

## **Replace or repair composite resin restorations? A literature review**

### **Abstract**

Restorative procedures still represent a huge demand for dentists, and that is because caries still are the most prevalent oral disease around the world. With the advance of adhesive dentistry, minimally invasive procedures are currently available, which help increasing dental and restorations longevity, as well as reducing costs and time spent in treatment. Restorative procedure failures due to secondary caries or other defects may lead to restoration substitution or its repair. The choice will depend on criteria analyzed by the dentist, according to each case presented. There are different alternatives to repair defective restorations, each on with its advantages e disadvantages.

**Descriptors:** Permanent Dental Restoration, Dental Restoration Failure, Dental Restoration Wear, Dental Restoration Repair.

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