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Abstract:

**Title: The Hall Technique: a novel approach for managing carious primary molars
Literature review and case presentation**

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Early childhood caries affects not only the dental health of a child but their overall health as well. There is a negative effect on oral health related quality of life of young children and their parents. The challenge lies, there in, to provide an effective treatment to combat the disease but also limit discomfort and fear generally associated with dental visits.

The Hall technique aims to provide a relatively painless and ideal treatment for carious primary molars in young children. The technique uses a prefabricated stainless steel crown that is pushed over the carious tooth surface, without tooth preparation. Cemented with glass ionomer luting cement, it prevents progression of the lesion by sealing it in.

The aim of this presentation is to highlight the rationale behind the Hall technique, its clinical applications and evidence based practice.