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Use of mineral trioxide aggregate in the treatment of horizontal root fractures of immature permanent teeth: Report of cases

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Radicular fractures in immature permanent teeth are uncommon injuries among dental trauma comprising 0.5-7% of the cases. Refracture occurs most often in middle third of the root and rarely at the apical third. Mineral trioxide aggregate was introduced to dentistry as a root end filling material. It has been advocated for filling root canals, repairing perforations, pulp capping and root end induction. The present paper reports a clinical case of a horizontal radicular fracture located between the middle and apical third of upper central incisor treated with mineral trioxide aggregate with a 6 years follow-up. The use of MTA in the treatment of horizontal root fractures is not a routine application; however, MTA positively affected the healing of fractured teeth after 6 years, so it may be concluded that it can be used clinically in the treatment of horizontal root fractures.

Biography

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