

**Supplementary file 1**

Table S1. Cohen kappa statistics data

<b>STUDY NAME</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>RATER 1</b>	<b>RATER 2</b>
<b>Randomized clinical trial of pulpotomy using a premixed injectable calcium silicate cement on mature permanent teeth with reversible pulpitis.</b>	2024	Exclude	Exclude
<b>Efficacy of different calcium silicate materials as pulp-capping agents: Randomized clinical trial</b>	2021	Include	Include
<b>A comparative evaluation of light cure calcium silicate and resin-modified glass ionomer as indirect pulp capping agent in primary molars: A randomized clinical trial</b>	2023	Exclude	Exclude
<b>Combination effects of diode laser and resin-modified tricalcium silicate on direct pulp capping treatment of caries exposures in permanent teeth: a randomized clinical trial</b>	2020	Exclude	Exclude
<b>Clinical and microbiological evaluation of calcium silicate versus calcium hydroxide in two-step indirect pulp treatment: A randomized clinical trial</b>	2021	Exclude	Exclude
<b>Clinical influencing factors of vital pulp therapy on pulpitis permanent teeth with 2 calcium silicate-based materials: A randomized clinical trial</b>	2024	Include	Include
<b>Comparative evaluation of indirect pulp therapy in young permanent teeth using biodentine and theracal: a randomized clinical trial</b>	2021	Include	Include
<b>Comparative Evaluation of Resin-modified Glass Ionomer Cement,</b>	2021	Include	Exclude

<b>Mineral Trioxide Aggregate, and Calcium Hydroxide When Used as a Direct Pulp Capping Material on Carious Pulp Exposures of Human Permanent Teeth: A Randomized Clinical Trial</b>			
<b>Comparative assessment of titanium-prepared platelet-rich fibrin, EndoSequence root repair material, and calcium hydroxide as pulpotomy agents in permanent teeth with irreversible pulpitis: A randomized controlled trial</b>	2021	Exclude	Exclude
<b>A randomized controlled trial of various MTA materials for partial pulpotomy in permanent teeth</b>	2017	Exclude	Exclude
<b>Dental pulp response to different types of calcium-based materials applied in deep carious lesion treatment—A clinical study</b>	2022	Include	Include
<b>Effectiveness of TheraCal LC versus MTA in Vital Pulp Therapy of Cariously-Exposed Young Permanent Molars: Five-Year Follow up of a Randomised Clinical Trial</b>	2024	Include	Include

## CONTINGENCY TABLE

Table S2: Contingency table

	Rater 2: Include	Rater 2: Exclude	Row Totals
Rater 1: Include	5	1	6
Rater 1: Exclude	0	6	6
Column totals	4	8	12

**Observed Agreement (Po)** = Agreed Count / Total count =  $5+6 / 12 = 11/12 = 0.91$

**Expected Agreement (Pe):**

Probability that both rate include =  $5/12 * 7/12 = 0.23$

Probability that both rate exclude =  $6/12 * 6/12 = 0.25$

$$Pe = 0.23 + 0.25 = 0.48$$

**Cohen's kappa** =  $Po - Pe / 1 - Pe = 0.91 - 0.48 / 1 - 0.48$

$$= 0.82 \text{ (Almost perfect or strong agreement)}$$