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Endodontics vs Implants?

The American Association of Endodontists (AAE), announced new research which appeared to suggest that root canal is the better treatment option than dental implants. The study was published in the November issue of the Journal of Endodontics, the official journal of the AAE. These data were collected as part of a larger project comparing implant and endodontic outcomes and is funded by the AAE Foundation.

Essentially, researchers evaluated the success and failure rates of teeth treated with a root canal (endodontically treated teeth) or extracted and replaced with a dental implant. While the findings concluded that the success rate of each treatment was similar, the data showed that significantly more dental implants required additional

treatment or surgical intervention after the procedure

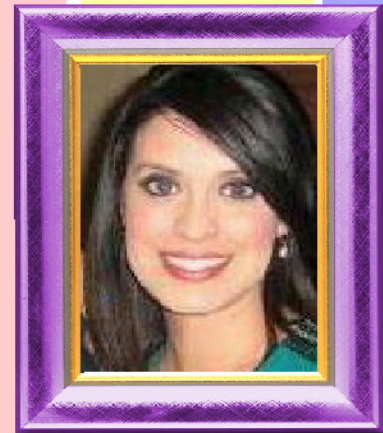
compared to endodontically treated teeth (12.4 percent versus 1.4 percent, respectively).

While the success of both procedures is similar, saving the natural tooth through a root canal rarely requires follow-up treatment and generally lasts a lifetime; implants, on the other hand, have more post-operative complications and higher long-term failure rates.

For more information on the benefits of Endodontic treatment, visit the "Procedures" tab on our website page or call our office at 520-299-6662 for a consultation.



IN THE KNOW...



Nadia, a native of Tucson, started her dental career in 1999 and has been a part of the team since 2009. Nadia enjoys the day to day interactions with the Referring Practices, keeping communications open between dentists and our staff.

Events!!!



The AAE is pleased to partner with its colleagues in organized dentistry, dental industry and the public in our Support the Troops program.

Military dentists work in special conditions, usually maintaining the oral health of soldiers on military bases, but they are frequently transferred and also get deployed. Because of their sacrifices, and the importance of safe and predictable care for the soldiers being treated, it's essential that military dentists, active duty personnel, veterans and their families receive the appreciation and support they deserve.

The AAE will work with Operation Support Our Troops—America to send care packages to the troops during their deployment and after their return.

For more information on how you can participate visit www.aae.org.



Tucson Events

Easter Egg Hunt at Reid Park Zoo - Apr. 7 - Apr. 8 Reid Park Zoo hosts Easter egg hunt featuring live animal encounters, crafts, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. All ages welcome; children under 15 must be accompanied by adult. Please register/pay in advance online., (520) 791-4022.

ASUA Spring Fling - Apr. 12 - Apr. 15 Associated Students of the University of Arizona presents the nation's largest student-run carnival, with rides, midway games, food, and entertainment at Rillito (Downs) Park Race Track., (520) 621-5610.

SAHBA Spring Home & Patio Show - Apr. 13 - Apr. 15 Southern Arizona Home Builders Association presents exhibition of building, landscaping, and home decorating ideas at Tucson Convention Center., (520) 795-3025.

Pima County Fair - Apr. 19 - Apr. 29 Old-fashioned fair with exhibits, food, stage concerts, and other live entertainment, carnival rides, educational exhibits, including a gem and mineral show at Pima County Fairgrounds., Pima County Fairgrounds, 520-762-9100.

The Centurians Present the Great Masquerade Esquepade May 19,2012.