

Emergency Management of an Accidental Ingestion of a Dental Foreign Body in Pediatric Patient Using Rigid Esophagoscopy - A Case Report

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In dental literature foreign body aspiration or ingestion is often experienced and documented in regard to partial techniques, crown cementing failures, operator's negligence and patient's maintenance errors. We present an unusual operative mishap where a 16 year old boy during cavity preparation performed by a private dental practitioner accidentally swallowed the loosened cartridge of a high speed hand airtor with a bur attached to it, which was treated in a multidisciplinary setting and successfully removed using rigid endoscopy. A search of the dental literature did not reveal any reported cases of such ingestions in pediatric dentistry.

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