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# Case of the Month

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*Before*



*After*



This 52 year old male was referred for endodontic evaluation of a painful tooth #31. The patient was experiencing acute aching pain and tenderness to bite. He had a past history of endodontic therapy on #31 five years earlier. Radiographs suggested weak endodontic filling and periapical pathology on both roots. Endodontic re-treatment was recommended.

Endodontic retreatment consisted of removal of the existing post and re-cleaning/shaping of canal systems with ample irrigation. All roots were sealed using thermo-compaction of gutta-percha and sealer. Note the "distal hook" canal anatomy sealed with this technique. The patient has since healed and remains symptom free post-treatment, enabling him to retain his existing bridge.



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