

# OUTCOME OF NON-SURGICAL SINGLE VISIT ENDODONTIC RETREATMENT IN TEETH WITH ASYMPTOMATIC APICAL PERIODONTITIS USING BIOCERAMIC SEALER (A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL)

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## Sample Statement

Sample size was estimated based on assuming confidence level= 95% and study power= 80%. The mean  $\pm$ SD periapical index after 6 months was estimated to be  $2.27 \pm 0.58$  for the epoxy resin-based sealer (1) and  $1.74 \pm 0.99$  for the bioceramic sealer. (2) Based on comparison between independent means using pooled SD= 0.78, a minimum sample size of 35 cases was required per group yielding an effect size of 0.679. This was increased to 36 cases to compensate for lost follow-up cases. Total sample size= Number per group x Number of groups =  $36 \times 2 = 72$  cases.

## Software

Sample size was based on Rosner's method (3) calculated by G\*Power 3.1.9.7. (4)

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