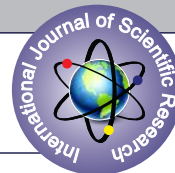


COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF PUSH-OUT BOND STRENGTH OF THREE DIFFERENT FURCATION PERFORATION REPAIR MATERIALS GLASS IONOMER CEMENT WITH 7 % CHICKEN EGG SHELL POWDER, NANO HYDROXYAPATITE, MINERAL TRIOXIDE AGGREGATE AS A PUTTY : AN IN VITRO STUDY

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ABSTRACT

AIM:- The Aim of this study was to evaluate the Push-Out Bond Strength of three different Furcation Perforation Repair Materials Glass Ionomer Cement with 7 % chicken egg shell powder, Nano Hydroxyapatite, Mineral Trioxide Aggregate as a putty . **METHODS :-** A total of 60 human extracted molars were collected and divided on the basis of perforation repair materials and blood contamination status (n = 10). All the materials were subjected to universal testing machine to a load cell from 0 N to 100 KN at a crosshead speed of 1 mm/min. **RESULTS :-** For Nano hydroxyapatite , there was no statistically significant difference between blood contamination (2.33 ± 0.27) and no contamination (2.47 ± 0.19) ($t = -1.310$, $p = 0.207$), indicating that blood contamination did not significantly affect its bond strength. In contrast, both GIC and MTA showed significantly higher bond strength in the absence of blood contamination. **CONCLUSION :-** The push-out bond strength was maximum in MTA putty without blood contamination and least for the hydroxyapatite contaminated with blood. A significant difference was found between all the perforation repair materials.

KEYWORDS

Glass Ionomer Cement, Hydroxyapatite, Mineral Trioxide Aggregate, Perforation Repair, Permanent Molars

INTRODUCTION

The perforation refers to an artificial or pathological opening that creates a communication between the root canal system and the surrounding periodontal tissues.¹ Furcation and root perforation are commonly iatrogenic and are a significant cause of endodontic failure, aside from those caused by carious lesions or resorptive defects.² An ideal repair material should be non-toxic, biocompatible, bacteriostatic, radiopaque, non-resorbable, easy to handle, and resistant to moisture. Furthermore, it should possess the ability to induce osteogenesis and cementogenesis while ensuring a hermetic seal.³

The incidence of perforation in endodontic treatment has been reported in range between 2% and 12% .. These defects are frequently observed in multi-rooted teeth, particularly mandibular molars, accounting for approximately 54.31% of cases⁴

Perforation located in the cervical portion of the root or at the floor of the pulp chamber tend to have a poor prognosis due to their close proximity to the gingival sulcus, increasing the likelihood of epithelial attachment loss and bone resorption⁵

If not managed promptly, furcal perforations may lead to complications such as infection, periodontal breakdown, and eventual tooth loss. Therefore, early detection and immediate repair are crucial to preserve the tooth structure and facilitate healing⁶

Mineral trioxide aggregate (MTA), a calcium silicate-based material, is widely used as the gold standard for perforation repair, demonstrating a success rate of approximately 86%.⁷

Blood contamination has been identified as a critical factor influencing the performance of repair materials. It can interfere with their physical and chemical properties, ultimately reducing their effectiveness⁸

Materials and Methodology

A total of 60 extracted mandibular molars human teeth will be selected & teeth will be cleaned using ultrasonic scaler and disinfected by

immersing them in 5% sodium hypochlorite solution for 1 hour and will be stored in 0.1% thymol solution until use.

The standard endodontic access cavities will be prepared for all the study groups using ISO size (109/013) straight fissure bur using high-speed water cooled air rotor handpiece.

Then, all the study samples will be marked 4 mm above the pulpal floor with the help of Williams probe and black marker.

After that, the samples will be decoronated 4 mm above the pulpal floor using a water-cooled diamond disk attached to mandrel.

A Perforation will be made in the centre of furcation area from the external surface using an ISO Size (173/016) round bur. Subsequently, the teeth will be mounted in acrylic moulds leaving a 3-mm area at furcation to provide a space for the placement of ABGEL sponge, acting as a matrix to pack materials for the repair of perforated furcation area. After the preparation of study moulds, the samples will be randomly divided into three experimental groups according to type of Perforation repair material (n = 20). Each group then further subdivided into two subgroups (n = 10) on the basis of blood contamination status. The experimental groups were as follows

Table 1 Samples divided into three groups

Groups	Sample size (n)	Materials
Group 1	(20)	Glass ionomer Cement modified with 7% chicken eggshell powder
Group 2	(20)	Nano Hydroxyapatite powder
Group 3	(20)	MTA putty

Subgroup B from each experimental group will be contaminated with freshly drawn human blood using an applicator tip, before the placement of repair material.

The Subgroup A of all the experimental groups will be left uncontaminated. All the study samples will be repaired using the

respective Perforation repair materials followed by the placement of moist cotton pellet and were stored in an incubator for 7 days.

The specimens will be subjected to a load using universal testing machine at a crosshead speed of 1 mm/min to check the push-out bond strength.

Statistical Analysis:

The data will be analyzed with ONE WAY ANOVA followed by Kruskal Wallis test under the assumption that data follows normal distribution.

RESULTS-

The push-out bond strength of different perforation repair materials of all the study samples was calculated. Table 2 shows comparison of Push-out Bond Strength between blood contamination and no contamination groups.

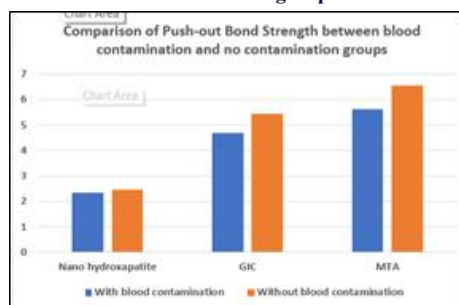
Table 2 Comparison of Push-out Bond Strength between blood contamination and no contamination groups

Material	Blood contamination	No contamination	t-value	p-value
Nanohydroxyapatite	2.33 ± 0.27	2.47 ± 0.19	-1.310	0.207
GIC	4.68 ± 0.19	5.44 ± 0.30	-6.891	<0.001*
MTA	5.63 ± 0.19	6.56 ± 0.32	-7.972	<0.001*

DISCUSSION

Endodontic treatment is a complex and technique-sensitive procedure. Various procedures, including access cavity preparation, cleaning, shaping, and debridement, carry an inherent risk of procedural complications such as perforations, instrument separation, and canal transportation¹

Graph 1 Comparison of Push-out Bond Strength between blood contamination and no contamination groups



Similarly, Marquezan *et al.* (2018) demonstrated that blood contamination negatively affects the push-out bond strength and dislodgement resistance of calcium silicate-based materials⁸ Many materials are used for managing perforations, such as glass ionomer and resin-modified glass ionomer, zinc oxide-eugenol, amalgam, calcium hydroxide and composite⁹

Similarly, the study conducted by Singla *et al* found that the push-out bond strength of MTA was the highest and that of hydroxyapatite for least among all groups. GIC showed a moderate push-out bond strength. The study conducted by Parmar *et al* indicated that the MTA showed better performance than GIC.¹⁰

Trace elements of chicken eggshell may improve and promote tissue regeneration. Eggshell powder has been demonstrated in studies to have antibacterial effects against common oral infections.¹¹

The present study evaluated the effect of blood contamination on the push-out bond strength of Hydroxyapatite, GIC, and MTA. The findings revealed material-dependent variations in results due to contamination, indicating that blood presence can significantly influence the bonding performance of certain repair materials.¹²

The study conducted by Akcay *et al.* 2016; Lotfi *et al.*, 2013; Roberts *et al.*, 2008 showed similar results that an insufficient seal causes the leakage of the bacteria and their products, which could lead to treatment failure¹³

CONCLUSION –

Within the limitations of the present study, Mineral Trioxide Aggregate (MTA) demonstrated the highest bond strength under both contaminated and uncontaminated conditions, followed by Glass Ionomer Cement (GIC) modified with 7% chicken eggshell powder, while Nano Hydroxyapatite showed the lowest values.

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