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### **Abstract Paper**

#### **TWO SIDES OF THE COIN: SUCCESS AND FAILURES IN ENDODONTICS**

Its untold dream of every endodontist that every tooth we treat we expect it to be non-problematic for the rest of its retention period in oral cavity. We are very content if the cases done has got positive outcome or succeed (one side of the coin) but then we are also struck by stressful failure (the other side of the coin) thus we got to analyse both the success as well as failure to further develop our understanding of possible endodontic outcome and keep on growing our horizons of knowledge and sharpen our skill.

Endodontics as we know has many criteria in evaluation of success and failure. This presentation will try to consider the reasons why some cases, may it be primary treatment or retreatment, succeed and why some cases fail along with the possible reasons for success and failure and discuss the criteria as laid down in the literatures for assessing them.