# Cervical Decay, Ionomer Filling and Matrix System: An Alternative to Composite

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David Gerdolle was born in Epinal (France) in May 1970, and graduated from the Dental Faculty of Nancy in 1993. Since then, he has achieved a number of PGs in Oral and Osteo-articular Biology, Prosthodontics and Adhesive Dentistry.

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As author or co-author, David has published widely in scientific national and international journals on this topic.

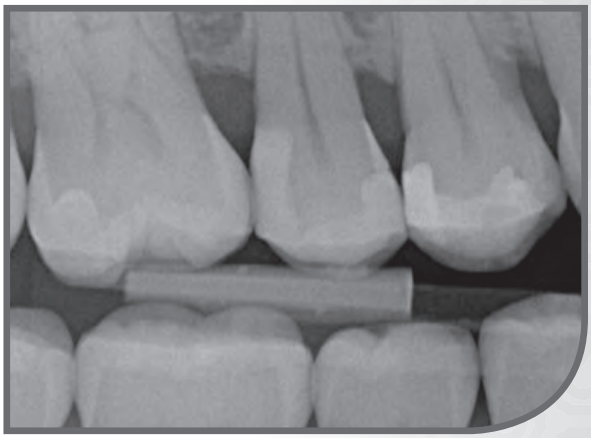
01 Pre-op X-ray: cervical decay located below the enamel-cementum junction

02 Cavity ready to be filled: Garrison Composi-Tight® matrix system in place

03 Due to the location of the decay and to the poor interproximal hygiene of the patient, it has been decided to fill the cavity using a glass ionomer cement (Equia Forte from GC). It has been previously checked that the distal part of the treated tooth was not functional.

04 After three minutes, the glass ionomer has set. The matix is then removed and the material is finished and coated (Equia Forte Coat, GC).

05 Post-op view



06 Post-op X-ray

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