



# Vieira Lab Newsletter

## Lab News

With the high success of dental implants (97% should work), it has been tempting to suggest extraction followed by implant in all scenarios. We have discussed in the publication [An Argument Against Extraction as a Treatment Alternative for Restorable Teeth](#) that suggesting extraction as an option, among more conservative approaches, leads to a misconception that extraction is a treatment option as good as any other. Online forums such as [Some teeth have more life: Options do exist](#) have been used in our argument to bring this discussion to light. Two cases of single root removal of posterior teeth to postpone dental extraction show more conservative dentistry is still ideal.



Figure 1



Figure 2

Figure 1. Extraction was delayed 17 years before implant placement.

Figure 2. Recent case of preserving a tooth by removing just the affected root.

## Upcoming Events

~~SDM Research Symposium~~  
Wednesday, May 13

**AADR Annual Meeting & Exhibition**

March 17-21, 2021  
Boston, Mass., USA

**IADR/APR General Session & Exhibition**

June 21-26, 2021  
Chengdu, China



## DRDR Updates

The table below shows running totals of patient recruitment.

Subject Recruited 6,696  
Subjects Declined 1,272  
Compliance Rate 81%  
48% male 52% female

### Subject Recruitment Location

|                |      |               |     |              |     |
|----------------|------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Module 1       | 1704 | Emergency     | 75  | UDHS         | 8   |
| Module 2       | 1938 | Oral Surgery  | 33  | Orthodontics | 311 |
| Module 3       | 754  | Pediatrics    | 316 | Other        | 170 |
| Module 4       | 514  | Implantology  | 15  | AEGD         | 26  |
| Dental Hygiene | 429  | Prostodontics | 130 | Periodontics | 81  |
| Endodontics    | 75   | Special Needs | 117 |              |     |