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Endodontic flare-up

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Endodontic treatment aims to reverse the disease process and thereby eliminate the associated signs of symptoms. When the treatment itself appears to initiate the onset of pain and/or swelling (endodontic flare-up) the result can be distressing to both the patient and the operator. Patient might even consider post-operative symptoms as a bench mark against which the clinician's skills are measured. Obviously the treatment with the lowest prevalence of post-operative pain is usually the treatment of choice as long as effectiveness and cost are not compromised. Knowledge of the cause and mechanism behind intra appointment flare-up is of utmost importance for the clinician to properly prevent or manage this undesirable condition. This review lecture will discuss the causative factors of flare-up with special attention to the microorganism role, various modalities of preventive measures would be discussed. Those measures are based on scientific evidence combined with the long clinical experience of the lecturer.

Biography

Khalid Mohammed Idrees is currently working as a Consultant-Endodontics in Department of Dentistry at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Jeddah and is the Director of Saudi Board Endodontics. He has completed his Bachelor's degree in Dental Surgery from King Saud University and Masters from University of Southern California. He has the certification of Endodontics and Endodontic Residency Program from University of Southern California and Advance Dentistry program from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. He has worked as General Dentist at Armed Forces Hospital Dhahran, General Dentistry-ARAMCO (Dental Services Department), as Faculty Member Endodontics Department at USC Dental School and has also worked as Deputy Chairman and Consultant Endodontics, Dental Department, KFSH and RC-Jeddah.

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