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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This manuscript describes the successful treatment of a mandibular second molar with 3 mesial root canals and two distal root canals. The authors emphasize the presence of the third canal (middle mesial canal) in the mesial root. However, it is well understood that mandibular molar teeth have this third canal at varying frequencies, depending on age, racial differences, detection method, etc.: Tahmasbi M, Jalali P, Nair MK, Barghan S, Nair UP. Prevalence of Middle Mesial Canals and Isthmi in the Mesial Root of Mandibular Molars: An In Vivo Cone-beam Computed Tomographic Study. J Endod. 2017 Jul;43(7):1080-1083 Azim AA, Deutsch AS, Solomon CS. Prevalence of middle mesial canals in mandibular molars after guided troughing under high magnification: an in vivo investigation. J Endod. 2015 Feb;41(2):164-8. Nosrat A, Deschenes RJ, Tordik PA, Hicks ML, Fouad AF. Middle mesial canals in mandibular molars: incidence and related factors. J Endod. 2015 Jan;41(1):28-32. In this case, I believe that it is more appropriate to deal with the analytic aspects of the middle mesial canal in mandibular molars, rather than presenting a single clinical case.	Thanks for your comment. I agree with your opinion that the incidence of third canal in mandibular molar mesial root varies from age, race, detection method and so on. we noticed it after reading some literature about the meddle mesial canals including that you mentioned and developed a keen interest in the third canal of mandibular molars. We was going to summarize the characters of the third canal in mandibular molars in this paper but found it's it may require more space to write. So in this paper, because of the limitations of coverage we just place an emphasis on our attainment experience in therapy and we are setting about writing a literature review of this aspect to analyse this problem completely. Anyhow we will consider your opinion and add related content to the paper but I believe we can do a better job in our future review. Anyway, I am very glad that you look through my case. Thank you for your advice
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