

Repeat RCT

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Hi

I posted here a while back about having an RCT after an inlay and previous filling failed. I had the RCT just before Christmas. As one of the 3 roots bled, filling was postponed for 72hrs and then a composite used to plug the tiny access after root filling, (rather than removing the entire porcelain inlay and waiting for a new one.)

Tooth was great for 2 weeks no pain perfect.....then became almost instantly pressure sensitive to even being touched with my tongue. Over the last 2 weeks it has all the symptoms before the RCT, pulsing, hot sensitive, but increasingly less intermittently. Upon close inspection one of the front cusps(of which only the outward facing half is original tooth the other being inlay) has a perpendicular crack side to side. A couple of tiny white spots are forming at the gum.

I'm guessing an infection. This is my 8th or 9th visit. How many times do I still keep going to the same dentist, each time the tooth seems to deteriorate. How long should one accept this (having spent £500/\$900 in total) before I seek a 2nd opinion and have to start paying all over again !! Or is this just plain unlucky and I'm in the 5/10% bracket of RCT failures ?

Thanks