

Periapical Abscess of Root Canal Treated Tooth

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Patient C/O pus in the upper left back tooth region and mild pain. O/E sinus discharge seen IRT tooth 13, tenderness on percussion positive, class 2 gingival recession, grade 1 mobility seen. OPG taken. It shows tooth no.13 RC treated and periapical abscess can be seen advised PT to do extraction for that tooth.



Figure 1

Lidocaine gel applied on the mucobuccal fold of tooth 13. 2% medicaine with 1:100000 adrenaline conc 1 cartridge was given as MSA nerve block and greater palatal nerve block for palatal anaesthesia. Good flap elevated with periosteal elevator. Premolar forceps used and removed the tooth slightly by buccolingual movement after engaging most apical part of the tooth. Tooth extracted along with periapical abscess. Curretaging of the socket was done with curette. Povidone iodine irrigation done. Haemosponge placed. Suture placed. Patient recalled after 7 days for suture removal.

Periapical abscess of approximately 1.8 cm seen at the apex of the root canal treated tooth 13.



Figure 2



Figure 3

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