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**Title: Strategies in tackling the dental black hole using magnification**

Abstract: A black was a concept proposed that was considered the all powerful metaphysical force that engulfed all within its gravitational field.

Once considered a theoretical concept, it was recently visualized by a much publicised and revolutionary photograph.

The oral universe, by itself, also has many such conceptual and actual black hole's, with a potent capacity to engulf and destroy all in its path. The black hole that I wish to postulate, demonstrate and elucidate is the periodontal-tooth-restorative triad.

We aim to discuss this triad using clinical cases and photographs under magnification, while also gauging on the impact of different procedures including rubber dam, cavity preparation, periodontal management, biologic width, contacts and contours, and many more aspects on successful treatment outcome. For there is no doubt that an imperfectly created triad would definitely doom the tooth to a quick and sure disappearance.

Come join me in our collective battle against this dental black hole.