

15th January 2024

Dear ,

Re: Ms W X xx/xx/1990

W returned for a review of her UR6 retreated during May and June 2023. Happily, she reported the tooth as being comfortable and asymptomatic.

Clinically there were no signs of pathology with no tenderness to percussion or palpation. The buccal swelling had resolved. Buccal recession has left the tooth with cosmetic deficiencies, but the tooth surfaces are healthy.

I took an ultra-low-dose review scan and compared this to a scan taken in March 2023. The healing seen above the mesiobuccal, and palatal root apices was spectacular. Almost complete healing was seen above the mesiobuccal and distobuccal roots with a significant size reduction in the palatal radiolucency. The maxillary sinus lining has also returned to normal thickness.

I don't often get too excited about the healing seen but this one does give me a great deal of satisfaction, as it took me a long time and quite a few burs to drill through the core and remove the palatal post. I can imagine that few dentists would deem this tooth as worthwhile saving, but that seems to have been achieved.

With incomplete healing above the palatal root apex a further radiographic review would be recommended in one to 2 years as part of a routine check-up. I would be grateful for view of the periapical so I can continue to hopefully feel good about this!

Many thanks again for this kind referral and the opportunity to work with you.

Best Wishes,



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Clinical Image



UR6

Comparative Scan Slices

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