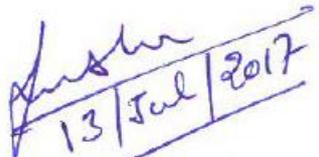


Institutional review board statement

This study involved the use of photographs of patients' dentition only. Patients who voluntarily agreed to allow their dental photographs to be taken were included in the study. Their informed consent was obtained. As this study did not involve any diagnostic or treatment procedure on the patient, it did not require any institutional ethical clearance.


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