**Comparison of different final irrigant agitation techniques for the removal of Enterococcus faecalis biofilms from root canals: an in vitro study**

Comparação de diferentes técnicas finais de agitação de irrigantes para a remoção de biofilmes de Enterococcus faecalis de canais radiculares: estudo in vitro

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