

## Necessity of Advanced Dental Imaging Techniques in Determining Bizarre Dental Anomalies: - A Case Report

**Abstract :** The article highlights to further state the need for inclusion of a CBCT scan as better radio diagnostic aid before performing extractions. CBCT is a medical imaging technique with many superior features, compared to conventional radiographs. A patient reporting to clinic with tooth pain was diagnosed with a grossly decayed, carious left upper molar. While opting to extract the intended tooth, the molar placed posteriorly to it showed significant mobility thus forcing us to extract both. Using only conventional X-ray, the unforeseen mishap of missing out on an existing anomaly occurred which could be easily identified had CBCT been used.

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