ENDOGASTRITIS: CAUSES AND CURES

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Endogastritis has been defined as pain in the abdomen — particularly the mucous membrane lining of the stomach — caused by untoward incidents that occur during root canal therapy or are discovered following root canal therapy. Such symptoms may arise upon:

1) Seeing red in the post preparation or noticing a post perforation in the post cementation radiograph;
2) Placing a 21mm instrument in a root canal and having only 18mm of length attached to the handle when you remove it;
3) Locating a fractured root requiring extraction;
4) Finding most of the post remaining in the root when the patient’s crown unexpectedly dislodges.

The treatment for endogastritis is prevention of the underlying problem. When you are faced with the predicament, the best approach is a period of contemplation followed by a coordinated treatment plan to correct it.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the concept of Endogastritis and how to prevent it
2. Develop a treatment for root perforation repair
3. Establish a treatment approach for fractured post removal

CLINICIAN

NOAH CHIVIAN DDS, FACD, FICD, Dr. Noah Chivian attended Franklin and Marshall College and received his dental degree from the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine. He was a Research-Teaching Fellow in Endodontics in Endodontics and received a Certificate in Endodontics from Temple University School of Dentistry. He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a Fellow of the American and International Colleges of Dentistry, a Fellow of the American Association of Endodontists, a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, an honorary member of the Societe Francaise d’Endodontie, and a recipient of the Warren T. Wakai Award from the Japanese Endodontic Association. Dr. Chivian received the Alumni Award of Merit from the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine, the Edgar D Coolidge Award from the American Association of Endodontists, the Presidential Service Award from the New Jersey Dental Association and the George Feldman Award from District II of the American Association of Endodontists. Dr. Chivian maintained a private practice, limited to Endodontics, in West Orange, New Jersey for over 50 years. Presently he is a Clinical Professor of Endodontics at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and an Adjunct Professor of Endodontics at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine. Dr. Chivian is an attending in Endodontics at The Chivian Dental Center, Department of Dentistry, and Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. He was formerly Director of Endodontics and Director of Dentistry at the same institution. Dr. Chivian is Past President of the American Association of Endodontists, the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, and the American Association of Endodontists Foundation. He has contributed to 18 Dental textbook editions and his papers have appeared in: JADA, OOOO, Journal of Endodontics, Compendium and American Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics. Dr. Chivian was a member of the Editorial Boards of “Dental Traumatology” &“Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry” for 20 years. Dr. Chivian has presented lectures, seminars, and web casts on all phases of Endodontics at Universities and Dental meetings throughout North and South America as well as Germany, Greece, France, Holland, Israel, Japan, Poland and Switzerland. Presently, he gives Continuing Education programs at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and University Texas Dentistry San Antonio.

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