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**Dear Dr Sergio E.P.Gonçalves**

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We are submitting the manuscript “**Influence of illuminants and different observers on the perception of surface gloss of resin composite.”** to be considered for publication in the Brazilian Dental Journal.

This study presents the perceptibility of surface gloss of resin composites by different observers, simulating dentists and patients, under different illuminants (D65, incandescent and fluorescent lights). It also brings a value referred to the limit of perceptibility of surface gloss, in which 50% of observers are able to detect such differences. The importance of such study is related mainly to esthetic Dentistry, in which the parameters color and surface gloss, this last represented by determining reflection areas and perceiving dimensions of tooth, are important for achieving a final esthetic result.

We assure that this paper is not under consideration for publication elsewhere, and that if accepted it will not be published elsewhere in the same form, in English or any other language, without the written consent of the publisher. In addition, this manuscript and the journal instructions for authors have been read, followed and approved by all authors.

We are looking forward of hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

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