Root Canal Morphology of Mandibular Second Molars in Egyptian Inhabitants

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Abstract:

<u>Aim:</u> to study the canal patterns of the second madibular molars in Egyptian inhabitabts to reveal possible racial characteristics.

<u>Methodology:</u> sixty madibular second molars from Egyptian patients were studied for root canal morphology using the clearing method.

<u>Results and Conclusions</u>: Egyptian mandibular second molars have two separate roots in 96.7% of the teeth examined. Mesial roots were found to have four canal types namely: types II, VI, III, and I in a decreasing order distal roots had two canal types I and IV in equal percentages. A wider scale of morpholoc studies concerning permanent teeth from Egyptian people in recommended,