



Comparative Evaluation of amount of Debris Extruded Apically by Protaper Universal, Wave one, Self-Adjusting and 2 Shape File System: an *In Vitro* Study

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to assess the apical extrusion of debris during instrumentation of primary canines using four endodontic file types. Sixty extracted mandibular first molars (distal root) were randomly assigned to three instrumentation groups (n = 15): Protaper Universal, Wave One, Self-adjusting and 2 Shape file system. The apically extruded debris produced during the procedure was collected and dried in pre-weighed Eppendorf tubes, and the mass of debris was calculated. The time required for the endodontic procedure was also recorded. One-Way ANOVA and Tukey's HSD test. The level of significance was set at 5%. Group 1 (PTU) reported more amount of extrusion of debris apically ($82.986 \pm 12.904 \mu\text{g}$) on comparison with other groups. There was significant mean difference in all the parameters across the groups ($p < 0.05$) but highly significant difference was exhibited between Group 1 and Group 3 ($p < 0.01$). Within the limitations of the present study, it may be concluded that 2shape file extruded less debris and compared to Protaper universal, Wave One, SAF.

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INTRODUCTION

Cleaning and shaping of the root canal becomes the utmost important step for the success of endodontic therapy. The purpose this study was to evaluate the amount of apically extruded debris of Protaper Universal, Self-adjusting, Waveone, 2Shape file systems [1-5].

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Distal root of sixty extracted vital first mandibular teeth with single oval canal were selected and allocated randomly to four experimental groups (n=15) according to instrumentation file system. Group 1 used PTU (Rotary), Group 2 used SAF (Adaptive), Group 3 used 2Shape (Rotary) and Group 4 used WO (Reciprocating) systems for instrumentation. After root canal preparation; amount of debris extruded apically was assessed using Myers and Montgomery apparatus and digital weighing balance respectively. Pre and post instrumentation weight for amount of apical extruded debris was collected and their mean difference was statistically analyzed using One-Way ANOVA and Tukey's HSD test. The level of significance was set at 5% [6-9].

RESULTS

Group 1 (PTU) reported more amount of extrusion of debris apically ($83.986 \pm 12.904 \mu\text{g}$) on comparison with other groups. There was significant mean difference in all the parameters across the groups ($p < 0.05$) but highly significant difference was exhibited between Group 1 and Group 3 ($p < 0.01$) [9-10].

Table 1 Comparison of the mean amount of debris extruded apically after instrumentation

GROUP 1 (Protaper)	83.986
GROUP 2 (SAF)	19.077
GROUP 3 (2Shape)	18.720
GROUP 4 (WaveOne)	35.431

DISCUSSION

The cleaning and shaping of oval shaped root canal always remain as a challenge during its preparation as it facilitates debridement of necrotic pulpal tissue, micro-organisms and three dimensional obturation with good apical and lateral seal [9]. The primary focus in preparation is to minimize the number of extruded debris apically, to reduce postoperative complications. Instrumentation techniques, instrument type, design and size, preparation end point and irrigating solution regulate the number of extruded debris [10]. Least amount of debris extrusion was associated with balanced force and crown down techniques, whereas maximum extrusion occurred with technique involving linear filling motion [11].

Majority of the studies evaluated postoperative root canal cleanliness in relation to debris and smear layer after instrumentation with ProTaper Universal (PTU), WaveOne (WO) and Self-Adjusting file (SAF) systems [6,10,14,15]. This is the first in-vitro study which evaluated the effectiveness of Protaper Universal, Self-adjusting, Waveone, 2Shape file systems on number of debris extruded apically in oval distal root canal of lower mandibular first molar.

CONCLUSION

2shape files extruded less debris when compared to other rotary file systems. Protaper Universal extruded maximum amount of debris.

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