**Table 5 - Clinical evaluation through the USPHS method**

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| **PARAMETERS** | **SCORES** |
| Color match | *Alpha (A)* - matches the color and translucency of the tissues surrounding the restoration  |
| *Bravo (B) -*  does not match the color and translucency of the tissues surrounding the restoration, with acceptable mismatching.  |
| *Charlie (*C) - do not match the color and translucency of the tissues surrounding the restoration, with unacceptable mismatching.  |
| *Delta (D)* – could not be scored without the aid of the dental mirror. |
| Cavosurface margin discoloration | *Alpha (A)* – no evidence of marginal discoloration.  |
| *Bravo (B) –* discoloration without axial penetration. |
| *Charlie (C)* - discoloration with axial penetration.  |
| Caries incidence | *Alpha (A)* – no caries lesion. |
| *Charlie (C) –* presence of caries lesion. |
| Contour or material loss | *Alpha (A)* – shows the anatomic shape continuity. |
| *Bravo (B) –* evident superficial cavity. |
| *Charlie (C) –* material loss with dentin exposure. |
| Marginal adaptation | *Alpha (A)* – closely adapted, no detectable margin with explorer. |
| *Bravo (B) –* detectable margin, clinically acceptable without dentin exposure |
| *Charlie (C) –* marginal cavity failure up to the enamel-dentin junction. |