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**Root canal filling quality of mandibular molars with EndoSequence and AH Plus sealers: a micro-CT study**

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## RESUMO

**Objetivo:** O objetivo deste estudo foi avaliar, por microtomografia computadorizada (micro-CT), a qualidade da obturação de canais mesiais de molares inferiores utilizando os cimentos EndoSequence BC Sealer e AH Plus. **Metodologia:** Vinte molares inferiores foram divididos em dois grupos (n=10) de acordo com o cimento utilizado na obturação. O preparo químico-mecânico foi realizado com as limas rotatórias K3XF. As amostras foram escaneadas por micro-CT antes e depois da instrumentação, e depois da obturação. O volume do sistema de canais radiculares (SCR) após a instrumentação e o volume da obturação foram calculados, assim, o volume percentual da obturação e dos espaços vazios pôde ser obtido. **Resultados:** Todas as amostras apresentaram volumes de obturação menores do que o volume pós instrumentação do SCR ( $p < 0,05$ ). Não houve diferença estatística significativa entre os grupos quanto ao volume da obturação e o volume de espaços vazios ( $p > 0,05$ ). **Conclusões:** Os cimentos endodônticos EndoSequence BC Sealer e AH Plus proporcionaram uma qualidade semelhante de obturação em canais mesiais de molares inferiores. Nenhum dos cimentos foi capaz de proporcionar total preenchimento do SCR.

Palavras-chave: obturação endodôntica, EndoSequence, biocerâmicos, microtomografia computadorizada.

## ABSTRACT

**Aim:** The aim of this study was to evaluate, by computerized microtomography (micro-CT), the root canal filling quality of mesial roots of mandibular molars using EndoSequence BC Sealer and AH Plus sealers. **Methodology:** Twenty mandibular molars were divided into two groups (n=10) according to the sealer used in the obturation. Root canals were prepared using K3XF rotary files. The specimens were scanned before and after instrumentation, and after obturation by using micro-CT. The root canal system volume after instrumentation, and the filling volume were calculated, so the percentage volume of the filling, and voids and gaps could be obtained. **Results:** All the specimens presented the final volume smaller than the initial volume ( $P < 0.05$ ). There was no significant difference between groups with regard to the filling volume and voids and gaps volume ( $P > 0.05$ ). **Conclusions:** EndoSequence BC Sealer and AH Plus sealer promoted a similar root filling quality in mesial root canals of mandibular molars. None of the sealers was able to fill the entire area of the root canal system.

Key Words: root canal filling, EndoSequence, bioceramics, micro-computed tomography

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## INTRODUÇÃO

A obturação endodôntica é uma etapa essencial do tratamento endodôntico, cujo objetivo é selar o sistema de canais radiculares (SCR), prevenindo uma futura contaminação ou recontaminação bacteriana (Sjögren *et al.* 1997). A complexidade anatômica do SCR, principalmente pela presença de irregularidades, ramificações e istmos, constitui um desafio durante o tratamento endodôntico (Kim *et al.* 2016). Normalmente, a obturação endodôntica consiste em um núcleo denso, como a guta-percha, envolto por um cimento para a melhor adaptação da obturação às paredes do SCR (Evans & Simon 1986). O cimento pode preencher as irregularidades do canal, túbulos dentinários e ramificações que não são preenchidas por guta-percha (Balguerie *et al.* 2011).

Os cimentos endodônticos podem interagir com a dentina fisicamente e quimicamente. A interação física é estabelecida pela penetração do material nos túbulos dentinários, criando retenções mecânicas. A interação química é caracterizada pela formação de tags ao longo da interface cimento-dentina (Haragushiku *et al.* 2012, Viapiana *et al.* 2014). Os cimentos a base de resina epoxy possuem a capacidade de adesão à dentina, como por exemplo o cimento AH Plus (Dentsply De Trey GmbH, Konstanz, Alemanha), que também exerce atividade antibacteriana contra *Enterococcus faecalis*, é biocompatível, apresenta bom escoamento e estabilidade dimensional a longo prazo (Ruiz-Linares *et al.* 2013). Materiais a base de silicato tricálcico como os cimentos a base de MTA e os biocerâmicos, possuem alta formação de tags na interface cimento-dentina, com alta resistência ao cisalhamento (Reyes-Carmona *et al.* 2010, Viapiana *et al.* 2014).

Os biocerâmicos foram introduzidos na Endodontia recentemente, como material reparador (Damas *et al.* 2011, Leal *et al.* 2011) e cimento obturador (Hess *et al.* 2011, Loushine *et al.* 2011), sendo o resultado da combinação de silicato de cálcio e fosfato de cálcio. O EndoSequence BC Sealer (Brasseler USA, Savannah, GA) é um cimento biocerâmico pré-misturado que apresenta em sua composição, óxido de zircônia, silicatos de cálcio, fosfato de cálcio, hidróxido de cálcio e agentes espessantes (Loushine *et al.* 2011), sendo biocompatível, com propriedades antibacterianas, radiopaco, quimicamente estável e não sofre contração após a presa (Candeiro *et al.* 2012). Os cimentos biocerâmicos apresentam composição química

diferente daqueles a base de MTA, porém possuem aplicações clínicas similares, combinando biocompatibilidade semelhante à do MTA, com características mais eficientes, como menor tempo de presa, manipulação mais simples, não escurecimento do dente, e maior efeito antibacteriano (Utneja *et al.* 2015).

A microtomografia computadorizada (micro-CT) é um método de avaliação que permite o estudo da morfologia interna dentária tridimensionalmente (Hammad *et al.* 2009). É altamente confiável para a avaliação da penetração do material obturador nas irregularidades do SCR sem a necessidade de destruição das amostras (Junget *al.* 2005). Alguns estudos investigaram a qualidade da obturação endodôntica por meio de micro-CT através da avaliação do volume percentual do material obturador e de bolhas na obturação com diferentes técnicas e cimentos (Hammad *et al.* 2009, Metzger *et al.* 2010, Endal *et al.* 2011, Somma *et al.* 2011, Naseri *et al.* 2013, Keleş *et al.* 2014, Celikten *et al.* 2015, 2016, Can *et al.* 2016, Ho *et al.* 2016).

Não há consenso sobre a influência da técnica obturadora na qualidade de obturação. Alguns autores observaram que a termoplastificação da guta-percha influencia o volume total da obturação, tendendo a gerar uma quantidade menor de espaços vazios (Naseri *et al.* 2013, Keleş *et al.* 2014, Ho *et al.* 2016). Entretanto, Somma *et al.* (2011) e Celikten *et al.* (2015) compararam diferentes técnicas obturadoras utilizando os cimentos AH Plus e EndoSequence, respectivamente, e não observaram influência da técnica na qualidade da obturação, independentemente da termoplastificação.

Estudos avaliaram a influência de diferentes cimentos sobre a qualidade da obturação (Hammad *et al.* 2009, Can *et al.* 2016, Celikten *et al.* 2016), sendo que os cimentos biocerâmicos EndoSequence e Smartpaste bio, foram mais eficazes que os cimentos AH Plus e ActiV GP quando utilizados com a técnica do cone único no preenchimento do terço apical em dentes unirradiculares com canais únicos (Celikten *et al.* 2016). Estes estudos que avaliaram diferentes cimentos sobre a qualidade da obturação utilizaram canais únicos, que apresentam baixa complexidade anatômica. Neste contexto, considerando a importância da obturação tridimensional do SCR, o objetivo deste estudo foi avaliar, por micro-CT, a qualidade da obturação de canais mesiais de molares inferiores, utilizando os cimentos EndoSequence BC Sealer e AH Plus.

## MATERIAIS E MÉTODOS

### SELEÇÃO E PREPARO DAS AMOSTRAS

O presente estudo foi aprovado pelo comitê de ética e pesquisa do Hospital Universitário Clementino Fraga Filho (HUCFF/UFRJ), sobre o protocolo 475.563. Foram utilizados vinte molares inferiores humanos com ápice desenvolvido, extraídos por motivos clínicos, e apresentando estrutura radicular hígida, que foram armazenados em solução de timol 0,1% à 4°C até sua utilização. O acesso coronário foi realizado utilizando-se brocas esféricas diamantadas e Endo-Z de alta rotação (Dentsply Maillefer), não sendo executadas manobras de cateterismo e patência nos canais radiculares para evitar alterações na anatomia original da região apical.

### AQUISIÇÃO DAS IMAGENS

A aquisição das imagens das raízes mesiais dos dentes foi realizada de acordo com a metodologia empregada no estudo de Almeida *et al.* (2015), onde foi confeccionada uma base de resina acrílica para cada elemento dentário, utilizada para seu posicionamento no aparelho de micro-CT. Os dentes foram retirados de seu recipiente unitário, onde ficaram imersos na solução de timol, e levados ainda úmidos ao interior do aparelho. Para aquisição das imagens foi utilizado o microtomógrafo Skyscan 1173 (BrukerCo. Kontich, Bélgica), onde o elemento dentário foi posicionado sobre um dispositivo de alumínio especialmente desenvolvido para se acoplar ao aparelho, e mantido em posição específica através de sua base individual de resina acrílica. Esta base garante a padronização das imagens obtidas antes, depois do preparo químico mecânico e obturação dos canais, pois permite a reposição precisa da amostra dentro do scanner. A aquisição das imagens foi realizada com energia de 70 kV, corrente de 114  $\mu$ A e filtro de alumínio de 1,0 mm de espessura, e um tamanho de pixel igual a 14,87  $\mu$ m, conferindo uma resolução de 21,39  $\mu$ m.

## PREPARO QUÍMICO-MECÂNICO

O pré-alargamento do 1/3 coronal foi realizado com as brocas LA Axxess Diamond (SybronEndo, Glendora, CA, EUA). A odontometria e a patência foram determinadas com a utilização de limas K #10 (Dentsply Maillefer, Ballaignes, Suíça) e avaliação radiográfica, estabelecendo o comprimento de trabalho a 1 mm do ápice radiográfico. Todos os canais foram instrumentados com o sistema de limas de NiTi K3XF (SybronEndo, Glendora, CA, EUA) com uma velocidade de 350 rpm com torque limitado pelo motor-elétrico Easy Endo (Easy Equipamentos Odontológicos, Belo Horizonte, Brasil) seguindo a sequência: 25/08, 25/06 e 25/04 até o comprimento de trabalho passivamente. O alargamento da região apical foi realizado utilizando 25/06 e 30/04. Entre as trocas de limas, os canais foram irrigados copiosamente com 3 mL de solução de hipoclorito de sódio a 5,25%. Após a instrumentação, os elementos dentários foram submetidos novamente a aquisição da imagem por micro-CT, conforme descrito anteriormente.

## OBTURAÇÃO

Após o preparo químico-mecânico, os dentes foram aleatoriamente divididos em dois grupos de 10 dentes cada, de acordo com o cimento e a técnica de obturação utilizados: Grupo BCS e Grupo AHP. O Grupo BCS utilizou os cones de guta-percha EndoSequence (Brasseler USA, Savannah, GA) #30 ou #35 e o cimento BC Sealer (Brasseler USA, Savannah, GA) e o Grupo AHP utilizou cones de guta-percha acessórios tamanho FM ou M (Dentsply-Maillefer, Ballaignes, Suíça), e o cimento AH Plus (Dentsply-Maillefer, Ballaignes, Suíça). Em ambos os grupos, o cone obturador foi ajustado no comprimento de trabalho. Após a certificação radiográfica do limite de obturação, os canais foram preenchidos com hipoclorito de sódio a 5,25% e submetidos à irrigação ultrassônica passiva (PUI) utilizando o aparelho Delsonic 2000 (Deldent, Petach Tikva, Israel) com uma lima ultrassônica de ponta # 20, com potência de 30 kHz durante 1 minuto. Os canais foram irrigados com 5 ml de água destilada, secos com cone de papel #35 (Dentsply-Maillefer), preenchidos com EDTA por 3 minutos (1ml/min), irrigados com 5 ml de hipoclorito de sódio a 5,25%, e novamente lavados com 5 ml de água e secos.

O Grupo BCS foi obturado de acordo com as recomendações do fabricante, utilizando a Técnica do Cone Único. O cimento pré-misturado foi introduzido no canal com auxílio de uma lima K#15. O cone de guta-percha selecionado foi coberto com o cimento e introduzido no canal até o comprimento de trabalho. Foi utilizada a ponta Medium do aparelho System B Heat-Source (Analytic Technologies, Redmond, EUA) para a remoção de guta-percha na parte coronal, e um condensador metálico número 4 de Schilder à frio para adaptar a guta-percha remanescente à entrada do canal e realizar a compressão do material no interior do canal. O Grupo AHP foi obturado com a Técnica da Onda Contínua de Calor, como descrito por Barbosa *et al.* (2009). O cimento foi preparado de acordo com as instruções do fabricante e introduzido no canal com auxílio de uma lima K#15. O cone de guta foi coberto com o cimento e introduzido até o comprimento de trabalho. O aparelho System B foi utilizado com a ponta Medium introduzida no canal 5 mm aquém do comprimento de trabalho para a remoção de guta-percha dos terços cervical e médio. O sistema Obtura II (Obtura Corporation, Fenton, MO) foi utilizado para o preenchimento dos terços médio e cervical com os incrementos de 4 mm de guta-percha em uma temperatura de 200°C.

Após a obturação, a câmara pulpar de todos os dentes foi selada com algodão e material provisório à base de óxido de zinco, e os mesmos foram armazenados por 7 dias em estufa a 37°C e 100% de umidade para a total presa dos cimentos. Após a obturação, os elementos dentários foram submetidos novamente a aquisição da imagem por micro-CT, conforme descrito previamente.

## AVALIAÇÃO DAS IMAGENS

Apenas as raízes mesiais dos molares inferiores foram avaliadas. As imagens foram analisadas utilizando-se o software CTAn (BrukerCo., Kontich, Bélgica). O software NRecon (BrukerCo., Kontich, Bélgica) foi utilizado para a reconstrução das imagens. As imagens obtidas antes do preparo químico-mecânico foram utilizadas para conferir a equivalência dos grupos quanto a anatomia. O volume pós instrumentação foi determinado a partir da imagem obtida após o preparo químico-mecânico. O volume de obturação foi determinado a partir da imagem obtida após a obturação. A diferença entre estes dois valores foi calculada e resultou no  $\Delta V$ , que representa a área não obturada do SCR. O volume percentual de obturação foi



determinado com base na divisão do volume de obturação pelo volume pós instrumentação. O volume percentual de espaços vazios foi calculado com base na divisão do  $\Delta V$  pelo volume pós instrumentação.

## ANÁLISE ESTATÍSTICA

O teste t independente foi utilizado para comparar os grupos quanto ao volume pós instrumentação, volume da obturação,  $\Delta V$ , volume percentual de obturação e volume percentual de espaços vazios ( $p < 0,05$ ). O teste t pareado foi utilizado para comparar os volumes pós instrumentação de obturação dentro de um mesmo grupo ( $p < 0,05$ ).

## RESULTADOS

A Tabela 1 mostra os valores médios, mínimos, máximos e desvio padrão do volume pós instrumentação, volume de obturação,  $\Delta V$ , volume percentual de obturação e volume percentual de espaços vazios dos dois grupos. Não houve diferença estatística significativa entre os grupos quanto ao volume pós instrumentação ( $p > 0,05$ ). Além disso, não houve diferença estatística significativa entre os grupos quanto aos demais parâmetros analisados ( $p > 0,05$ ). Todas as amostras apresentaram volume de obturação menor do que o volume pós instrumentação ( $p < 0,05$ ), mostrando que em nenhuma amostra o SCR foi totalmente preenchido. A figura 1 mostra as imagens tridimensionais obtidas após a obturação dos dois grupos, evidenciando o volume de obturação e os espaços vazios.

## DISCUSSÃO

O presente estudo avaliou a qualidade da obturação de canais mesiais de molares inferiores por micro-CT, através do volume do canal preenchido pelo material obturador utilizando os cimentos EndoSequence BC Sealer e AH Plus. Não houve diferença entre os grupos quanto aos parâmetros analisados, sendo que ambos os grupos apresentaram volumes de obturação menores do que o volume pós instrumentação, mostrando o preenchimento incompleto do SCR.

Os cimentos utilizados neste estudo apresentam características físico-químicas similares, como alto escoamento, biocompatibilidade e radiopacidade (Candeiro *et al.* 2012), apesar de serem formados por substâncias distintas. O AH Plus consiste em um cimento à base de resina epoxy testado em um grande número de estudos que relatam propriedades satisfatórias ao uso clínico (Hess *et al.*, 2011, Loushine *et al.* 2011, Candeiro *et al.* 2012; Pawar *et al.* 2014, Uzunoglu *et al.* 2015, Razmi *et al.* 2016). O EndoSequence BC sealer, um cimento biocerâmico à base de silicato de cálcio, apresenta grandes expectativas quanto às suas vantagens na obturação do SCR, por se tratar de um material bioativo, com atividades biológicas semelhantes ao do MTA (Utneja *et al.* 2015).

No presente estudo, foram utilizadas diferentes técnicas de obturação. No grupo BCS, a Técnica de Cone Único foi utilizada de acordo com a recomendação do fabricante, e com base na literatura (Hess *et al.* 2011, Uzunoglu *et al.* 2015, Celikten *et al.* 2016). Além disso, o estudo de Celikten *et al.* (2015) não mostrou diferença significativa na qualidade da obturação quando as técnicas do Cone Único, Condensação Lateral e Thermafill foram comparadas utilizando o cimento EndoSequence BC Sealer. No grupo AHP, a Técnica de Onda Contínua de Calor foi utilizada com base nos achados de Keleş *et al.* (2014), que compararam as técnicas de Condensação lateral e Onda Contínua de Calor utilizando o AH Plus, e observaram menor volume de bolhas e espaços vazios na técnica de Onda Contínua de calor. Além de outros autores, que observaram que a termoplastificação da guta-percha influencia o volume total da obturação, tendendo a gerar uma quantidade menor de espaços vazios (Naseri *et al.* 2013, Ho *et al.* 2016). A principal diferença entre as técnicas utilizadas é que a Técnica do Cone Único se baseia no preenchimento das irregularidades e ramificações do canal exclusivamente pelo cimento endodôntico carregado pelo cone de guta-percha (Barbosa *et al.* 2009). Enquanto a Técnica de Onda Contínua de Calor promove a termoplastificação da guta-percha, promovendo a penetração não apenas de cimento nestas áreas do SCR, mas da própria guta-percha plastificada (Buchanan 1998, Goldberg *et al.* 2001, Robberecht *et al.* 2012).

A metodologia do presente estudo incluiu a utilização de PUI e de EDTA antes da obturação para promover uma melhor penetração do material obturador em irregularidades do SCR. A limpeza adequada do SCR pode influenciar na qualidade da obturação (Freire *et al.*, 2015), sendo que a solução irrigadora desempenha um

papel importante nessa limpeza. A PUI proporciona um aumento no poder de penetração do hipoclorito de sódio em áreas de difícil acesso ao SCR (Haapasalo *et al.* 2010, Justo *et al.* 2014). Outro fator crucial para a limpeza, é a remoção da smear-layer, que requer o uso de agentes quelantes seguidos por solventes teciduais, portanto, o uso do EDTA seguido do hipoclorito de sódio, são eficazes para tal função (Sayin *et al.* 2007).

A micro-CT é um método que vem sendo muito utilizado nos últimos anos para avaliar a obturação do SCR através de uma análise tridimensional (Hammad *et al.* 2009, Metzger *et al.* 2010, Endal *et al.* 2011, Somma *et al.* 2011, Naseri *et al.* 2013, Celikten *et al.* 2015, 2016, Can *et al.* 2016, Ho *et al.* 2016). Diversas técnicas, como a radiográfica, cortes transversais em raízes, injeção de corantes associado à diafanização, entre outras, foram descritas na literatura para avaliar a qualidade da obturação do SCR, porém, estas apresentam limitações. A técnica de cortes transversais pode apresentar perda de material durante sua realização (Hammad *et al.* 2009). A inserção de corantes dentro do SCR é afetada negativamente pelo ar presente nas lacunas na interface material obturador-dentina, resultando na falha em revelar o total volume da bolha (Somma *et al.* 2011). Além disso, estas técnicas requerem a destruição da amostra analisada. Já a micro-CT, oferece as vantagens de fornecer dados tridimensionais precisos e preservar as amostras (Wolf *et al.* 2014). Apesar da evolução dos microtomógrafos, o tempo para aquisição da imagem ainda é grande, o que justifica a realização de estudos com um número reduzido de amostras (Keleş *et al.* 2014, Can *et al.* 2016).

No presente estudo, não houve diferença estatística significativa entre os grupos quanto ao volume pós instrumentação ( $p > 0,05$ ), o que evidencia que os grupos são comparáveis entre si. Além disso, não houve diferença estatística significativa entre os grupos quanto aos demais parâmetros analisados ( $p > 0,05$ ). Estes resultados estão de acordo com os de Celikten *et al.* (2016), que não observaram influência dos cimentos AH Plus, EndoSequence BC Sealer, Smartpaste bio e ActiV GP no percentual do volume total de obturação, nem no percentual do volume total de bolhas e espaços vazios utilizando a técnica de Cone Único em todos os grupos. Entretanto, estes autores observaram que os cimentos biocerâmicos EndoSequence e Smartpaste bio foram mais eficazes que os cimentos AH Plus e ActiV GP no preenchimento do terço apical em dentes unirradiculares com canais

únicos. Esta diferença pode ser justificada pela variação anatômica do terço apical dos dentes, que de acordo com os autores, parece influenciar mais no volume de bolhas na obturação endodôntica do que o próprio cimento e técnica de obturação utilizada. Nossos resultados mostraram que todas as amostras apresentaram volume de obturação menor do que o volume pós instrumentação ( $p < 0,05$ ), evidenciando que em nenhuma amostra o SCR foi totalmente preenchido. O volume percentual de obturação observado no grupo AHP ( $87,72\% \pm 7,08$ ) é divergente dos estudos de Can et al. (2016), Celikten et al. (2015) e Somma et al. (2011) de  $97,62\% \pm 0,71$ ,  $98,3\% \pm 1,3$  e  $98,16\% \pm 3,43$  respectivamente. Da mesma forma, o volume percentual de obturação do grupo BCS ( $86,92\% \pm 7,97$ ) também não está de acordo com os valores encontrados nos estudos de Celikten et al. (2015, 2016),  $97,8\% \pm 1,20$  e  $98,42\% \pm 1,24$  respectivamente, utilizando o mesmo cimento. A provável razão para tal diferença entre os resultados é que aqueles estudos utilizaram canais únicos com menor complexidade do SCR quando comparado ao presente estudo, que utilizou raízes mesiais de molares inferiores com dois canais e portanto, uma área maior e mais complexa do SCR. Tal complexidade dificulta a penetração do material obturador e conseqüentemente favorece a formação de espaços vazios.

Com base nos resultados obtidos por estudos anteriores e pelo presente estudo, pode-se dizer que, por enquanto, a qualidade da obturação é mais dependente da anatomia do SCR do que do cimento ou técnica utilizada, uma vez que o acesso a muitas dessas áreas complexas durante o preparo químico-mecânico ainda não é alcançado. Nenhuma associação de técnica e cimento estudada até o presente momento conseguiu preencher todo o SCR, o que evidencia uma limitação da técnica e dos instrumentos e materiais existentes. Embora os cimentos biocerâmicos se mostrem promissores quanto à melhora da qualidade de obturação, são necessários mais estudos utilizando diferentes técnicas para que seja possível avaliar todo o potencial que este material pode oferecer.

## CONCLUSÃO

Baseado no exposto, podemos concluir que os cimentos endodônticos EndoSequence BC Sealer e AH Plus proporcionaram uma qualidade semelhante de obturação em canais mesiais de molares inferiores. Nenhum dos cimentos foi capaz de realizar total preenchimento do SCR.

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## LEGENDA DA FIGURA

Figura 1 - Imagens tridimensionais obtidas após a obturação das grupos.

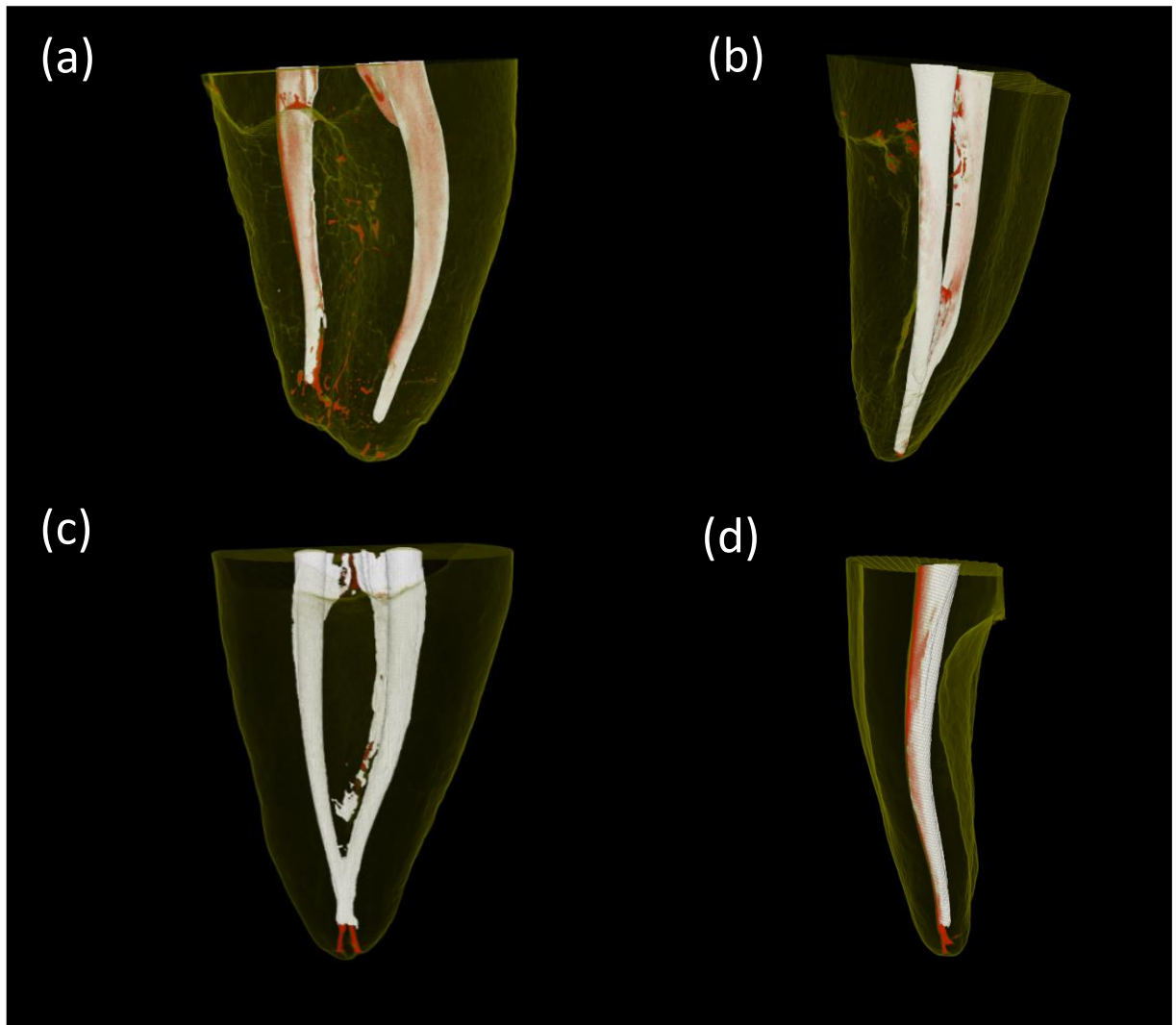
(a,b) BCS; (c,d) AHP; (branco) volume obturado; (vermelho) espaços vazios.

**Tabela 1** - Média  $\pm$  desvio padrão (DP) e Intervalo do volume de obturação e de espaços vazios.

	BC Sealer		AH Plus	
	Média $\pm$ DP	Intervalo	Média $\pm$ DP	Intervalo
Volume pós instrumentação (mm <sup>3</sup> )	1316,16 $\pm$ 380,51 <sup>a</sup>	935,82 - 2117,43	1508,33 $\pm$ 266,13 <sup>a</sup>	983,87 - 1796,04
Volume de obturação (mm <sup>3</sup> )	1133,52 $\pm$ 317,92 <sup>b</sup>	836,84 - 1842,61	1326,36 $\pm$ 260,00 <sup>b</sup>	732,95 - 1637,20
$\Delta V$ (mm <sup>3</sup> )	179,64 $\pm$ 136,75 <sup>c</sup>	10,79 - 501,45	181,97 $\pm$ 103,19 <sup>c</sup>	72,37 - 348,02
Volume de Obturação (%)	86,92 $\pm$ 7,97	70,66 - 98,95	87,72 $\pm$ 7,08	74,50 - 95,77
Espaços vazios (%)	13,08 $\pm$ 7,97	1,05 - 29,34	12,28 $\pm$ 7,08	4,23 - 25,50

\*Letras diferentes indicam diferença estatística ( $p < 0,05$ ).

Figura 1



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**Review Articles:** are accepted for their broad general interest; all are refereed by experts in the field who are asked to comment on issues such as timeliness, general interest and balanced treatment of controversies, as well as on scientific accuracy. Reviews should generally include a clearly defined search strategy and take a broad view of the field rather than merely summarizing the authors' own previous work. Extensive or unbalanced citation of the authors' own publications is discouraged.

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**Meeting Reports:** are also acceptable.

## 5. MANUSCRIPT FORMAT AND STRUCTURE

### 5.1. Format

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- **Aim:** Give a clear statement of the main aim of the study and the main hypothesis tested, if any.
- **Methodology:** Describe the methods adopted including, as appropriate, the design of the study, the setting, entry requirements for subjects, use of materials, outcome measures and statistical tests.
- **Results:** Give the main results of the study, including the outcome of any statistical analysis.
- **Conclusions:** State the primary conclusions of the study and their implications. Suggest areas for further research, if appropriate.

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- **Key learning points:** Provide up to 5 short, bullet-pointed statements to highlight the key messages of the report. All points must be fully justified by material presented in the report.

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- **Aim:** Give a clear statement of the main aim of the report and the clinical problem which is addressed.
- **Methodology:** Describe the methods adopted.
- **Results:** Give the main results of the study.
- **Conclusions:** State the primary conclusions of the study.

**Main Text of Original Scientific Article** should include Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion

**Introduction:** should be focused, outlining the historical or logical origins of the study and gaps in knowledge. Exhaustive literature reviews are not appropriate. It should close with the explicit statement of the specific aims of the investigation, or hypothesis to be tested.

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**Results:** should present the observations with minimal reference to earlier literature or to possible interpretations. Data should not be duplicated in Tables and Figures.

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**Conclusion:** should contain a summary of the findings.

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**Journal supplement**

Frumin AM, Nussbaum J, Esposito M (1979) Functional asplenia: demonstration of splenic activity by bone marrow scan (Abstract). *Blood* **54** (Suppl. 1), 26a.

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Gutmann J, Harrison JW (1991) *Surgical Endodontics*, 1st edn Boston, MA, USA: Blackwell Scientific Publications.

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Ranofsky AL (1978) Surgical Operations in Short-Stay Hospitals: United States-1975. DHEW publication no. (PHS) 78-1785 (Vital and Health Statistics; Series 13; no. 34.) Hyattsville, MD, USA: National Centre for Health Statistics.8

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Prospective authors are also encouraged to search for previously published microarray data with relevance to their own data, and to report whether such data exists. Furthermore, they are encouraged to use the previously published data for qualitative and/or quantitative comparison with their own data, whenever suitable. To fully acknowledge the original work, an appropriate reference should be given not only to the database in question, but also to the original article in which the data was first published. This open approach will increase the availability and use of these large-scale data sets and improve the reporting and interpretation of the findings, and in increasing the comprehensive understanding of the physiology and pathology of endodontically related tissues and diseases, result eventually in better patient care.

## ANEXO B – PARECER SUBSTANCIADO DO CEP

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**PARECER CONSUBSTANCIADO DO CEP****DADOS DO PROJETO DE PESQUISA**

**Título da Pesquisa:** Avaliação do Desvio Apical após o Tratamento Endodôntico

**Pesquisador:** Bernardo Corrêa de

Almeida **Área Temática:**

**Versão:** 3

**CAAE:** 20585313.7.0000.5257

**Instituição Proponente:** UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO

**Patrocinador Principal:** Financiamento Próprio

**DADOS DO PARECER**

**Número do Parecer:**

936.678 **Data da Relatoria:**

14/01/2015

**Apresentação do Projeto:**

Protocolo 183-13.Emenda recebida em 28.12.2014.

Foram solicitados as seguintes emendas

1- A avaliação do desvio apical nas amostras será realizado também através do uso da microtomografiacomputadorizada, conferindo maior precisão e fidelidade na obtenção dos resultados. Sendo anexado aos documentos o projeto com a alteração.

2- A aquisição das imagens microtomográficas será realizada no Laboratório de Instrumentação Nuclear do Instituto Alberto Luiz Coimbra de Pós-Graduação e Pesquisa de Engenharia na Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. Sendo anexado aos documentos como declaração da Instituição co-participante.

**Objetivo da Pesquisa:** ver parecer  
consubstanciado de 2/12/2013

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**Avaliação dos Riscos e**

**Benefícios:** ver parecer  
consubstanciado de 2/12/2013

**Comentários e Considerações sobre a  
Pesquisa:** ver parecer consubstanciado de  
2/12/2013

**Considerações sobre os Termos de  
apresentação obrigatória:** ver parecer  
consubstanciado de 2/12/2013

**Recomendação:**  
sem  
recomendações

**Conclusões ou Pendências e Lista de Inadequações:**  
Novo projeto com as alterações relativos a emenda solicitada bem como declaração da instituição  
coparticipante foram anexados em 28/12/2014

**Situação do Parecer:**  
Aprovado

**Necessita Apreciação da CONEP:**  
Não

**Considerações Finais a critério do CEP:**

1. De acordo com o item X.1.3.b, da Resolução CNS n.º 466/12, o pesquisador deverá apresentar relatórios semestrais que permitam ao CEP acompanhar o desenvolvimento dos projetos.
2. Eventuais emendas (modificações) ao protocolo devem ser apresentadas, com justificativa, ao CEP, de forma clara e sucinta, identificando a parte do protocolo a ser modificada.

RIO DE JANEIRO, 22 de Janeiro de 2015

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**Assinado por:**  
**Carlos Alberto Guimarães**  
**(Coordenador)**