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***Dens Evaginatus* on Occlusal Surface of Maxillary Second Molar: A Case Report**

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Abstract: *Dens evaginatus* is a rare dental anomaly characterized by the development of a tubercle on the occlusal surface of the tooth and can cause pulpitis, pulp necrosis, and periapical periodontitis due to tubercular fracture or attrition. Unlike with caries, pain caused by *dens evaginatus* may manifest itself in a distant location. Therefore, diagnosing the cause of that pain may prove problematic. *Dens evaginatus* usually occurs in the mandibular premolars. We report a successfully treated case in which *dens evaginatus* was difficult to diagnose due to distant radiation of pulpitis-induced pain. This pain occurred as a result of fracture of a tubercle located on the occlusal surface of the maxillary second molar, which is very rare.

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