

**Supplementary table 1.** mean  $\pm$  (standard deviation or standard error\*) results of tubular penetration depth & percentage.

Author/ date	Sealer, filling method	Tubular penetration distance/ Depth (um)				Percentage of sealer penetration %			
		apical	middle	coronal	total	apical	middle	coronal	total
(Maharani et al., 2021) [37]	iRoot SP without SUA, SC				638.13 (166.45)				
	iRoot SP with SUA, SC				651.50 (236.63)				
	Endoseal MTA Without SUA, SC				580.13 (121.25)				
	Endoseal MTA with SUA, SC				914.25 (231.84)				
(Alim Uysal et al., 2021) [38]	AH plus, SC	444,40 (142,09)	705,65 (107,96)	977,35 (228,67)					
	MTA Fillapex, SC	457,60 (141,04)	726,50 (111,66)	1,007,55 (196,64)					
	Endosequence BC sealer, SC	469,80 (93,39)	848,50 (140,95)	1,092,05 (198,23)					
Eid et al., 2021) [39]	Bio-C sealer, SC	397.428 $\pm$ 77.46	1080.92 $\pm$ 575.228						
	Bio-C sealer, WVC	447.076 $\pm$ 303.082	1421.98 $\pm$ 509.75						
	HiFlow, SC	194.24 $\pm$ 227.369	1115.051 $\pm$ 619.506						
	HiFlow, WVC	672.82 $\pm$ 390.807	1567.634 $\pm$ 666.873						
(Marissa et al., 2020) [42]	IRoot® SP, SC		115.99 (13.1)						
	MTA® Fillapex, SC		209.28 (34.31)						
	BioRoot™ RCS, SC		84.07 (5.6)						
(el Hachem et al., 2019) [43]	AH Plus	568.96 $\pm$ 222.89	984.29 $\pm$ 271.55						
	EndoSequence BC	600.84 $\pm$ 235.93	1152.81 $\pm$ 257.51						
	NTS	656.89 $\pm$ 272.93	1063.61 $\pm$ 293.52						
(Aktemur Türker et al., 2018) [45]	AH 26, SC, With smear layer		1413 $\pm$ 330 *				73.00 $\pm$ 20.2		
	BioRoot RCS, SC, With smear layer		1248 $\pm$ 390 *				75.83 $\pm$ 27.1		
	MTA Plus, SC, With smear layer		1972 $\pm$ 330 *				75.67 $\pm$ 19.5		
	AH 26, SC, No smear layer		1443 $\pm$ 100 *				78.50 $\pm$ 17.4		
	BioRoot RCS, SC,		999 $\pm$ 360 *				68.33 $\pm$ 28.0		

	No smear layer								
	MTA Plus, SC, No smear layer		1701 ± 390 *				88.08 ± 12.5		
(Arikatla et al., 2018) [46]	AH plus, LC				309.55 (113.82)				
	MTA plus, LC				192.54 (55.16)				
	BioRoot RCS, LC				221.00 (59.37)				

**SUA:** Sealer Ultrasonic activation, **SC:** Single cone, **WVC:** Warm vertical compaction, **LC:** Lateral condensing, \*: distance in millimetres (mm).

**Supplementary table 2.** Median (M), Min, Max and Interquartile range (IQR) results of tubular penetration depth and percentage.

Author/ Date	Sealer	Tubular penetration distance / depth (um)												percentage of sealer penetration %											
		Apical				Middle				Coronal				Apical				Middle				Coronal			
		M	mi n	ma x	IQR	M	mi n	ma x	IQR	M	mi n	ma x	IQR	M	mi n	ma x	IQR	M	mi n	ma x	IQR	M	mi n	ma x	IQR
(Muedra et al., 2021) [40]	EndoSequence BC Sealer, SC	475.35			404.81	981.33			581.14	1316.57			804.57	33.65			52.15	49.73			44.23	55.64			43.23
	BioRoot RCS, SC	304.32			505.02	508.11			715.84	743.74			781.18	9.76			29.75	24.08			41.71	28.41			34.98
	(Control), AH Plus, SC	193.25			431.55	449.03			612.64	1118.01			727.53	11.8			13.25	39.67			28.83	60.37			27.14
(Reynolds et al., 2020) [41]	2Seal easymiX, WVC	0.9 *	0.2 *	1.8 *					1.6 *	0.8 *	2.6 *		79.5	49	100						100	49	100		
	EndoSequence BC, SC	0.9 *	0.1 *	1.8 *					2.1 *	0.3 *	2.3 *		79.5	4	100						100	45	100		
	EndoSequence BC, WVC	0.9 *	0.4 *	1.8 *					1.9 *	0.8 *	2.3 *		93.5	61	100						100	91	100		
	EndoSequence BC hiflow, SC	1 *	0.5 *	1.9 *					2.1 *	1.3 *	2.3 *		80	49	100						100	69	100		
	EndoSequence BC hiflow, WVC	1.1 *	0.6 *	1.8 *					1.8 *	1.1 *	2.5 *		77.5	53	100						100	80	100		

SC: Single cone, WVC: Warm vertical compaction, \*: distance in millimetres (mm).



(Arikatla et al., 2018) [46]	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	7						
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(McMichael et al., 2016) [47]	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	6				
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(Akçay et al., 2016) [48]	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	7		
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Quality assessment of included studies using the PRILE 2021 guidelines for reporting laboratory studies in Endodontology [34].

Y: item reported in the study, N: item not reported in the study, NA: Non-applicable.