydroxide remains the "gold standard" for direct pulp capping. It has the longest track record of clinical success, is the most cost-effective and is the likely effective component in MTA.
6. Provide a well-sealed restoration immediately after pulp capping. This will provide protection against ongoing leakage and bacterial contamination that can compromise the success of the pulp cap.

ry, 2009, 34-5, 615-625

## Invited Paper

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	Histo	Results
	Y	Equal
	N	Equal
	Y	No Stats
	Y	Equal
	Y	Mixed
	N	Equal
	N	Equal
	Y	MTA
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# Glass Ionomer Cements

**Effect of polyacrylic acid on the apatite formation of a bioactive ceramic in a simulated body fluid: fundamental examination of the possibility of obtaining bioactive glass-ionomer cements for orthopaedic use.**

Kawashita M, Kokubo T, Nakamura T.

Biomaterials. 2001 Dec;22(23):3191-6.



**“PAA inhibits the apatite formation in the body environment. It is speculated that when glass-ionomer cements are implanted into the body, PAA can be released from the glass-ionomer cements and inhibits the apatite formation on their surfaces. It is reasonable to suppose that this will occur with any glass-ionomer cement that contains PAA. Therefore, it might be considered difficult to obtain bioactive glass-ionomer cements”**



**PAA inhibits apatite**



# Ability to maintain alkalinity

## Ability to Sustain Alkalinity Over Time

TheraCal	A	B	C	Dycal	Dycal VLC	Room Stability (No separation)
Day	pH	pH	pH	pH	pH	
1	11.21	10.911	11.288	11.67	8.599	OK
28	9.36	8.606	9.667	10.24-	8.44	OK
112	9.21			(Crumbled)	7.50	OK
160	8.88					OK
204	8.71					OK
490	8.75					
686	7.95		7.90			OK

# TheraCal LC



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IADR 2011 Abstract #2520 Gandolfi et al.  
Apatite-forming ability of TheraCal pulp capping material

IADR 2011 Abstract #2521 Gandolfi et al.  
Chemical-physical properties of TheraCal pulp capping material



# IADR 2011 Abst. #2520 Gandolfi et al.

## Apatite-forming ability of TheraCal pulp-capping material

24 h TheraCal

28 days TheraCal

**Conclusions:** TheraCal was able to induce the formation of apatite and represents a promising material in direct pulp-capping clinical procedures. The ability to form apatite may play a critical/positive role in new dentine formation.

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# Ca<sup>2+</sup> Ion Release (ppm)

	Calcium	Released	In Soaking	Water	(ppm)	(n=10)
	3 hrs	1 day	3 days	7 days	14 days	28 days
<b>TheraCal</b>	<b>74.7 (9.2)</b>	<b>37.4 (4.5)</b>	<b>25.2 (6.5)</b>	<b>24.6 (2.0)</b>	<b>24.1 (1.1)</b>	<b>19.6 (3.1)</b>
<b>Control</b>	<b>1.2 (0.3)</b>	<b>0.5 (0.4)</b>	<b>0.6 (0.4)</b>	<b>0.6 (0.4)</b>	<b>0.6 (0.4)</b>	<b>0.6 (0.4)</b>
<b>ProRoot</b>	<b>32.2 (4.5)</b>	<b>29.8 (3.5)</b>	<b>35.4 (2.3)</b>	<b>24.5 (3.9)</b>	<b>14.3 (2.7)</b>	<b>16.1 (2.9)</b>

IADR 2011 Abst. #2521 Gandolfi et al.

		pH of	Soaking	Water	(n=10)	
	3 hrs	1 day	3 days	7 days	14 days	28 days
<b>TheraCal</b>	<b>10.96 (0.03)</b>	<b>10.19 (0.24)</b>	<b>9.28 (0.41)</b>	<b>8.32 (0.06)</b>	<b>8.63 (0.15)</b>	<b>8.04 (0.18)</b>
<b>Control</b>	<b>6.96 (0.19)</b>	<b>7.23 (0.25)</b>	<b>7.24 (0.13)</b>	<b>7.25 (0.25)</b>	<b>7.27 (0.25)</b>	<b>7.20 (0.12)</b>
<b>ProRoot</b>	<b>11.52 (0.75)</b>	<b>10.91 (0.13)</b>	<b>11.52 (0.41)</b>	<b>11.25 (0.82)</b>	<b>7.84 (0.13)</b>	<b>8.25 (0.24)</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>6.88 (0.04)</b>	<b>7.00 (0.02)</b>	<b>7.07 (0.09)</b>	<b>7.10 (0.1)</b>	<b>6.96 (0.06)</b>	<b>7.22 (0.12)</b>

## pH changes



# Biocompatibility of Dental Materials

## Cytotoxic Effects of Resin-Based L/C Pulp Capping Materials Applied on the Immortalized Odontoblast Cell Line MDPC-23



**Prof. Dr. Carlos Alberto de Souza Costa**

Araraquara School of Dentistry – Unesp

Department of Physiology and Pathology



# Materials



1. TheraCal (Bisco) – MTA (“Portland” Cement) based resin
2. Ultra-Blend Plus (UltraDent) – Ca (OH)<sub>2</sub> based resin
3. Vitrebond (3M/ESPE) – Resin modified glass ionomer
4. DMEM (Dulbecco’s Modified Eagle Medium) – Control (complete culture medium)

## *TheraCal presented the lowest decrease in cell metabolic activity*

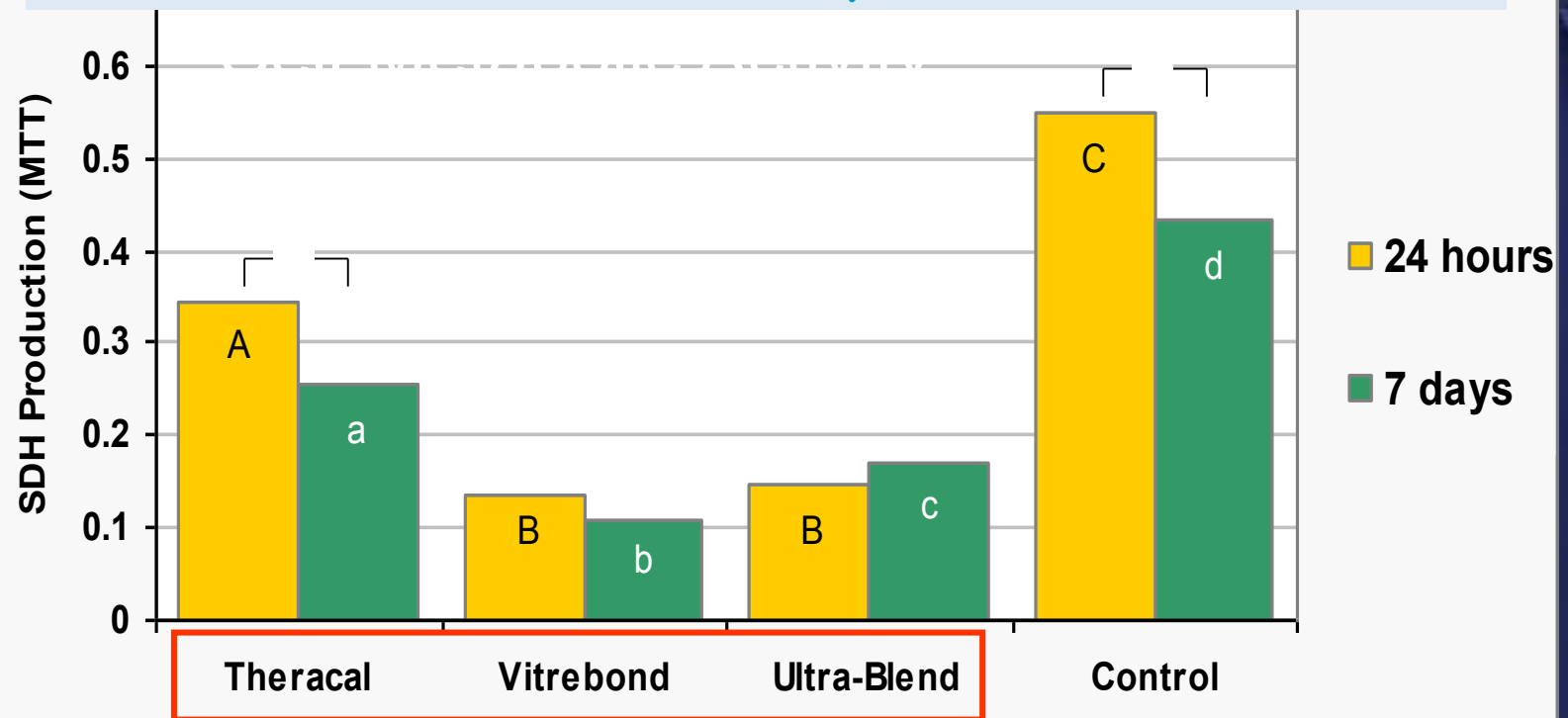


Figure 1. Succinic dehydrogenase (SDH) production detected by the MTT assay according to the groups and extract aging. Letters allow comparison among groups within the same period. Bars indicated by the same letter do not differ statistically (Mann-Whitney,  $p > 0.05$ ). Asterisks indicate statistical difference between periods within the groups (Mann-Whitney,  $p < 0.05$ ).

## *TheraCal presented the lowest suppression of cell protein expression*

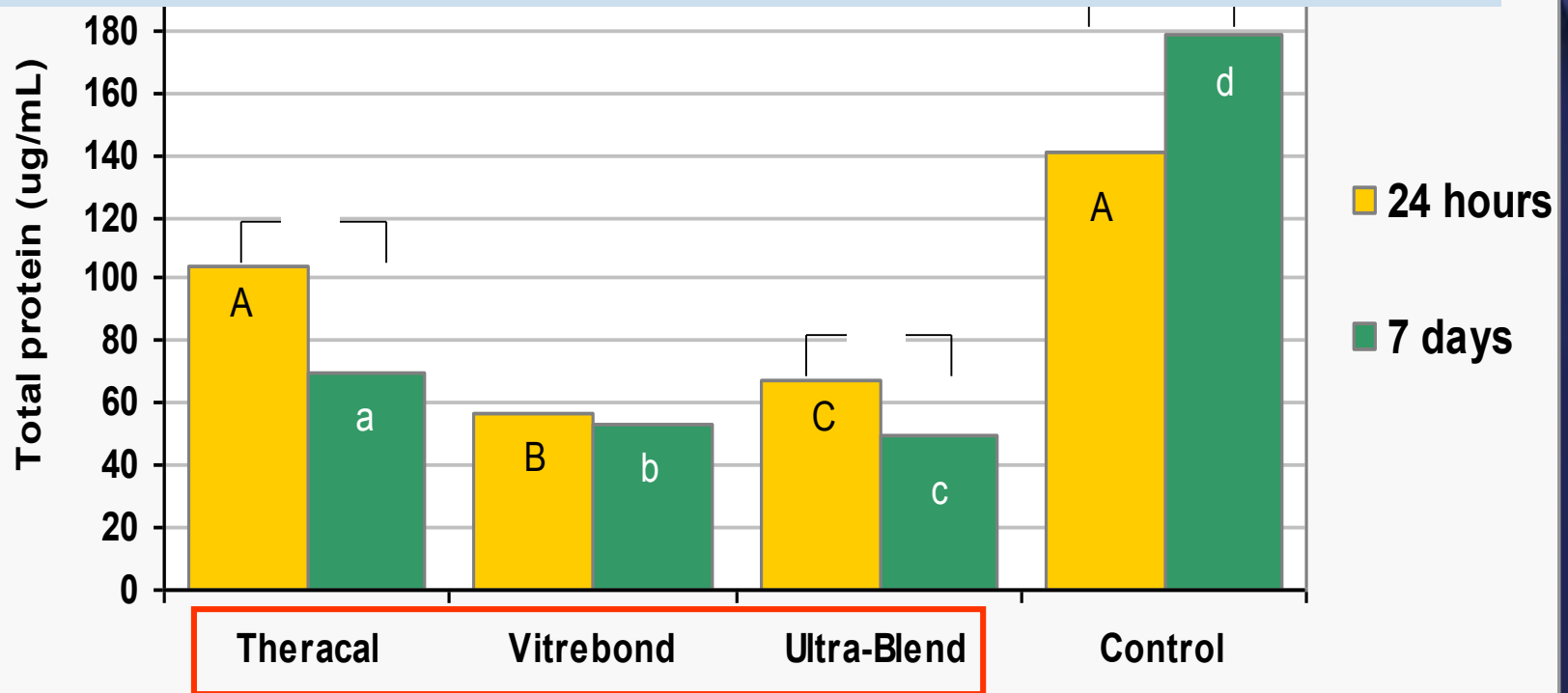


Figure 2. Total protein expression ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) according to the groups and extract aging. Letters allow comparison among groups within the same period. Bars indicated by the same letter do not differ statistically (Mann-Whitney,  $p > 0.05$ ). Asterisks indicate statistical difference between periods within the groups (Mann-Whitney,  $p < 0.05$ ).



# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

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# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

**“Giant tubular dentin” defect in mesial fossa**

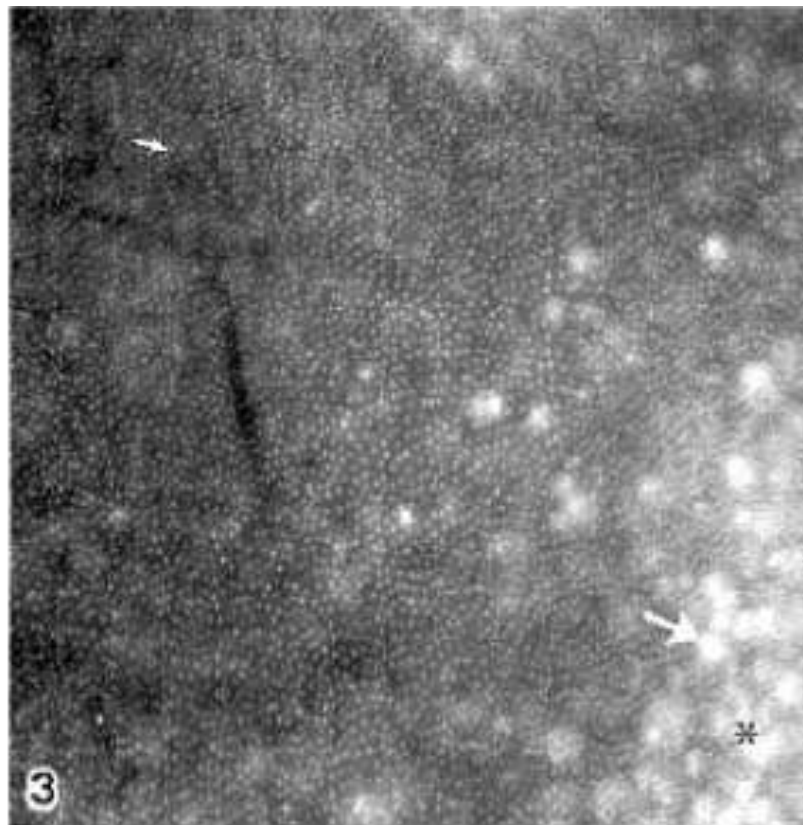


Figure 3. Transverse demineralized section of a non-erupted human deciduous incisor tooth showing dentinal tubule holes (small arrow), giant tubules (large arrow), and interglobular dentin (\*). Picrosirius. Original magnification: 250X.

# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

Selective etching of enamel for 30 seconds followed by application of semi-gel to dentin for 3-5 seconds



**Uni-Etch with BAC**



# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

TheraCal DC placed  
on affected dentin  
for re-mineralization





# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

ALLBond  
Universal DC  
(Bisco)- dual  
cure for deep  
preparations  
and undercut  
areas



# Bioactivity and Dental Materials



When equal amounts are mixed it turns pink- **self etching** and also provides **hemostasis**



# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

**ALLBond  
Universal DC  
applied to  
preparation  
creates  
glossy  
appearance  
to TheraCal  
DC**



# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

Light cure for  
ten seconds at  
500  
milliwatts/cm<sup>2</sup>





# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

Glossy  
appearance  
of properly  
placed  
TheraCal DC



# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

A dual cure  
Liner/base  
is injected  
into the  
cavity  
preparation



# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

The dual cured Liner/Base is teased into place with an explorer tine





# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

Light cured-  
pulse and  
allowed to auto  
cure to reduce  
polymerization  
stress





# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

Liner/base  
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should be a  
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-biomimetic  
-bioactive  
-biofunctional



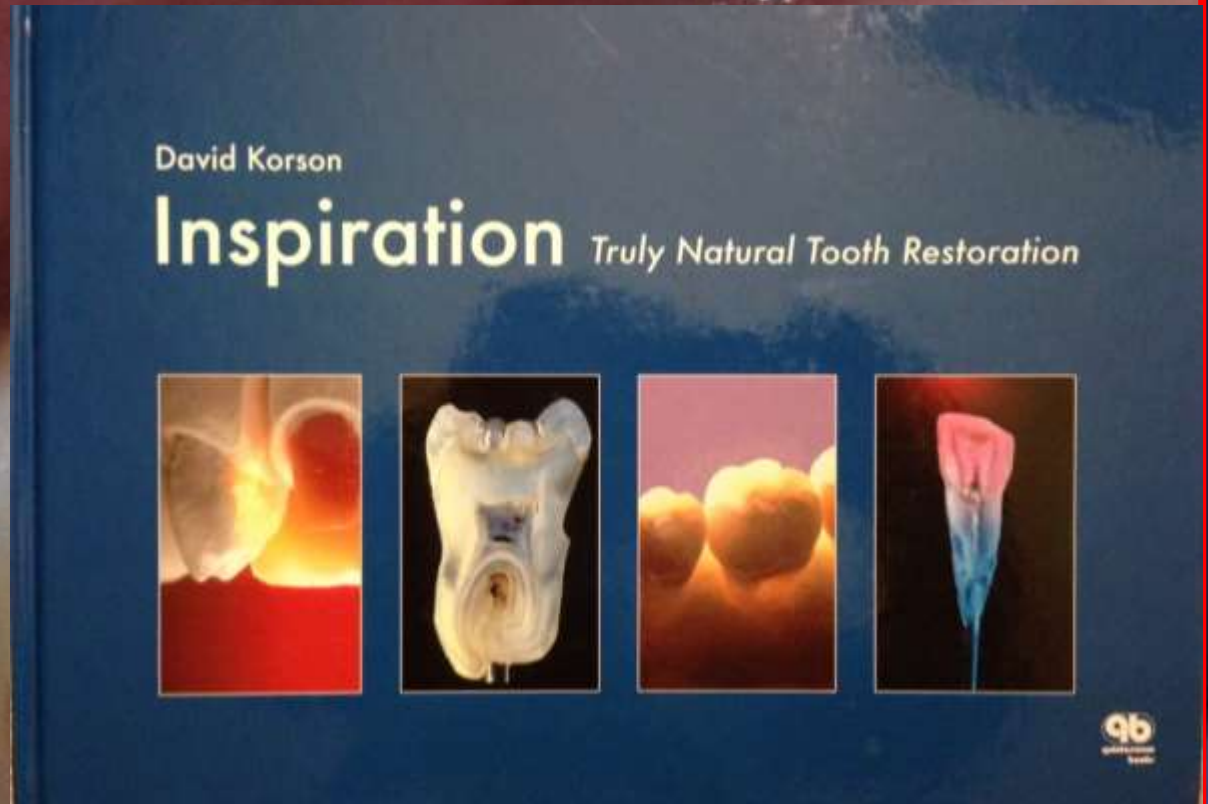
# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

Restoration completed by placement of a nano-hybrid restorative material, replacing the enamel



# Bioactivity and Dental Materials

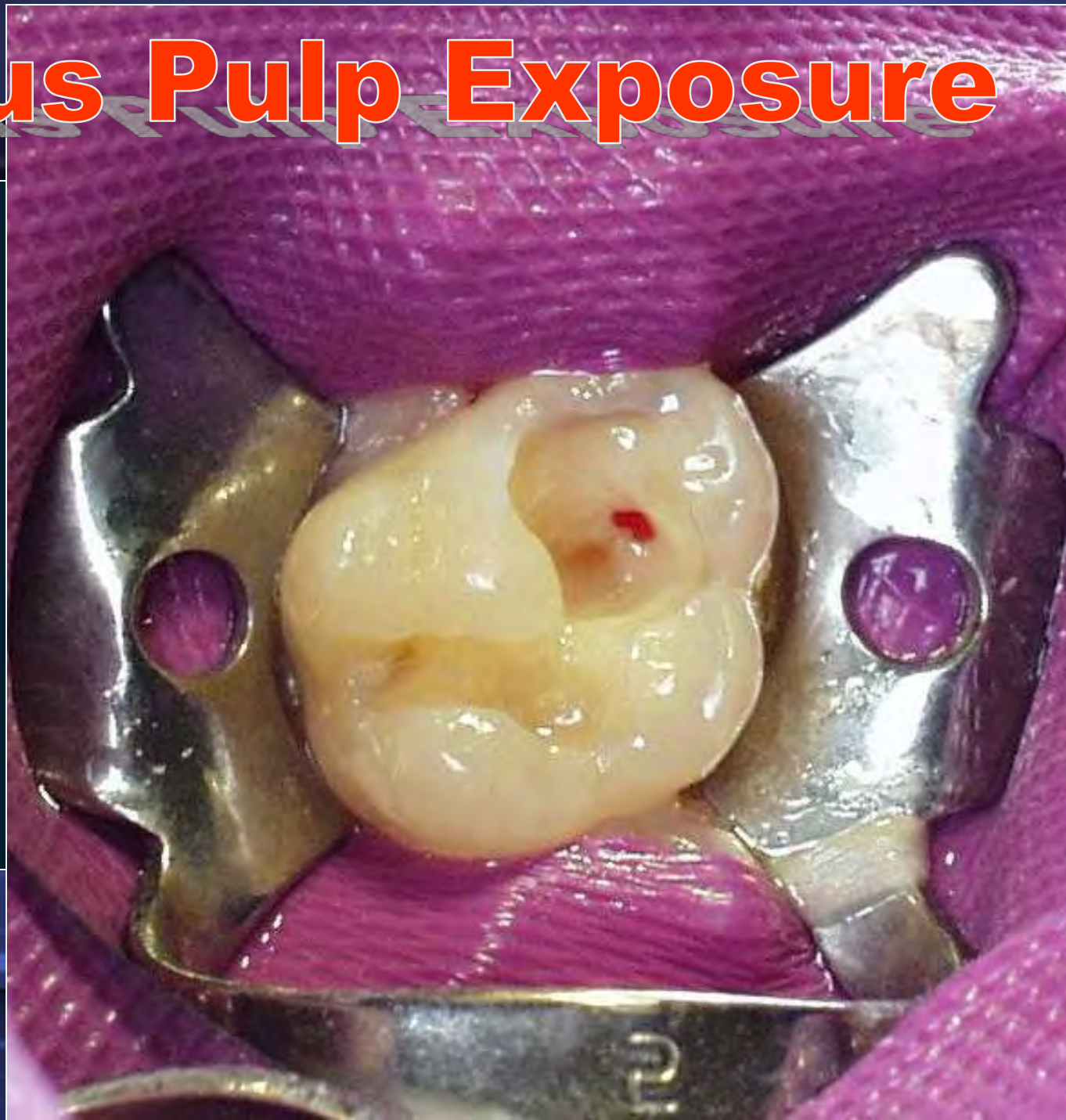
Rubber dam removed and occlusion checked - Restoration polished.





# Carious Pulp Exposure

- Pulp exposure
- Not symptomatic
- All decay removed





# Easily placed

- TheraCal applied
- Thin layer-  
can see blush through it

*resin based  
tricalcium  
silicate and  
dicalcium  
silicate*



# Follow Up- Recall

- Six month recall
- Totally asymptomatic
- Marginal integrity quite good



# Follow Up- Recall

- Six years later
- Still totally asymptomatic
- Marginal integrity still excellent
- ALLBOND2 and Aelite LS





# Trauma

- Complicated profound crown fracture
- Pinpoint exposure





# Trauma

- Complicated profound crown fracture
- Exposure protected by TheraCal
- Fragment re-attached



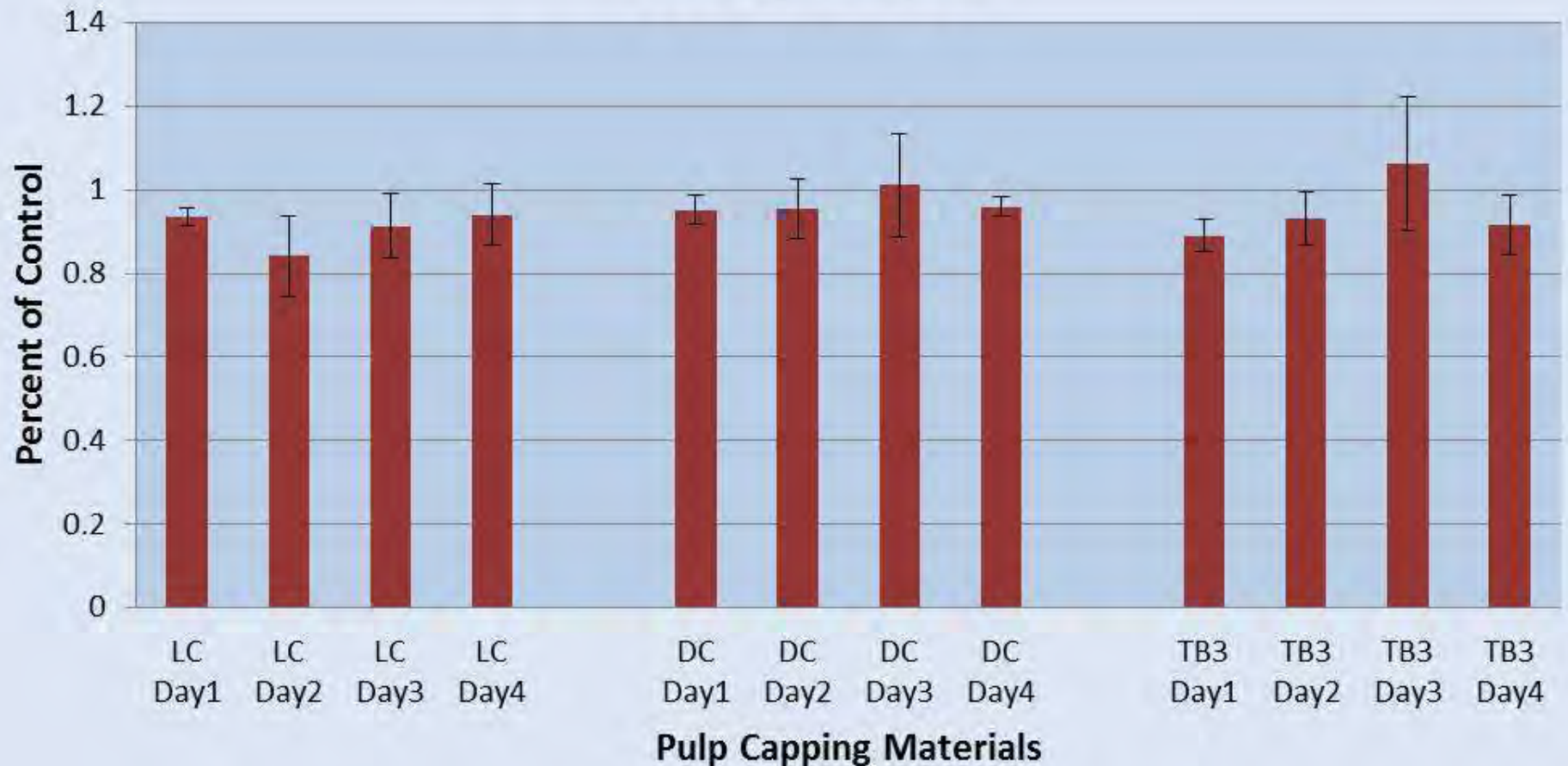
# Trauma



## Effects of Novel TheraCal Formulation Extracts on OD21 Cells

Yantong Wang, Satin Salehi, John C. Mitchell, Byoung In Suh

### Cell growth compared to control Treated Once



# • Research by Dr. John Mitchell

## TheraCal<sup>®</sup> studies:

Part 1 - apatite formation

- **Discs of TheraCal LC<sup>®</sup> (1mm x 10mm) made in custom molds**
- **Light-cured for 40 seconds each side**
- **Soaked in fresh SBF (6ml) for up to 10 days**
- **Disc surfaces were gently scraped and mixed with KBr to make FT-IR samples**



	SBF	mM	Blood
Plasma			
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	1.5		1.5
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	2.5		2.5
K <sup>+</sup>	5.0		5.0
Na <sup>+</sup>	142.0		142.0
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0.5		0.5
HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1.0		1.0
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.2		27.0
Cl <sup>-</sup>	147.8		103.0

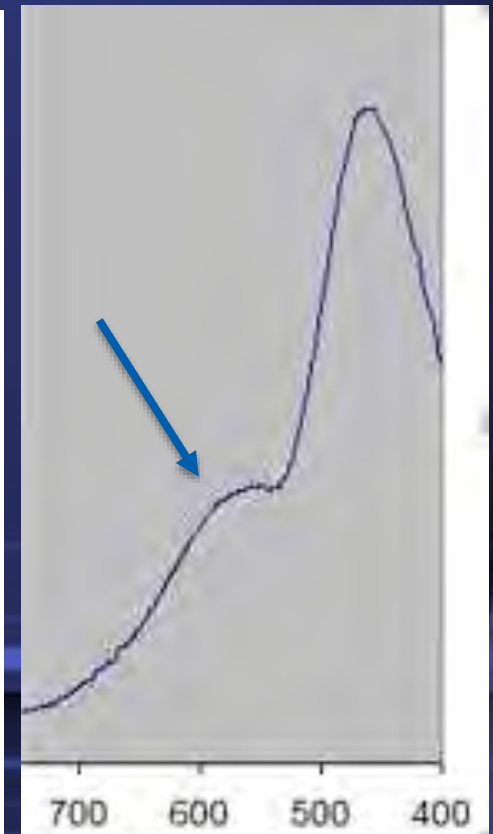
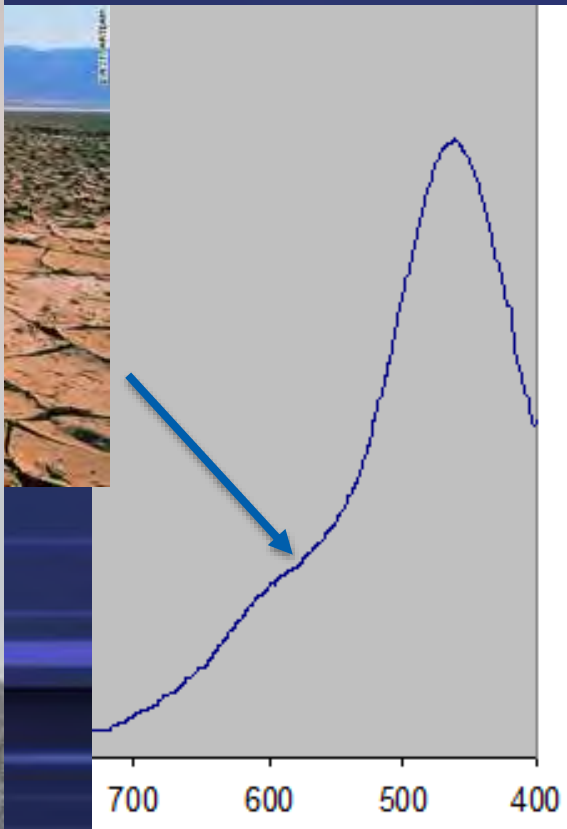


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## Preliminary FT-IR results suggest confirmation of bioactivity

Day 10

Fourier transform spectroscopy is a measurement technique whereby spectra are collected based on measurements of the coherence of a radiative source, using time-domain or space-domain measurements of the electromagnetic radiation or other type of radiation.



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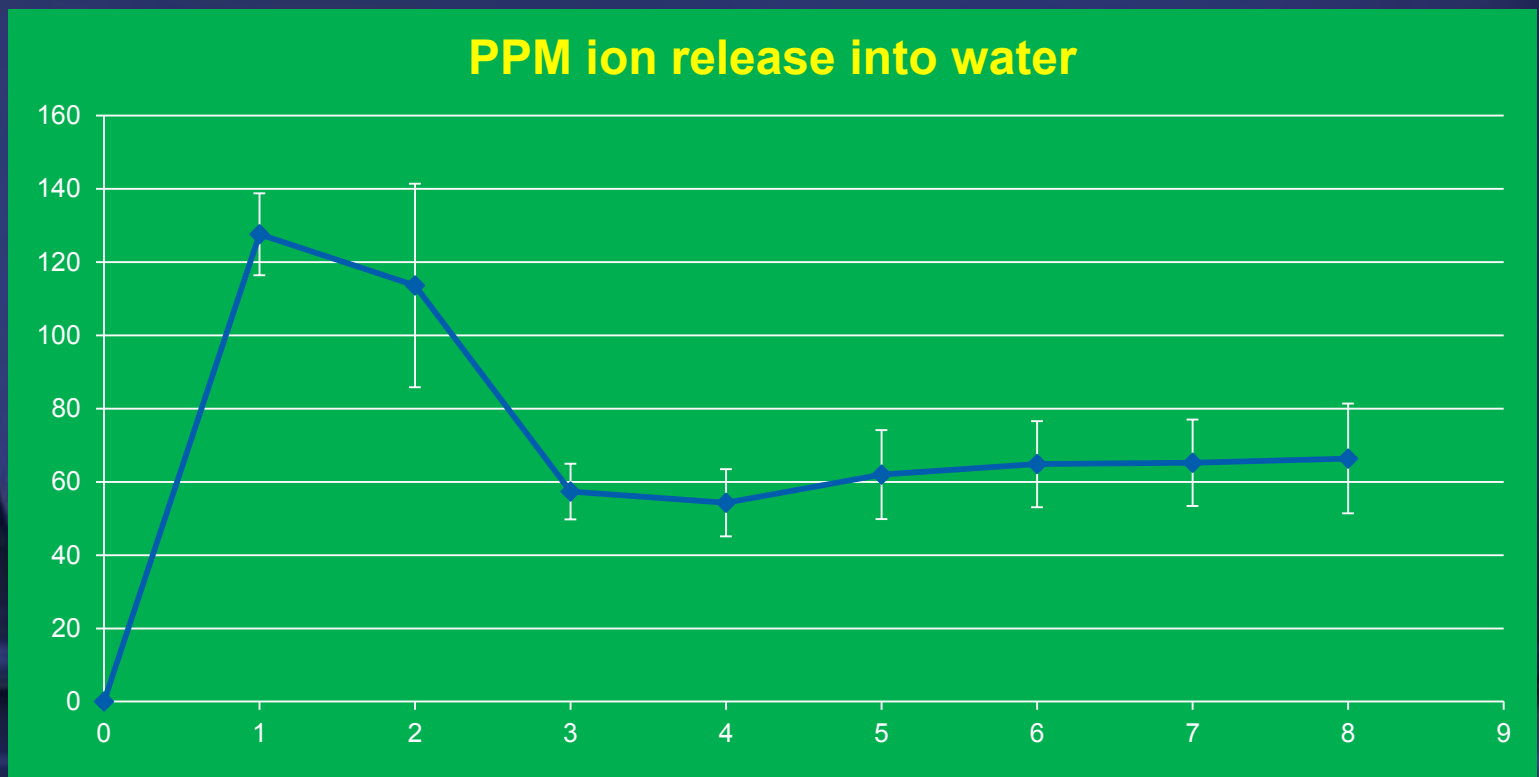
## TheraCal<sup>®</sup> studies:

Part 2 - ion release

- **Discs of TheraCal LC<sup>®</sup> (1mm x 10mm) made in custom molds**
- **Light-cured for 40 seconds each side**
- **Soaked in fresh SBF and RO water (6ml) for up to 6 days**
- **Fluid was analyzed for Ca ion using an ion selective electrode**

- Research by Dr. John Mitchell

**Initial ISE results indicate that ions release rapidly and then slowly & continuously**



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***What is the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration released from the three materials over 4 days into 5 ml?***

- **TheraCal LC:**  **$140.0 \pm 1$  ppm**
- **TheraCal DC:**  **$78.7 \pm 4$  ppm**
- **TheraCal BAG:**  **$108.3 \pm 5$  ppm**

**measured by ICP-MS**

- Calcium concentration highest from TheraCal LC- but is that the desired result? What is sufficient? Or too much?



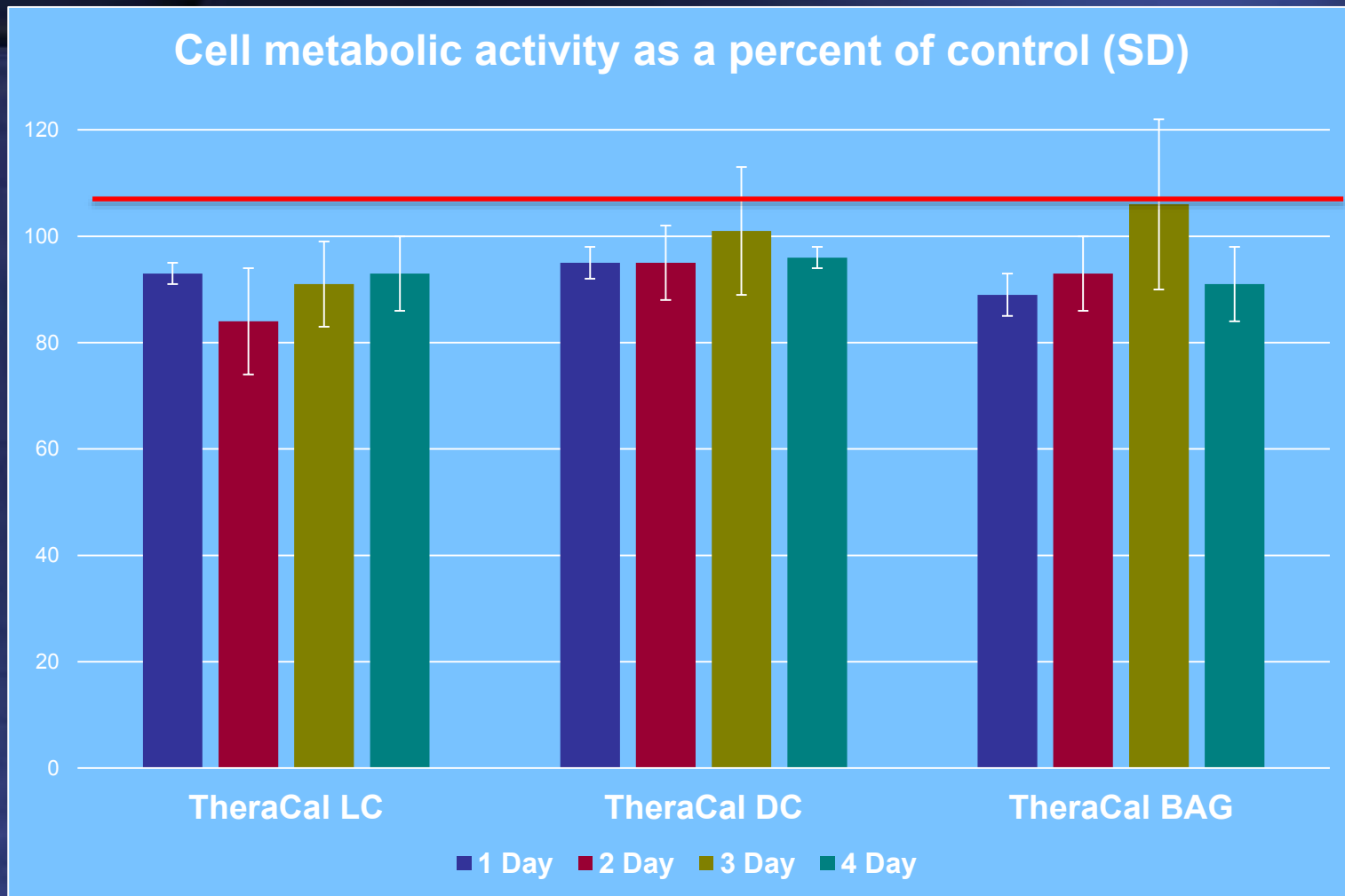
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## Cell metabolic activity as a percent of control (SD)

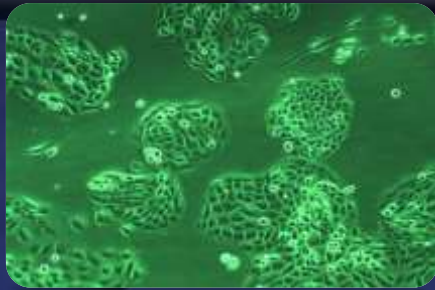
Treated once	1 Day N=20	2 Day N=5	3 Day N=5	4 Day N=5
<b>TheraCal LC</b>	0.93 (0.02) <sup>cd</sup>	0.84 (0.1) <sup>a</sup>	0.91 (0.08) <sup>be</sup>	0.93 (0.07) <sup>cd</sup>
<b>TheraCal DC</b>	0.95 (0.03)	0.95 (0.07) <sup>cd</sup>	1.01 (0.12) <sup>e</sup>	0.96 (0.02) <sup>de</sup>
<b>TheraCal BAG</b>	0.89 (0.04) <sup>b</sup>	0.93 (0.07) <sup>cd</sup>	1.06 (0.16) <sup>f</sup>	0.91 (0.07) <sup>be</sup>

- Cell metabolic activity is actually **BETTER** than control at 3 days for both Theracal DC and TheraBAG

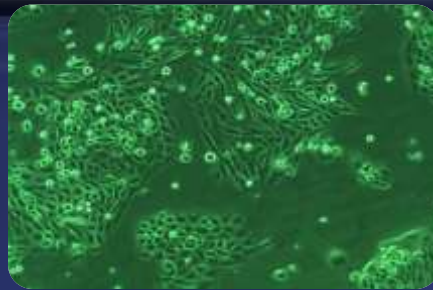
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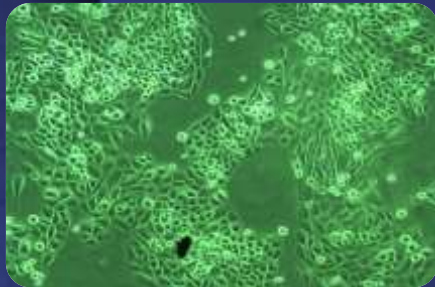
**LC D4 control**



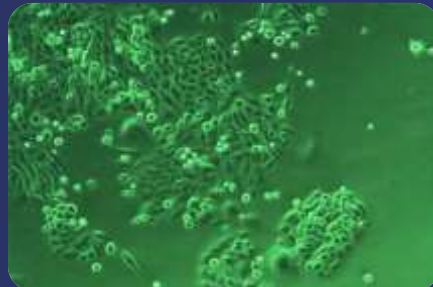
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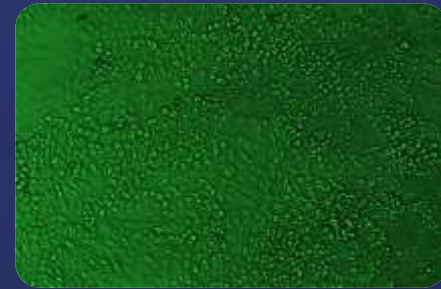
**Bag3 D4 control**



**LC T1 D4**



**DC T1 D4**



**BAG T1 D4**

- DAY 4- LC, DC and BAG- confocal microscopy- one treatments

Numerous  
Studies

# TheraCal



Primate premolar section-example



# Results:

- TheraCal
- Light Cured

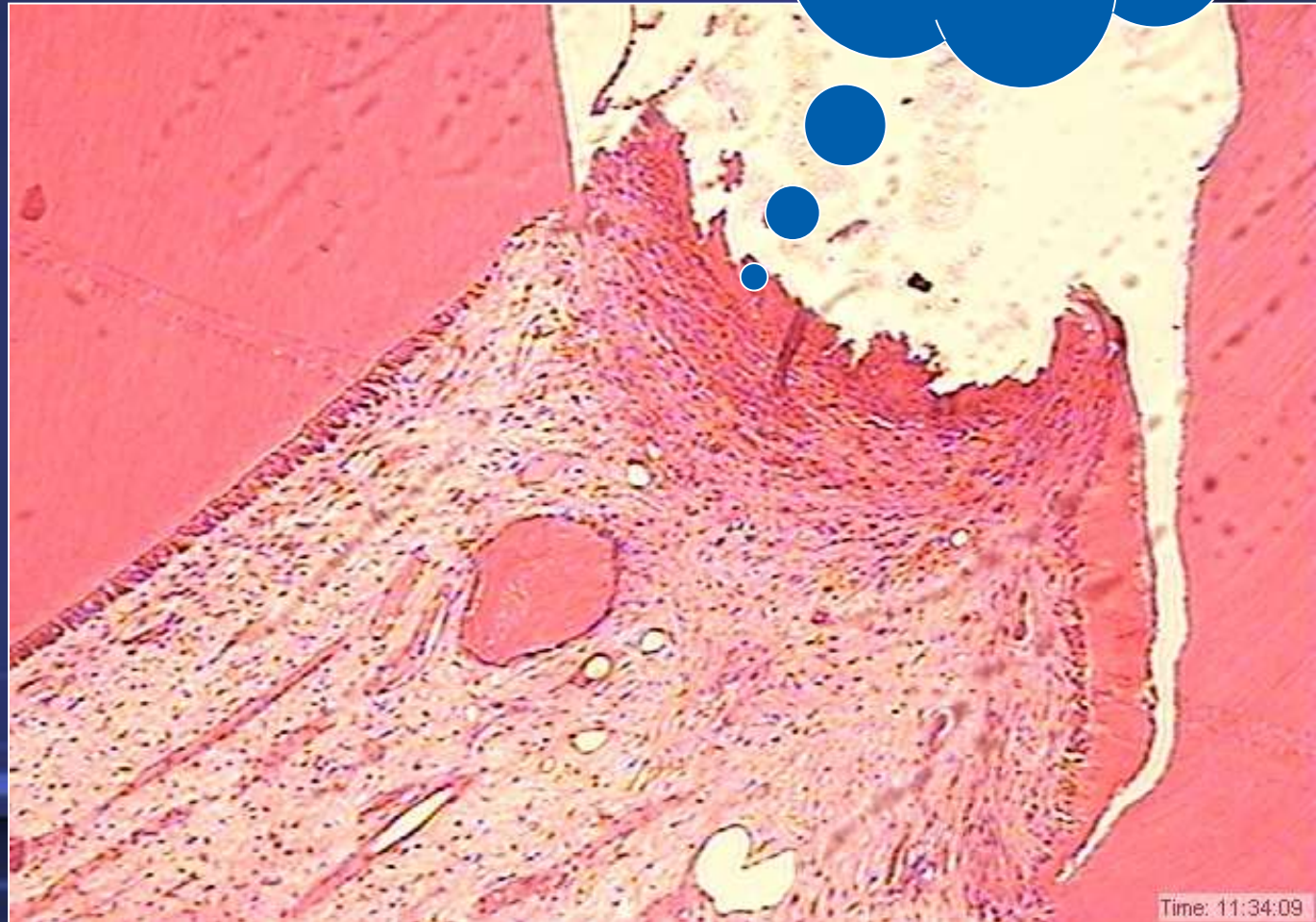
Very little if any inflammation and good hard tissue bridge formation



# Results:

Some bridging  
Inflammatory  
cells

- Glass  
Ionomer  
Cement





# Results:

- Visible Light Cured Dycal

Very poor dentin bridging  
Some  
Inflammatory infiltrate and  
vacuoles



# Results:

- Two evaluators with data compared ( good agreement)
- 44 specimens ranked for inflammation
- 48 specimens examined for hard tissue bridge formation ( 44 were sectioned and 4 were by microCT)

**Inflammation Ranks- based on hyperemia, presence of giant cells and necrosis**

- 0- no inflammation**
- 1- mild inflammation**
- 2- moderate inflammation**
- 3- severe inflammation**
- 4- abscess formation**

**Bridge Ranks- based on completeness and organization of bridge formation**

- 0- no presence of bridging**
- 1- slight formation, mostly soft tissue**
- 2- moderate amount of bridge, irregular**
- 3- hard tissue bridge, regular and complete**
- 4- hard tissue bridge with apparent odontoblasts, tubules present**



# Results:

Eight each of the pure Portland and resin based calcium trioxides had little or no inflammation at 28 days

- Histological Results-Inflammation

28 Days

Rank	TheraCal	Portland	Glass Ionomer	VLC Dycal
0	7	4	3	2
1	1	4	1	2
2	1	1	3	4
3	1	1	1	3
4	1	1	3	0