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- **References:** Maximum 40.

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- **Conclusions:** Final comments regarding the importance of the case regarding Paediatric dentistry.

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