Reviewer’s report


Title: THE PUSH OUT BOND STRENGTH OF POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE ENDODONTIC SEALERS TO DENTIN

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Reviewer: Mehmet Ozgur Uyanik

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In the part "Background", your third sentence is about necessity of gutta percha for the proper seal. Then why did you prepare your samples' obturations without gutta percha. Furthermore there is no recommendation for using AH plus alone in the literature. using Ah plus in an obturation without gutta percha cannot make it control group.

Line 84; the researches cited (ref 5,6,7) were not investigated the reliability of the methology. these articles have just used the push-out method but not compared the methods of strength or adhesion tests.

Line 38; check the company name of material.

Discuss the choose of plunger tip.

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