

Appendix 2

Summary Table of the Root Canal Systems of the Permanent Maxillary Teeth

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See Appendix 4 for a list of references.

Permanent Maxillary Teeth: Number of Canals

	NUMBER OF CANALS					No. of Studies	References	No. of Teeth	Most Common Anomaly or Variation (Number of Case Reports In Brackets)	
	Most Common									
	1	2	3	4	Other					
Central incisors *2 or more canals	1 Canal	99.1%	0.9%*			9	Da Silva, EJ et al 2016 (64), Altunsoy, M et al 2014 (65), Rahimi, S et al 2009 (1), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Çaliskan, MK et al 1995 (4), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Barrett MT 1925 (7)	2635	Dens evaginatus (17) 2 roots and 2 canals (14) 1 root and 2 canals (10) Fusion (9) Dens invaginatus (7)	
Lateral incisors *2 or more canals	1 Canal	96.0%	4.0%*			9	Da Silva, EJ et al 2016 (64), Altunsoy, M et al 2014 (65), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Çaliskan, MK et al 1995 (4), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Bjorndal, AM and Skidmore, AE 1983 (8), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Barrett MT 1925 (7)	2531	Dens invaginatus (58) Palatogingival groove (20) Dens evaginatus (talon cusp) (17) 2 roots and 2 canals (10) 1 root and 2 canals(10)	
Canines *2 or more canals	1 Canal	95.6%	4.4%*			10	Da Silva, EJ et al 2016 (64), Altunsoy, M et al 2014 (65), Somalinga, NS et al 2014 (66), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Çaliskan, MK et al 1995 (4), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Bjorndal, AM and Skidmore, AE 1983 (8), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Barrett MT 1925 (7)	2815	Dens invaginatus (7) 1 root and 2 canals (2) Dens evaginatus (talon cusp) (2) 2 roots (2)	
First premolar									3 roots and 3 canals (20) Furcation groove (palatal of B root) (3) Dens evaginatus (2)	
Caucasian & others (excluding Asian & NA Native)*	2 Canals	11.3%	85.7%	1.7%		1.4%	Bürklein, S et al (2017) (9), Abella, F et al 2015 (10), Gupta, S et al (2015) (12), Ok, E et al 2014 (67), Ng'ang'a, RN et al 2010 (14), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Ateih, M 2008 (15), Awawdeh, L et al 2008 (16), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Kartal, N et al 1998 (18), Zaatar, El et al 1997 (19), Çaliskan, MK et al 1995 (4), Pecora, JD et al 1991 (20), Bellizzi, R and Hartwell, G 1985 (68), Vertucci, F and Gegauff, A 1979 (21), Cams, EJ and Skidmore, AE 1973 (22), Green, D 1973 (23), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Mueller, AH 1933 (24), Barrett, MT 1925 (7), Hess, W 1925 (69)	20	6368	
Asian & NA Native	2 Canals	34.2%	63.2%	0.4%		2.4%	Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Cheng, XL and Weng, YL 2008 (26), Loh, HS et al 1998 (27), Walker, RT 1987 (204)	4	1574	
All studies		15.8%	81.2%	1.4%		1.6%	Bürklein, S et al (2017) (9), Abella, F et al 2015 (10), Gupta, S et al (2015) (12), Ok, E et al 2014 (67), Ng'ang'a, RN et al 2010 (14), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Ateih, M 2008 (15), Awawdeh, L et al 2008 (16), Cheng, XL and Weng, YL 2008 (26), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Kartal, N et al 1998 (18), Loh, HS et al 1998 (27), Zaatar, El et al 1997 (19), Çaliskan, MK et al 1995 (4), Pecora, JD et al 1991 (20), Walker, RT 1987 (29), Bellizzi, R and Hartwell, G 1985 (68), Vertucci, F and Gegauff, A 1979 (21), Cams, EJ and Skidmore, AE 1973 (22), Green, D 1973 (23), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Mueller, AH 1933 (24), Barrett, MT 1925 (7), Hess, W 1925 (69)	24	7942	
Second premolar	1 or 2 Canals	47.1%	50.8%	0.8%		1.3%	Bürklein, S et al (2017) (9), Elnour, M et al 2016 (30), Abella, F et al 2015 (10), Ok, E et al 2014 (67), Yang, L et al 2014 (31), Jayamisha Raj, UL and Sumrittha, M 2009 (70), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Kartal, N et al 1998 (18), Zaatar, El et al 1997 (19), Çaliskan, MK et al 1995 (4), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (32), Sikri, VK and Sikri, P 1991 (33), Bellizzi, R and Hartwell, G 1985 (68), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Green, D 1973 (23), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Mueller, AH 1933 (24)	19	5815	3 roots and 3 canals (16) Dens evaginatus (2)

First molar (three roots) *2 or more canals MB	2 Canals	40.2%	59.8%*	71	Alratabi, M and Zafar, MS 2015 (40), Marroquin, B et al 2015 (71), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Bhuyan, AC et al 2014 (43), Kim, Y et al 2013 (72), Gu, Y et al 2011 (73), Peeters, HH et al 2011 (74), Somma, F et al 2009 (75), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Alacam, T et al 2008 (77), Khraisat, A and Smadi, L 2007 (78), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Eder, A et al 2006 (79), Snadi, L and Khraisat, A 2006 (80), Jung, I-Y et al 2005 (81), Scott, AE and Apicella, MJ 2004 (82), Sert, S and Bayrifi, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), Schwartze, T et al 2002 (83), Wasti, F et al 2001 (84), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Weine, FS et al 1999 (85), Imura, N et al 1998 (86), Çalskan, MK et al 1995 (4), Thomas, RP, Moule, AJ and Bryant, R 1993 (53), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Kulid, JC and Peters, DD 1990 (88), Gilles, J and Reader, A 1990 (89), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Gray, R 1983 (54), Acosta Vigouroux SA and Trugeda Bosans, SA 1978 (90), Seidberg, BH et al 1973 (91), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Sykaras, SN and Economou, PN 1971 (92), Weine, FS 1969 (93), Okamura, T 1927 (94), Hess, W 1925 (69), Zürcher, E 1925 (95), Moral, H 1914 (96), Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Khademi, A et al 2, MS017 (36), Belancourt, P et al 2016 (97), Coelho, MS et al 2016 (98), Nasari, M et al 2016 (38), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Guo, J et al 2014 (44), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Abubara, A et al 2013 (99), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Reis, AG et al 2013 (100), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Lee, J-H et al 2011 (101), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Zheng, Q-H et al 2010 (49), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Pattanshetti, N et al 2008 (50), Hartwell, G et al 2007 (102), Wolcott, J et al 2002 (103), Buhney, LJ et al 2002 (104), Sempira, HN and Hartwell, GR 2000 (105), Stropko, JU 1999 (106), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Fogel, HM, Peikoff, MD and Christie, WH 1994 (107), Weller, RN and Hartwell, GR 1989 (108), Neavert, EJ et al 1987 (109), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Pomeranz, HH and Fishelberg, G 1974 (111), Slowey, RR 1974 (112), Nosonowitz, DM and Brenner, MR 1973 (113), Seidberg, BH et al 1973 (91)	33	8635	3 roots (MB, DB and Palatal) and 4-5 canals (1-2 MB, DB and 2 Palatal) (26)
DB	1 Canal	98.6%	1.4%*	71	Alratabi, M and Zafar, MS 2015 (40), Marroquin, B et al 2015 (71), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Bhuyan, AC et al 2014 (43), Kim, Y et al 2013 (72), Gu, Y et al 2011 (73), Peeters, HH et al 2011 (74), Somma, F et al 2009 (75), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Alacam, T et al 2008 (77), Khraisat, A and Smadi, L 2007 (78), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Eder, A et al 2006 (79), Snadi, L and Khraisat, A 2006 (80), Jung, I-Y et al 2005 (81), Scott, AE and Apicella, MJ 2004 (82), Sert, S and Bayrifi, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), Schwartze, T et al 2002 (83), Wasti, F et al 2001 (84), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Weine, FS et al 1999 (85), Imura, N et al 1998 (86), Çalskan, MK et al 1995 (4), Thomas, RP, Moule, AJ and Bryant, R 1993 (53), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Kulid, JC and Peters, DD 1990 (88), Gilles, J and Reader, A 1990 (89), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Gray, R 1983 (54), Acosta Vigouroux SA and Trugeda Bosans, SA 1978 (90), Seidberg, BH et al 1973 (91), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Sykaras, SN and Economou, PN 1971 (92), Weine, FS 1969 (93), Okamura, T 1927 (94), Hess, W 1925 (69), Zürcher, E 1925 (95), Moral, H 1914 (96), Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Khademi, A et al 2, MS017 (36), Belancourt, P et al 2016 (97), Coelho, MS et al 2016 (98), Nasari, M et al 2016 (38), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Guo, J et al 2014 (44), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Abubara, A et al 2013 (99), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Reis, AG et al 2013 (100), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Lee, J-H et al 2011 (101), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Zheng, Q-H et al 2010 (49), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Pattanshetti, N et al 2008 (50), Hartwell, G et al 2007 (102), Wolcott, J et al 2002 (103), Buhney, LJ et al 2002 (104), Sempira, HN and Hartwell, GR 2000 (105), Stropko, JU 1999 (106), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Fogel, HM, Peikoff, MD and Christie, WH 1994 (107), Weller, RN and Hartwell, GR 1989 (108), Neavert, EJ et al 1987 (109), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Pomeranz, HH and Fishelberg, G 1974 (111), Slowey, RR 1974 (112), Nosonowitz, DM and Brenner, MR 1973 (113), Seidberg, BH et al 1973 (91)	33	8635	3 roots (MB, DB and Palatal) and 4-5 canals (1-2 MB, DB and 2 Palatal) (26)
DB	1 Canal	98.6%	1.4%*	71	Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Nasari, M et al 2016 (38), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Alratabi, M and Zafar, MS 2015 (40), Brisen-Marroquin, B et al 2015 (71), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Bhuyan, AC et al 2014 (43), Guo, J et al 2014 (44), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Zheng, Q-H et al 2010 (49), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Pattanshetti, N et al 2008 (50), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Sert, S and Bayrifi, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), Wasti, F et al 2001 (84), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Çalskan, MK et al 1993 (54), Thomas, RP, Moule, AJ and Bryant, R 1993 (53), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Gray, R 1983 (54), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Acosta Vigouroux SA and Trugeda Bosans, SA 1978 (90), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Hess, W 1925 (69), Zürcher, E 1925 (95)	33	8635	3 roots (MB, DB and Palatal) and 5 canals (2MB, 2DB and Palatal) (12)
DB	1 Canal	98.6%	1.4%*	71	Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Nasari, M et al 2016 (38), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Alratabi, M and Zafar, MS 2015 (40), Brisen-Marroquin, B et al 2015 (71), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Bhuyan, AC et al 2014 (43), Guo, J et al 2014 (44), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Zheng, Q-H et al 2010 (49), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Pattanshetti, N et al 2008 (50), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Sert, S and Bayrifi, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), Wasti, F et al 2001 (84), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Çalskan, MK et al 1993 (54), Thomas, RP, Moule, AJ and Bryant, R 1993 (53), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Gray, R 1983 (54), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Acosta Vigouroux SA and Trugeda Bosans, SA 1978 (90), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Hess, W 1925 (69), Zürcher, E 1925 (95)	33	8635	Taurodontism (10)
DB	1 Canal	98.6%	1.4%*	71	Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Nasari, M et al 2016 (38), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Alratabi, M and Zafar, MS 2015 (40), Brisen-Marroquin, B et al 2015 (71), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Bhuyan, AC et al 2014 (43), Guo, J et al 2014 (44), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Zheng, Q-H et al 2010 (49), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Pattanshetti, N et al 2008 (50), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Sert, S and Bayrifi, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), Wasti, F et al 2001 (84), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Çalskan, MK et al 1993 (54), Thomas, RP, Moule, AJ and Bryant, R 1993 (53), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Gray, R 1983 (54), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Acosta Vigouroux SA and Trugeda Bosans, SA 1978 (90), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Hess, W 1925 (69), Zürcher, E 1925 (95)	33	8635	Fused roots and C-shaped canal (10)
DB	1 Canal	98.6%	1.4%*	71	Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Nasari, M et al 2016 (38), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Alratabi, M and Zafar, MS 2015 (40), Brisen-Marroquin, B et al 2015 (71), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Bhuyan, AC et al 2014 (43), Guo, J et al 2014 (44), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Zheng, Q-H et al 2010 (49), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Pattanshetti, N et al 2008 (50), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Sert, S and Bayrifi, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), Wasti, F et al 2001 (84), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Çalskan, MK et al 1993 (54), Thomas, RP, Moule, AJ and Bryant, R 1993 (53), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Gray, R 1983 (54), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Acosta Vigouroux SA and Trugeda Bosans, SA 1978 (90), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Hess, W 1925 (69), Zürcher, E 1925 (95)	33	8635	4 roots (MB, DB and 2 Palatal) and 4 canals (MB, DB and 2 Palatal) (9)

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Palatal	1 Canal	99.3%	0.7%*	34	Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Naseri, M et al 2016 (38), Marcellano-Alves, M et al 2016, Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Alirahabi, M and Zafar, MS 2015 (40), Briseño-Marroquin, B et al 2015 (71), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Bhuyan, AC et al 2014 (43), Guo, J et al 2014 (44), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Zheng, Q-H et al 2010 (49), Abiodun-Solanke, IM et al 2008 (76), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Pattanshetti, N et al 2008 (50), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), Wasti, F et al 2001 (84), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Çalışkan, MK et al 1995 (4), Thomas, RP, Moule, AJ and Bryant, R 1993 (53), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Gray, R 1983 (54), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Acosta Vigouroux SA and Trugeda Bossaans, SA 1978 (90), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Hess, W 1925 (69), Zürcher, E 1925 (95)	8804				
Second molar (three roots) *2 or more canals	1 Canal	56.5%	43.5%*	35	Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Khademi, A et al 2017 (36), Wolf, TG et al 2017 (114), Betancourt, P et al 2016 (97), Coelho, MS et al 2016 (98), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Reis, AG et al 2013 (100), Han, X et al 2012 (115), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), Schwarze, T et al 2002 (83), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Stropko, JU 1999 (106), Imura, N et al 1998 (86), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Çalışkan, MK et al 1995 (4), Eskoz, N and Weine, FS 1995 (116), Singh, C et al 1994 (117), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Kulild, JC and Peters, DD 1990 (88), Gilles, J and Reader, A 1990 (89), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Pomeranz, HH and Fishelberg, G 1974 (111), Nosowitz, DM and Brenner, MR 1973 (113), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Hess, W 1925 (69)	8059	4 roots (MB, DB and 2 Palatal) and 4 canals (MB, DB and 2 Palatal) (57) 3 roots and 4 canals (MB, DB and 2 Palatal canals) (7) 3 roots and 5 canals (3 MB, DB and Palatal canals) (3)			
DB	1 Canal	99.5%	0.5%*	21	Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Wolf, TG et al 2017 (114), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Çalışkan, MK et al 1995 (4), Singh, C et al 1994 (117), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Hess, W 1925 (69)	5053				
Palatal	1 Canal	99.8%	0.2%*	20	Ghobashy, AM et al 2017 (35), Wolf, TG et al 2017 (114), Tian, X-M et al 2016 (39), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Silva, EJ et al 2014 (46), Plotino, G et al 2013 (47), Kim, Y et al 2012 (56), Zhang, R et al 2011 (48), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Rwenyonyi, CM et al 2007 (51), Sert, S and Bayirli, GS 2004 (3), Alavi, AM et al 2002 (61), al Shalabi, RM et al 2000 (52), Zaatar, EI et al 1997 (19), Çalışkan, MK et al 1995 (4), Pecora, JD et al 1992 (87), Vertucci, F 1984 (5), Hartwell, G and Bellizzi, R 1982 (110), Pineda, F and Kuttler, Y 1972 (6), Hess, W 1925 (69)	5003				
Third molar	3 canals	9.8%	13.4%	51.5%	20.4%	2.2%	6	Rawitwa, M et al 2016 (59), Singh, S and Pawar, M 2015 (42), Weng, X-L et al 2009 (2), Alavi, AM 2002 (61), Sidow, SJ et al 2000 (62), Guetsoli, DM et al 1998 (63)	715	4 roots (3) C-shaped canal (1)

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