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Advances in Endodontic Pain Control

Message from the Guest Editor

Pain, particularly endodontic pain, during a dental procedure is a significant deterrent to dental care. Pain control strategies are continuously being developed, and, accordingly, the range of potential approaches to the management of endodontic pain has increased. The choice of a therapeutic agent or pain control strategy for endodontic pain varies, depending on the source of and reason for pain. Such a strategy may also vary according to the time of the pain experience (occurring preoperatively, during therapy, or postoperatively). In this pain control endeavor, we should not lose sight of an important issue: the tendency to prescribe opioids for endodontic pain and the potential for dependence and opioid-related death as emerging public health problems.

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