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Dr Steve <nosspam@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

>> Both methods of radiological examination will give a competent dentist
>> similar useful diagnostic information.
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>> It would be more productive to choose a dentist based upon factors of
>> proven skill and reputation in the community. Your dental health will
>> be much more dependent on the skill of the dentist who delivers your
>> healthcare than upon the brand or subtype of equipment used.
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> I agree with the last paragraph fully. However, the dentist can certainly
> see more on an image which is two foot wide compared to one that is one inch
> wide.

The camera that I use to put up my photos and x-rays for all to see here on the SMD is a Fuji 6900S with three different close-up lenses, which screw on. You have all seen that the photos taken this way off the x-ray view box and posting them can be detailed enough to discuss cases with. Before going down South, I took an x-ray of a symptomatic lower PM and took a digital photo of that x-ray and then plugged the camera directly into the TV/VHS arrangement that my little I/O camera is connected to. I SAW the lesion on the (126\$CDN) screen; whereas on the x-ray with my loops, I saw _what might have been_ a periapical lucency. Bite-Wings would also benefit from this magnification as well, I'm sure.

It is worth taking the time to do this, if only to show the patient what you're looking at and why s/he needs this procedure you're proposing done.

Some day, I'll have digital x-rays, if only to help me see what all you eagle-eyed pointy-heads see on the little number 2 Kodak UltraSpeed film. For now, this double procedure will have to suffice.

Cheers

<the Pipe falls off the chair>

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Finally: take out the TRASHH

- *Follow-Ups:*

- ◆ *Re: Are digital x-rays better than film?*

- ◆ *From:* Alexander Vasserman DDS

- *References:*

- ◆ *Are digital x-rays better than film?*

- ◆ *From:* James E.

- ◆ *Re:*