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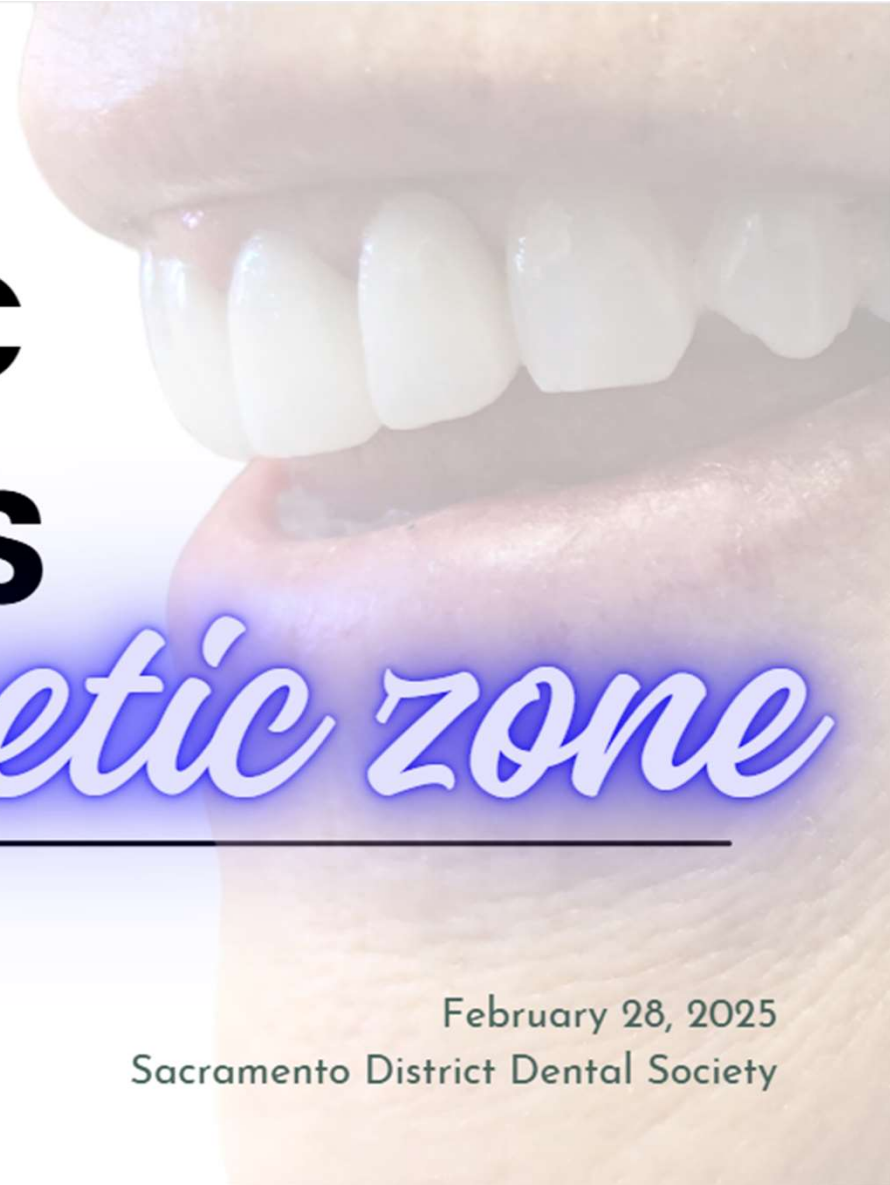
MONOLITHIC COMPOSITES

in the esthetic zone



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REMEMBER...

**this is what the
teeth looked like**

OBJECTIVES

- Challenges of direct composite
- Loss of tooth structure
- Composite techniques
- Isolation + adhesion



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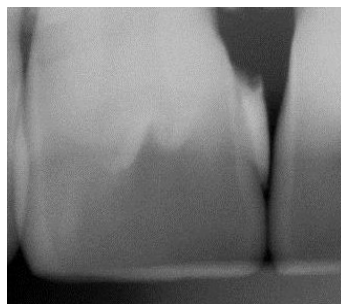
LINDA



monolithic composites
provide solutions

CHALLENGES with direct composite resins

- Emergence profile
- Staining
- Incisal edges
- Complex layering
- Longevity



- Recurrent decay
- Fracture
- Sensitivity
- Contacts
- Voids



LOSS of TOOTH STRUCTURE

**LOSS of
TOOTH
STRUCTURE**

dysfunction

and

disease

DYSFUNCTION



erosive wear

attrition

loss of support



A close-up photograph of three teeth, likely upper incisors, showing significant dental decay and staining. The teeth are arranged horizontally. The central tooth has a large, dark, irregular cavity on its lingual side. The teeth are set against a dark, textured background, possibly a dental chair or a close-up of the oral cavity. The overall image has a slightly desaturated, clinical appearance.

CARIES DISEASE

PERIODONTAL DISEASE

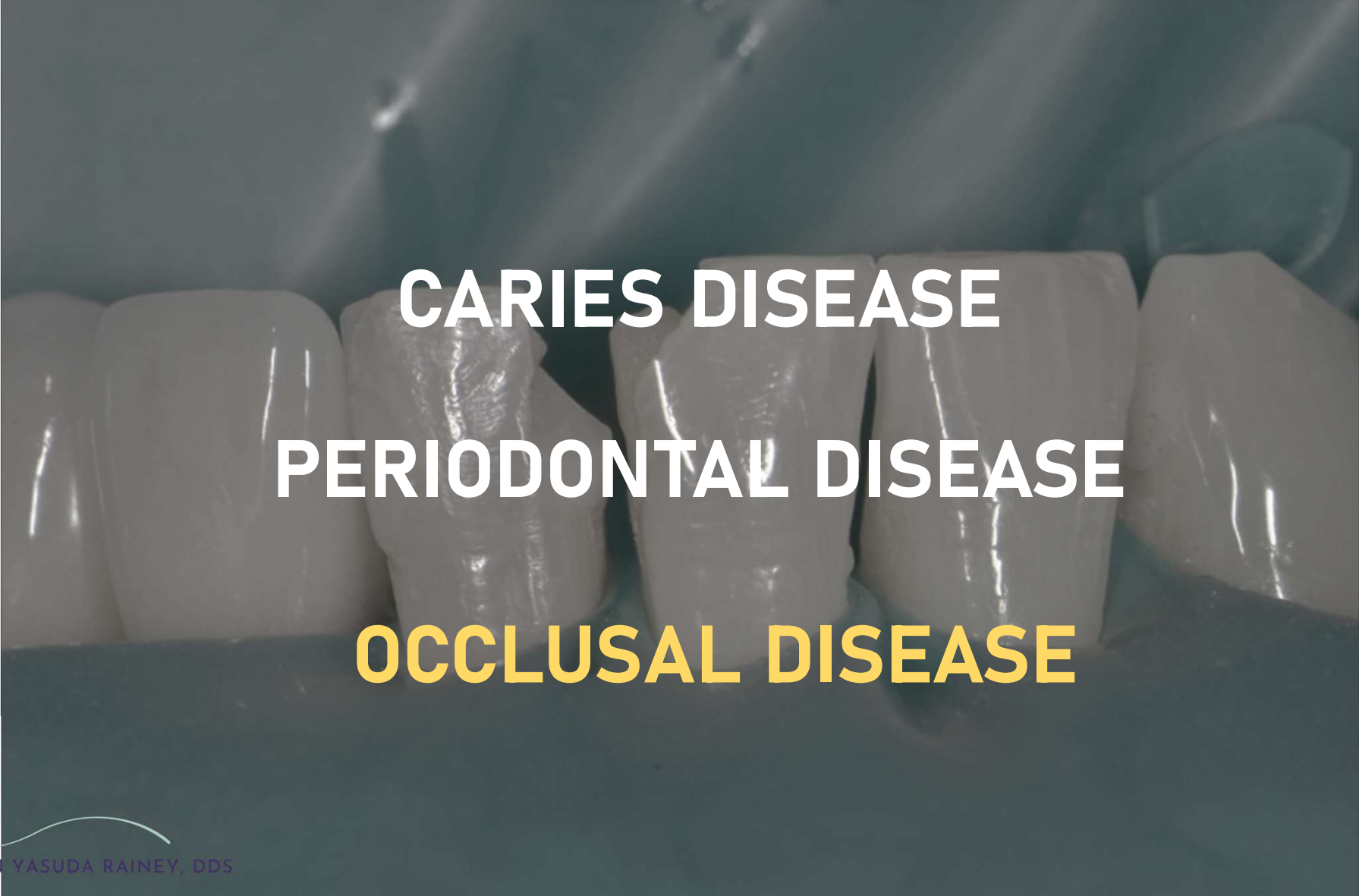
OCCLUSAL DISEASE

A close-up photograph of a person's teeth, showing the upper and lower arches. The teeth are white and appear to be in good health, but there are some signs of wear and tear, such as slight discoloration and uneven spacing. The text is overlaid on the image.

CARIES DISEASE

PERIODONTAL DISEASE

OCCLUSAL DISEASE

A close-up photograph of a row of teeth, likely upper incisors, showing some wear and discoloration. The image is overlaid with text. The text is arranged in three lines: the first line is 'CARIES DISEASE', the second is 'PERIODONTAL DISEASE', and the third is 'OCCLUSAL DISEASE'. The first two lines are in white, and the third line is in yellow. The background is a dark, muted blue-grey color.

CARIES DISEASE
PERIODONTAL DISEASE
OCCLUSAL DISEASE

COMPOSITE TECHNIQUES

- Clean substrate
- Matrix plan or guide
- Choose your material









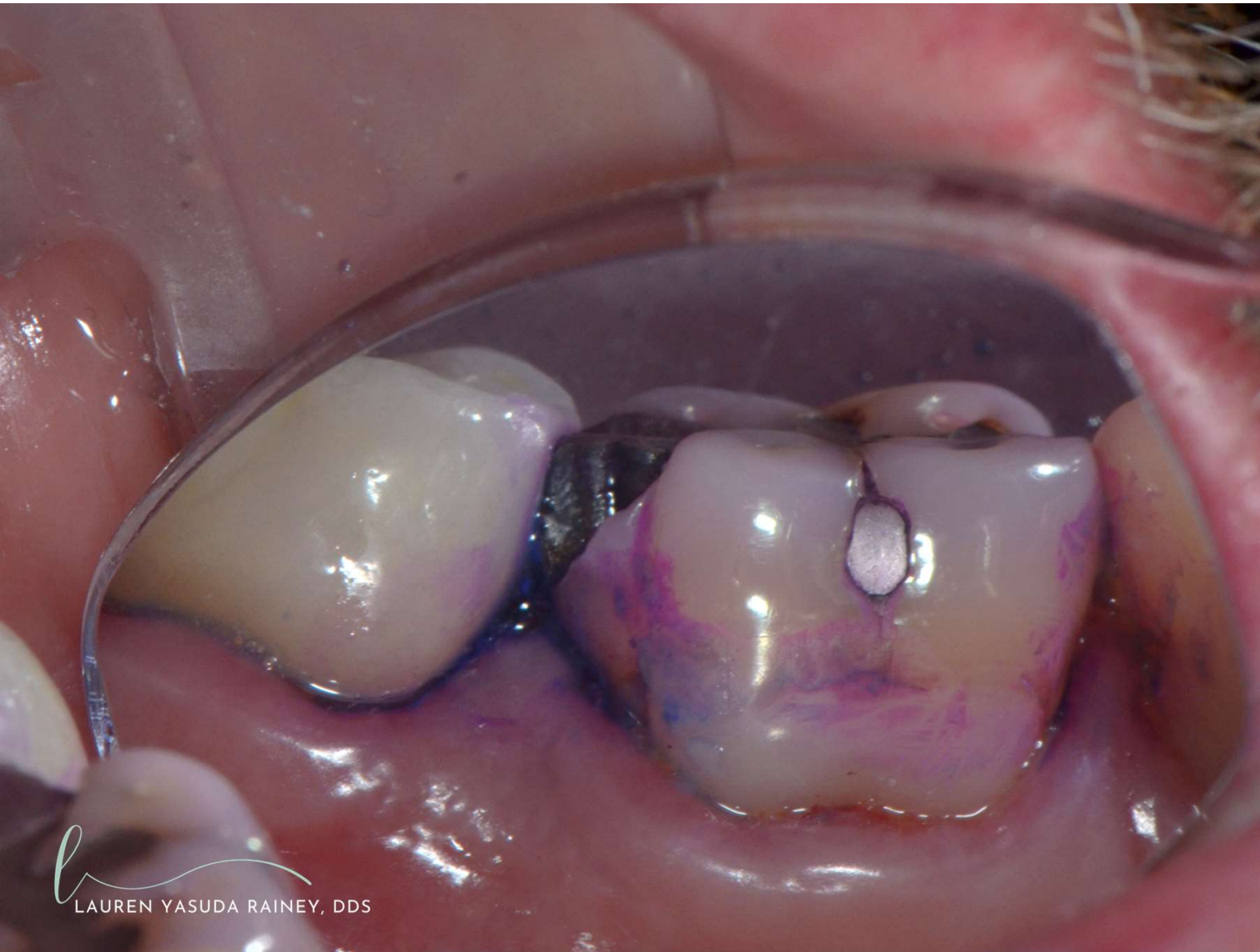
A microscopic view of a biofilm, showing a dense, interconnected network of rod-shaped bacteria. The bacteria are arranged in a complex, three-dimensional structure, with many cells attached to each other and to a surface. The overall appearance is a thick, textured layer of microbial life.

BIOFILM

- organic
- difficult to see
- mechanical means are *necessary* to remove it



BIOFILM REMOVAL



BIOFILM INDICATOR

allows the
eye to see
what we are
missing

PHOSPHORIC ACID ETCH

cleans the
inorganic part of
the tooth structure


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Absolute Hardness



MOHS HARDNESS SCALE

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- 1 TALC
- 2 GYPSUM
← FINGERNAIL
- 3 CALCITE
← COPPER COIN
- 4 FLUORITE
- 5 APATITE
← KNIFE / GLASS
- 6 FELDSPAR
← STEEL
- 7 QUARTZ
- 8 TOPAZ
- 9 CORUNDUM
- 10 DIAMOND

Talc Mg_3S	1	
$Al(OH)_3$	9	<u>Bio-Blasting $Al(OH)_3$</u> Dentin
Apatite	48	Enamel
Al_2O_3	400	<u>Air Abrasion Al_2O_3</u>
Diamond (C)	1600	

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COMPOSITE TECHNIQUES

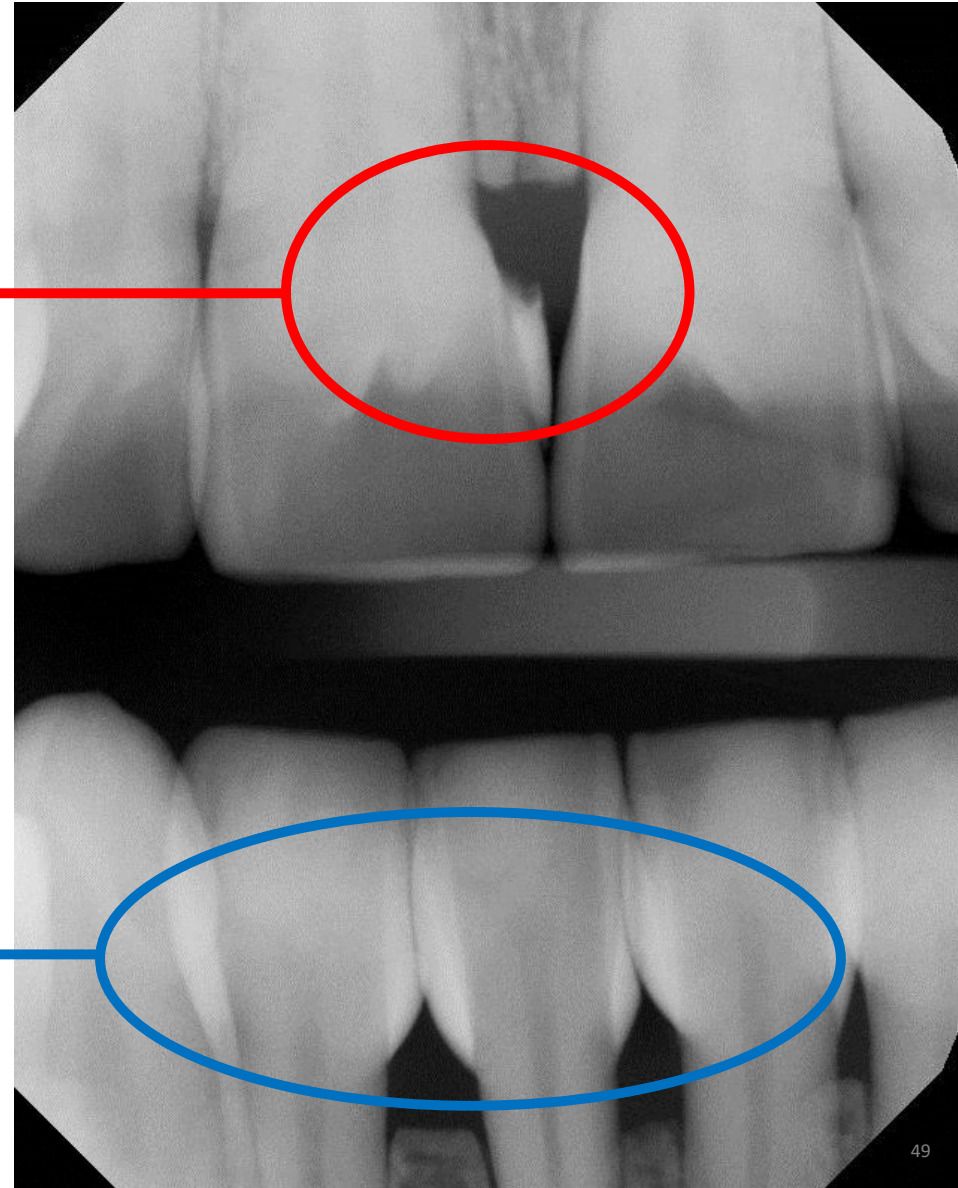
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- Choose your material



freehand approach

- benefits: relatively fast, no special armamentarium needed
- challenges: emergence profile, unpredictable outcome

**Traditional
"Bonding"**



**Injection
Molding**

- **benefits:** custom to patient, some specialized armamentarium, color-in-the-lines approach
- **challenges:** wax-up (or fragment) needed, black triangles are tricky to restore with this method



predesigned matrix



predesigned matrix



ANATOMIC MYLAR



COMPOSITE TECHNIQUES

- Clean substrate
- Matrix plan or guide
- Choose your material



the *decreased viscosity* with heated composite may allow for more predictable placement in challenging preparations



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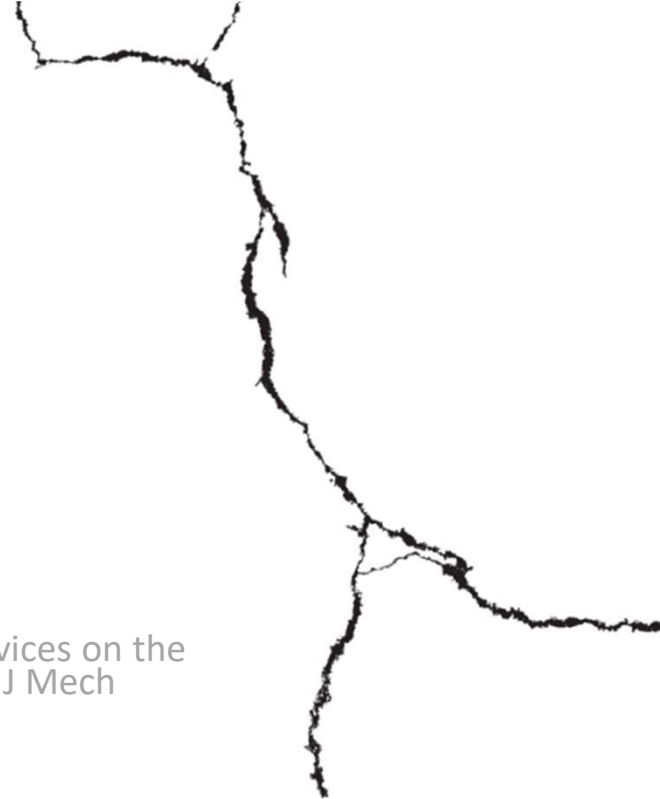
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Raising the temperature of the composite can:

- Reduce shrinkage stress
- Improve microhardness
- Improve fracture resistance

Ribeiro, MT; Bragança GF; Oliveira LR, et al. 2023. Effect of pre-heating methods and devices on the mechanical properties, post-gel shrinkage, and shrinkage stress of bulk-fill materials. J Mech Behav Biomed Mat, 105605. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmbbm.2022.105605>





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Heated composite DOES cool down quickly

- 50% drop in temp at 2 mins
- 90% drop in temp at 5 mins

Heated composite placement
must be *intentional* and *precise*.

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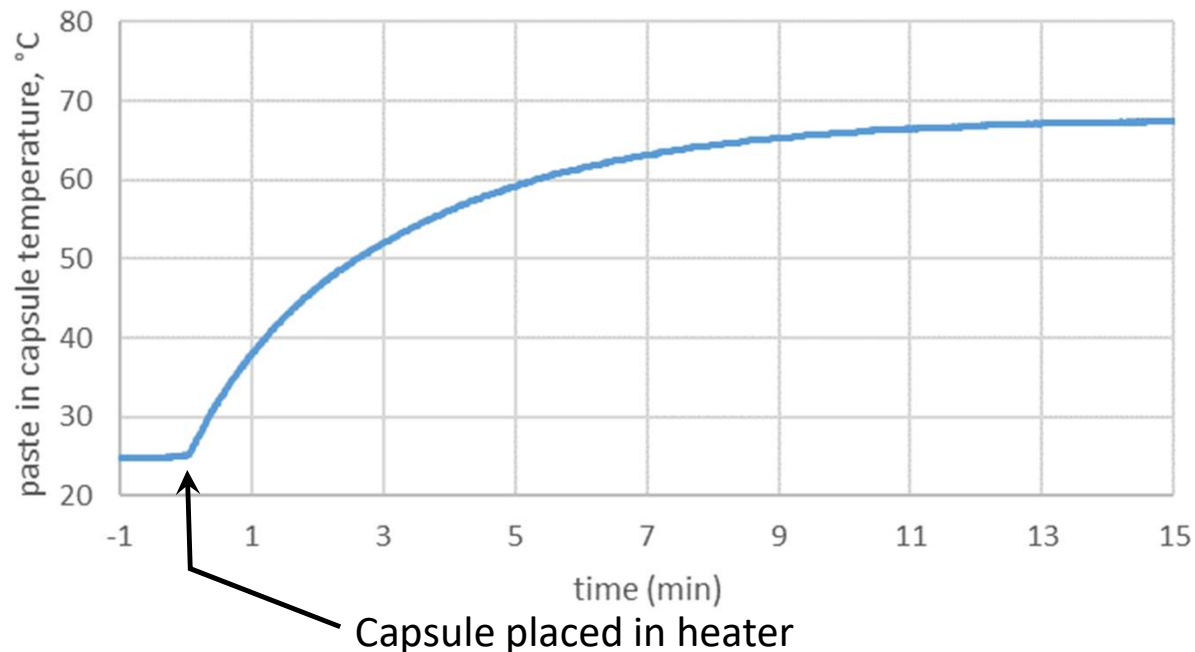
Warming & cooling of composite in capsules in HeatSync heaters

- Tim Dunbar
- 3M Oral Care Solutions

May 24, 2018

WARMING

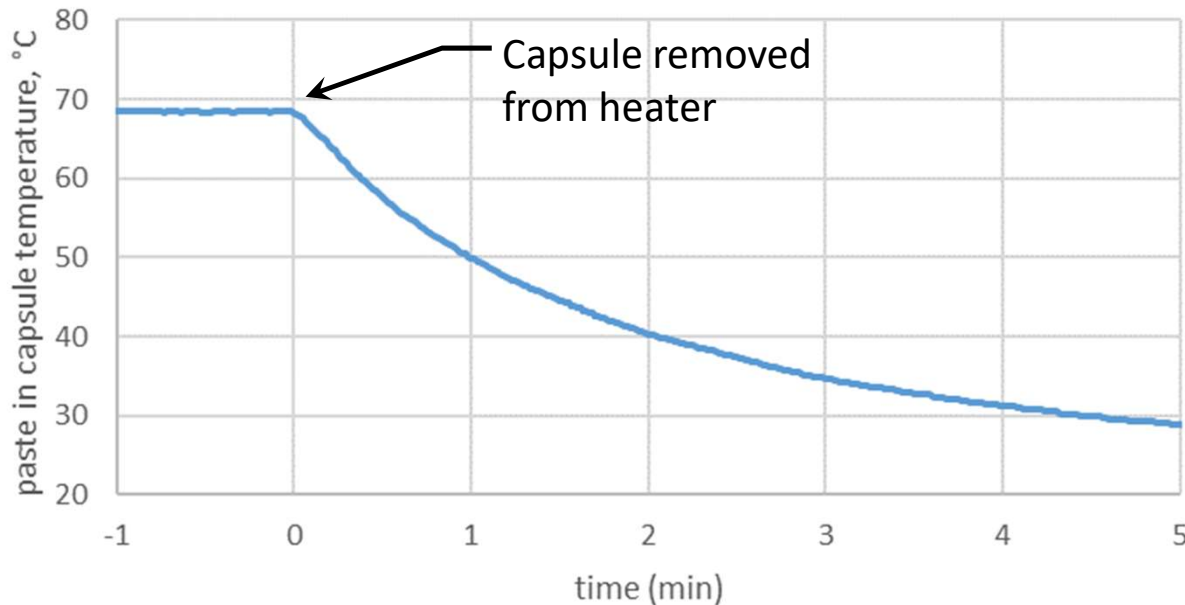
Warming of Capsules in BioClear HeatSync



- **Warming started at $t = 0$ min**
- **Paste in capsule temp rises to 66°C/150.8°F after 10 min**
- **Max temperature obtained 68.4°C/155°F**

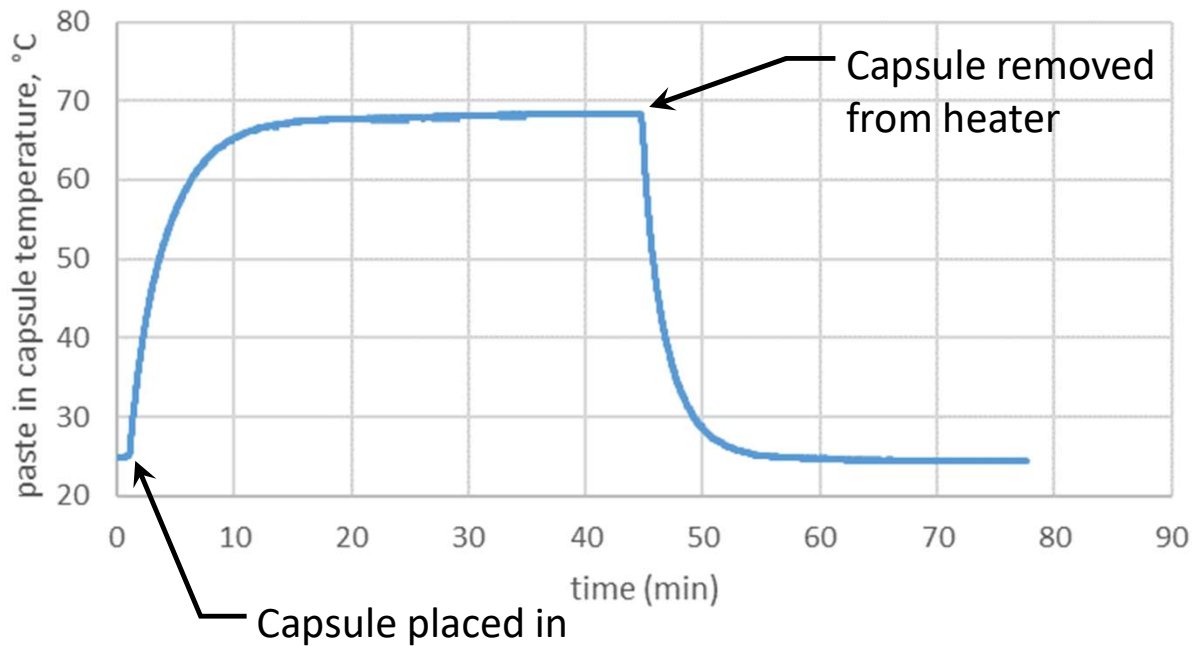
COOLING

Cooling of Capsules in BioClear HeatSync



- Cooling started at $t = 0$ min
- Capsule & capsule gun removed, placed on block to elevate capsule above bench so good airflow around capsule maintained
- Temperature of paste in capsule:
 - 66.8°C after 5 sec
 - 65.0°C after 10 sec
 - 49.9°C after 1 min
 - 40.3°C after 2 min
 - 37.0°C after 2:34

Warming & Cooling of Capsules in BioClear HeatSync



- Capsule & gun placed in heater at $t = 0$ min
- Capsule & gun removed from heater at $t = 45$ min
- Allowed to cool in room temperature air

CONCLUSIONS

- Preheating a syringe of Filtek™ Bulk Fill Posterior to 60 °C for twenty 1 hour increments does

NOT harm mechanical properties such as

Diametral tensile strength

Flexural strength

NOT harm cure properties such as

Depth of cure

Cusp deflection (polymerization shrinkage stress)

NOT harm esthetic properties such as

Color and opacity

Polish retention

Does Preheating a Dental Composite Degrade its Post-Cure Properties?

T.D. Dunbar et al., *J Dent Res* 95 (Spec Iss A):952, 2016 (www.iadr.org).

What is INJECTION MOLDING?

a manufacturing process for producing parts by injecting molten material into a mold

Materials used can include metal (die casting), glass, elastomers

Most common usage is with *thermoplastics*
thermosetting polymers

**How about
composite
resin??**

Injection Molding Process

Adhesive as
surfactant

Saturate the area then air thin

Heated
Flowable

Tip already on, remove from heater, inject

Heated Paste

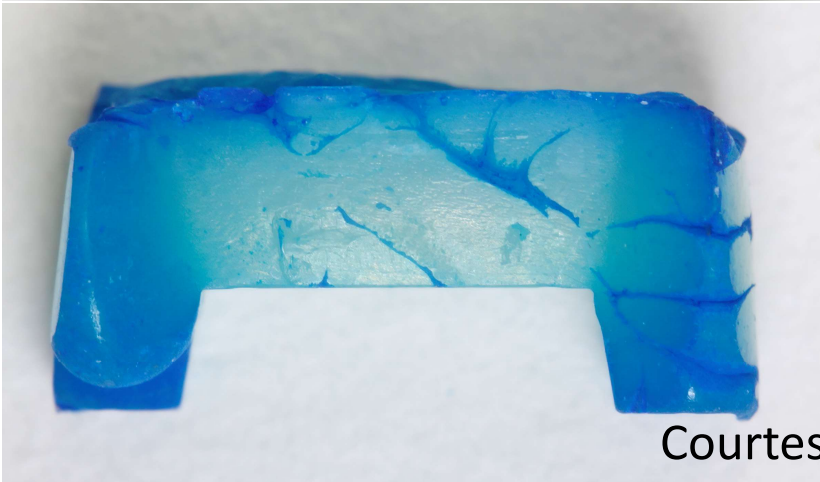
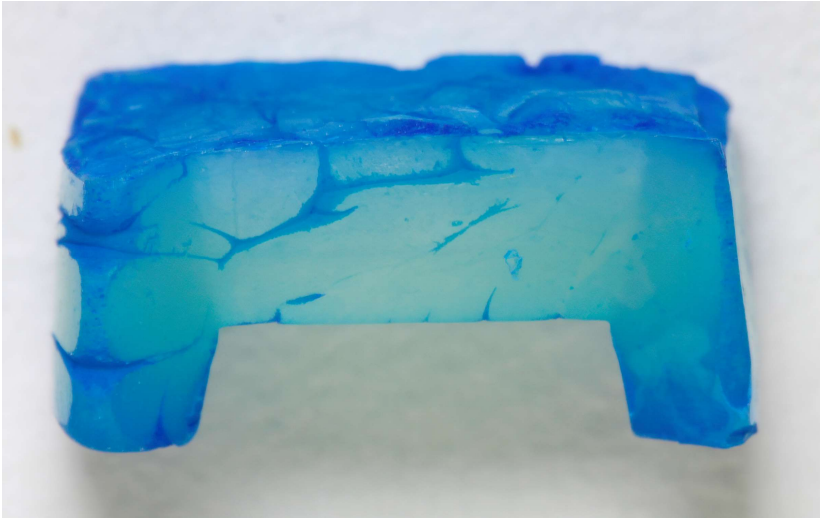
Remove from heater, uncap and inject

Three Point
Cure

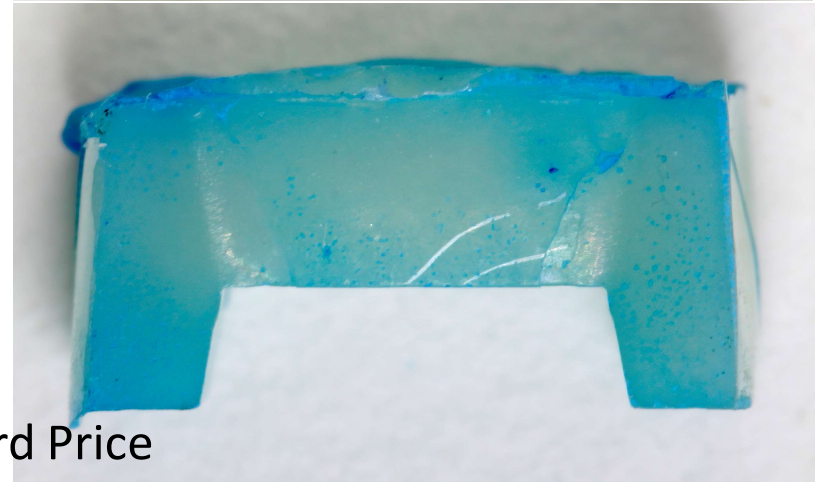
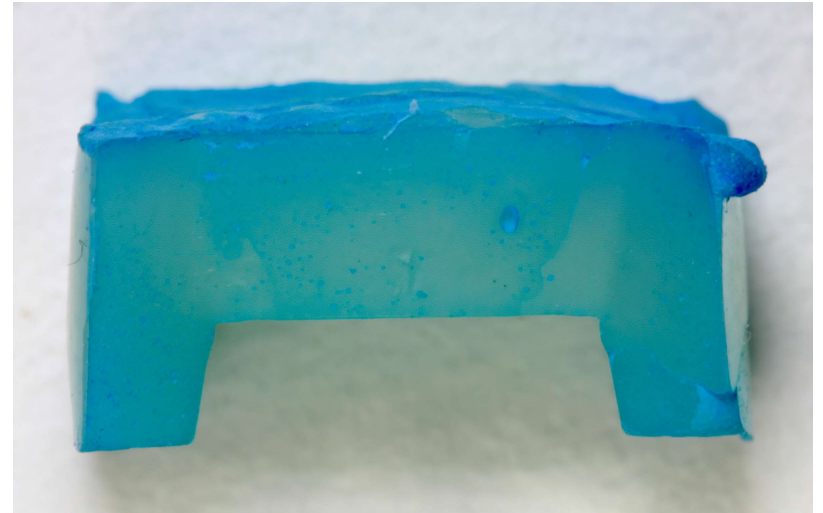
Adapt resins, massage matrix and cure



Hand-Packed and Layered



Monolithic and Injection-Molded



Courtesy Dr. Richard Price



**GOOD
ISOLATION
GOES
HAND IN HAND**
with

**SOLID
ADHESION
PROTOCOLS**



ISOLATION



ISOLATION



ADHESION

systems are composed of monomers with both hydrophilic groups and hydrophobic groups

chemical reaction between multiple substrates

technique *and* material sensitive



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Perdigão J, Araujo E, Ramos RQ, Gomes G, Pizzolotto L. Adhesive dentistry: Current concepts and clinical considerations. *J Esthet Restor Dent*. 2021 Jan;33(1):51-68. doi: 10.1111/jerd.12692. Epub 2020 Dec 2. PMID: 33264490.

PHOSPHORIC ACID ETCH



Contains BAC

Available with benzalkonium chloride (BAC), an antimicrobial agent. In-vitro research shows it is effective against *Streptococcus mutans*^{1,2}.



Ideal for Selective-Etch

Select HV Etch's high viscosity offers precise placement, making it ideal for the selective-etch technique. However, it can be used for the total-etch and self-etch techniques as well.

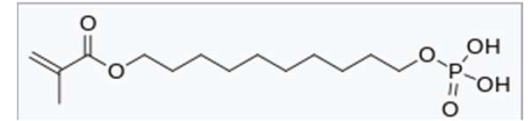


High Viscosity

High viscosity, 35% phosphoric acid etchant that is ideal for enamel etching.

MDP & why it matters

10-Methacryloyloxydecyl dihydrogen phosphate



MDP is a monomer in dental adhesives

promotes a chemical reaction with hydroxyapatite crystals

allows for the protection of collagens within the tooth

“Adhesion...chemical reaction with dental substrates...is stable over time...a scrubbing technique must be used...”

[Materials \(Basel\)](#). 2019 Mar; 12(5): 790.
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10-MDP Based Dental Adhesives: Adhesive Interface Characterization and Adhesive Stability—A Systematic Review

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Abstract

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The incorporation of functional monomers in dental adhesive systems **promotes chemical interaction with dental substrates, resulting in higher adhesion forces when compared to micromechanical adhesion only**. The 10-MDP monomer, whose chemical structure allows for a polar behavior which is favorable to adhesion, also promotes the protection of collagen fibers through the formation of MDP-calcium salts. This systematic review aimed to characterize the interface created by 10-MDP containing adhesive systems through an evaluation of the following parameters: Formation of nano-layered structures, capacity to produce an acid-base resistant zone, and adhesion stability. The research was conducted using PubMed, Cochrane Library, Web of Science and Embase, limited to English, Spanish, and Portuguese articles. The research was done according to the PICO strategy. The 10-MDP monomer has the capacity to produce an acid-base resistant zone on the adhesive interface, which increases the response to acid-base challenges. **The adhesion established by these systems is stable over time. To have the best of these adhesive solutions, a scrubbing technique must be used to apply the adhesive system on dental substrates, in order to improve monomers infiltration and to create a stable bond. Time must be given for the solution to infiltrate, hybridize and form the MDP-Ca, improving adhesive stability.**

• [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6427605/#:~:text=\(%E2%80%9Cmethacryloyloxydecyl%20dihydrogen%20phosphate%E2%80%9D%20OR,OR%20%E2%80%9Cbond*%E2%80%9D\)](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6427605/#:~:text=(%E2%80%9Cmethacryloyloxydecyl%20dihydrogen%20phosphate%E2%80%9D%20OR,OR%20%E2%80%9Cbond*%E2%80%9D))

UNIVERSAL ADHESIVES

containing MDP

act as a mild acid

single bottle efficiency



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monolithic composites

provide solutions

POLISH PROTOCOL



coarse
diamond



polishing
discs



Magic Mix
(Bioclear) on
prophy cup



RS polisher,
dry then wet

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In-Vitro Composite Surface Analysis Using Four Polishing Systems A SEM STUDY

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Introduction:

Polishing of a dental composite is *essential* to avoid plaque accumulation and secondary caries. Staining and discoloration correlate to the surface roughness. The goal of each composite filling is a *glossy surface finish*. Four polishing methods that are commonly used in dental practice were tested in this study.

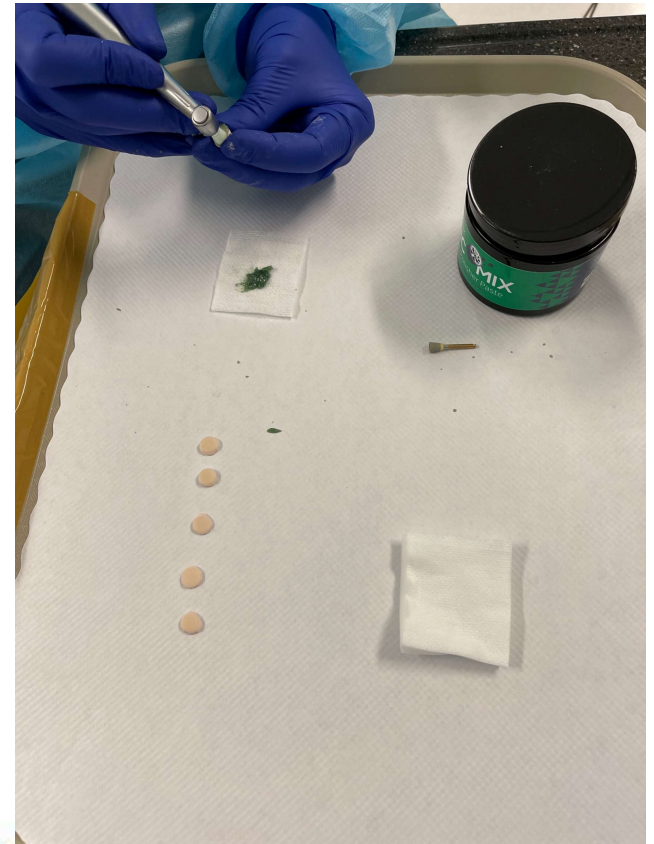
Objective:

- To evaluate the effect of four polishing methods on the surface gloss of a composite.



Materials and Methods:

- 30 discs of composite Filtek Supreme Ultra shade B1 (3M) were fabricated and light cured for 40s using the light curing unit Elipar S10 (3M).
- Dimensions 10mm diameter x 3mm in height
- sanded to a uniform surface finish using 320 grid SiC paper

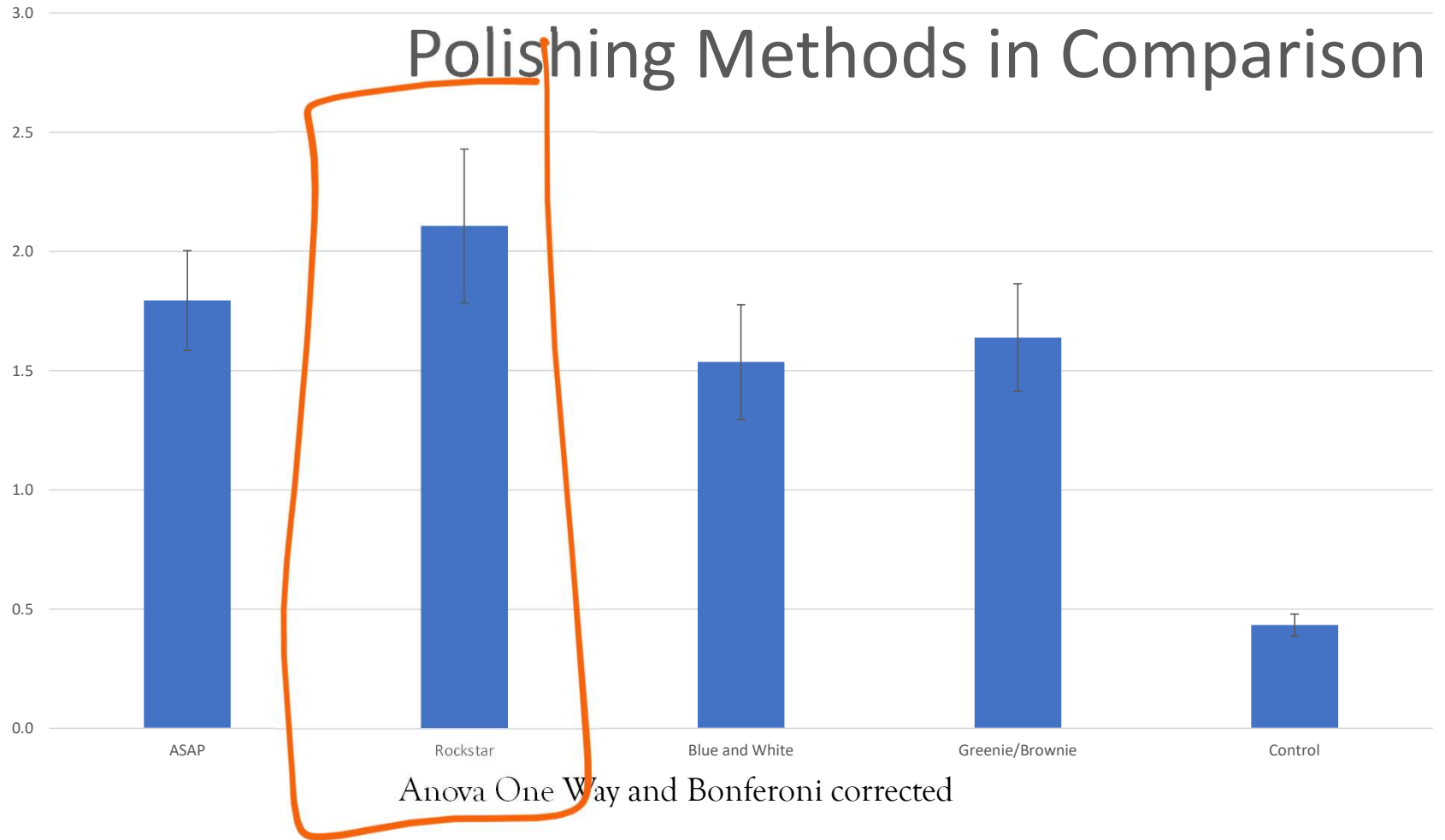




Materials and Methods:

- Control group (no treatment),
- Rockstar system (BIOCLEAR),
- Soflex mylar discs (3M) and ASAP Wheels (Clinician's-choice)
- Minnow MCOMP blue and white (Henry-Schein-Dental),
- Brownie/Greenie (Patterson-Dental) followed by bristle brush (Dental-Ventures-of-America) impregnated with CompoDotz medium (Patterson-Dental) followed by linen buff without any material (Dental-Ventures-of-America).

Results:



Discussion

- In the absence of a Glossmeter a SEM method analyzed surface texture
- Only one type of composite was used in this study. The filler to resin ratio was supposedly the same for all specimens.



Rockstar Polishing System (Bioclear) performed best. The special paste in combination with the polishing cups may have a positive impact on the surface gloss of the composite.



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