



# EDITORIAL



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In this issue we present various papers that we hope are of great interest for the readers.

Dr. García-Riart et al. present a review on the scientific evidence available at this time in the criteria for performing prophylactic extractions of third molars, discussing the aspects of consensus and those of controversy.

The paper by Dr. David E. Villares et al. on the causes of extraction of permanent teeth in a Primary Care Centre takes us to the clinical reality of the day-to-day practice of public dentistry.

Dra. Mónica López et al. bring us an interesting "in vitro" study on the resistance of the implant zirconium abutments, where they find a high resistance to fracture.

Dr. Rocío Durán et al. review the current principal criteria for dental extractions in prophylaxis and treatment of malocclusions and dentofacial deformities.

We also have two papers on clinical cases in endodontics. Dr. Antonio Montero presents the modern step-by-step techniques of apicoectomy with microsurgery. And Dr. Norberto Quispe et al. present a clinical case on how to solve an invasive cervical resorption in a maxillary central incisor.

As always, I want to thank the authors and all the members of the editorial staff of the journal *Científica Dental* for the disinterested effort that they have so that our colleagues may have the works that help them in their daily tasks.

Greetings to all.