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Recruitment Statement for Research Participation

1. Ana Biscontine, D.M.D. is inviting you to participate in this research study.
2. The title of this study is the influence of radiographic characteristics of root canal obturations on the perception of the periradicular area. The purpose of this study is to attempt to understand what the endodontist is thinking about while reading radiographs.
3. Your participation in this study will involve completion of a 1-2 minute survey in SurveyMonkey evaluating radiographs for the presence or absence of a periapical finding. Some of the cases will be normal and others will contain one or more clinically significant abnormalities.
4. The risks to you as a participant are minimal. These include any breach in online network, which could possibly lead to a loss of confidentiality. However, all possible measures will be taken to prevent this by anonymous acquisition of data option through SurveyMonkey.
5. The results of this study may be published in scientific research journals or presented at professional conferences. However, your name and identity will not be revealed and your record will remain anonymous.
6. Participation in this study may not benefit you directly, however the study will further contribute scientific knowledge and understanding in the endodontic community.
7. You can choose not to participate. If you decide not to participate, there will not be a penalty to you or loss of any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You may withdraw from this study at any time.
8. If you have questions about this research study, you can call Ana Biscontine at 309-721-3399. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you can call the Saint Louis University Institutional Review Board at 314-977-7744 and reference IRB #27426.