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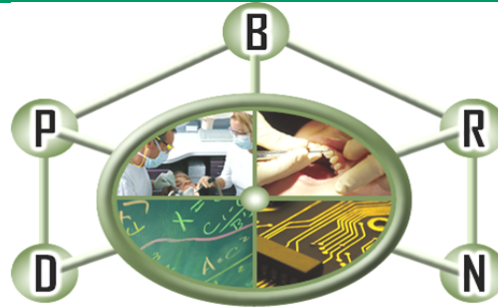
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Abstract of DPBRN Publication of the Month

Outcomes of root canal treatment in Dental Practice-Based Research Network practices *Gen Dent* 2010 Jan-Feb;58(1):28-36

The January/February 2010 issue of *General Dentistry* features an article entitled "Outcomes of root canal treatment in Dental Practice-Based Research Network practices". The purpose of this article was to quantify the incidence of root canal treatment (RCT) failure and identify its predictors in root canals that were performed or referred by general dentistry practices in a PBRN. This study involved 174 endodontically treated teeth with a mean follow-up time of 8.6 years. Permanent restorations were placed in 89% of the teeth, with 18% of teeth resulting in an extraction. Patients who did not receive a permanent restoration were more likely to experience RCT failure. [Click here to read the article.](#)