

## New guidelines for treatment of traumatic dental injuries in the primary dentition

### EDITORIAL

In this issue, we publish the new IADT Guidelines on how to treat traumatic dental injuries in the primary dentition (1). In the preschool years, the incidence of traumatic dental injuries is much higher than in the school years and in the adult population. It has been shown that traumatic dental injuries in the preschool ages comprise as much as 17% of all body injuries in the society (2). Treating an injured child is especially challenging, and the art and science in doing this has been described in a recent review article in our journal that I really recommend all our readers to read (3). Our journal has also recently published some very interesting articles on the special considerations regarding injuries to primary teeth (4–6). Still there are very few articles on which we build our base of evidence, and we will therefore encourage all who work with these kinds of patients to conduct studies so we can increase our knowledge for the benefit of these young injured children. We are mainly interested in high-quality original articles and review articles. It is our aim in the coming years to elucidate traumatic dental injuries in this very special age group.

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