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Herpesviral and “Red Complex” Bacterial Analysis of Acute Apical Abscesses

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Introduction: To investigate the possible association between presence of Epstein–Barr virus, human cytomegalovirus and three endodontic bacterial pathogens (Porphyromonas gingivalis, Treponema denticola, and Tannerella forsythia) “red complex” in samples from patients with acute apical abscesses using real-time PCR. ...

Dental Caries Experience among 12 Year Old School Children from Macedonia and India

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The aim of the present study was to compare the dental caries status of the 12 year old children of the eastern region of Macedonia and Budgam district of Jammu and Kashmir state of India. ...

Evaluation of Calcified Carotid Artery Atheromas Detected By Panoramic Radiograph among Patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus

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The present study was conducted to evaluate the presence of calcified carotid artery atheromas detected by panoramic radiograph among patients with type II diabetes mellitus. The study was conducted at the Department of Oral Radiology, University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan. The study group consisted of 200 patients with type II diabetes mellitus and 200 healthy subjects. The panoramic radiographs were taken using a digital panoramic radiograph machine...
This study was designed to determine the prevalence of Carotid artery calcifications (CACs) of diabetic patients and compare it with normal non-diabetic individuals. Panoramic radiographs of 200 adult patients with type 2 diabetes (90 male and 110 females) (age range 16-79 years; mean age 40.54 years) and 200 controls (age-match, free of systemic diseases) were examin ...

Direct Conservative Esthetic Restoration - A Case Report

Rehabilitation of lost dental aesthetic is one of the most important concerns for contemporary dentistry. Conservative treatment modality along with aesthetic approaches, such as direct and indirect laminate veneer restorations were the treatment of choice. Laminate veneers are restorations to correct aesthetic deficiencies and discolorations. Direct laminate veneers ...

Effective Communication and Empathy Skills in Dentistry for Better Dentist-Patient Relationships

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