

NO	SECTION	LINE	COMMENTS
1	INTRODUCTION		What is the rationale or background of your study? In this introduction it is not clear why this research was conducted.
2	MATERIAL AND METHODS	130	<p>In this study, the authors retreatment procedure was performed using a size 40.04 file.</p> <p>Why the authors using this method since many studies have reported the efficacy, cleaning ability, and safety during endodontic filling removal using rotary nickel–titanium retreatment instruments.</p> <p>There are many techniques and materials commonly used to remove sealers.</p>
			<p>Why the residual sealer on the canal walls were assessed using stereomicroscope images through direct visual scoring? How to distinguish between residual sealer and debris?</p> <p>Many studies found that only SEM permits comprehensive observation of root canal filling remnants or debris.</p> <p>Another study used CBCT to determine residual sealer.</p>
			In this study, the authors observed residual sealer in coronal and apical region, but no explanation was written in METHODS, furthermore why residual sealer in coronal and apical region were not compared?
		146-147	<p><i>Residual sealer was scored by two endodontists who were unaware of each other. This process was repeated one week later.</i></p> <p>Why the scored process was repeated??</p>