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Second Opinion

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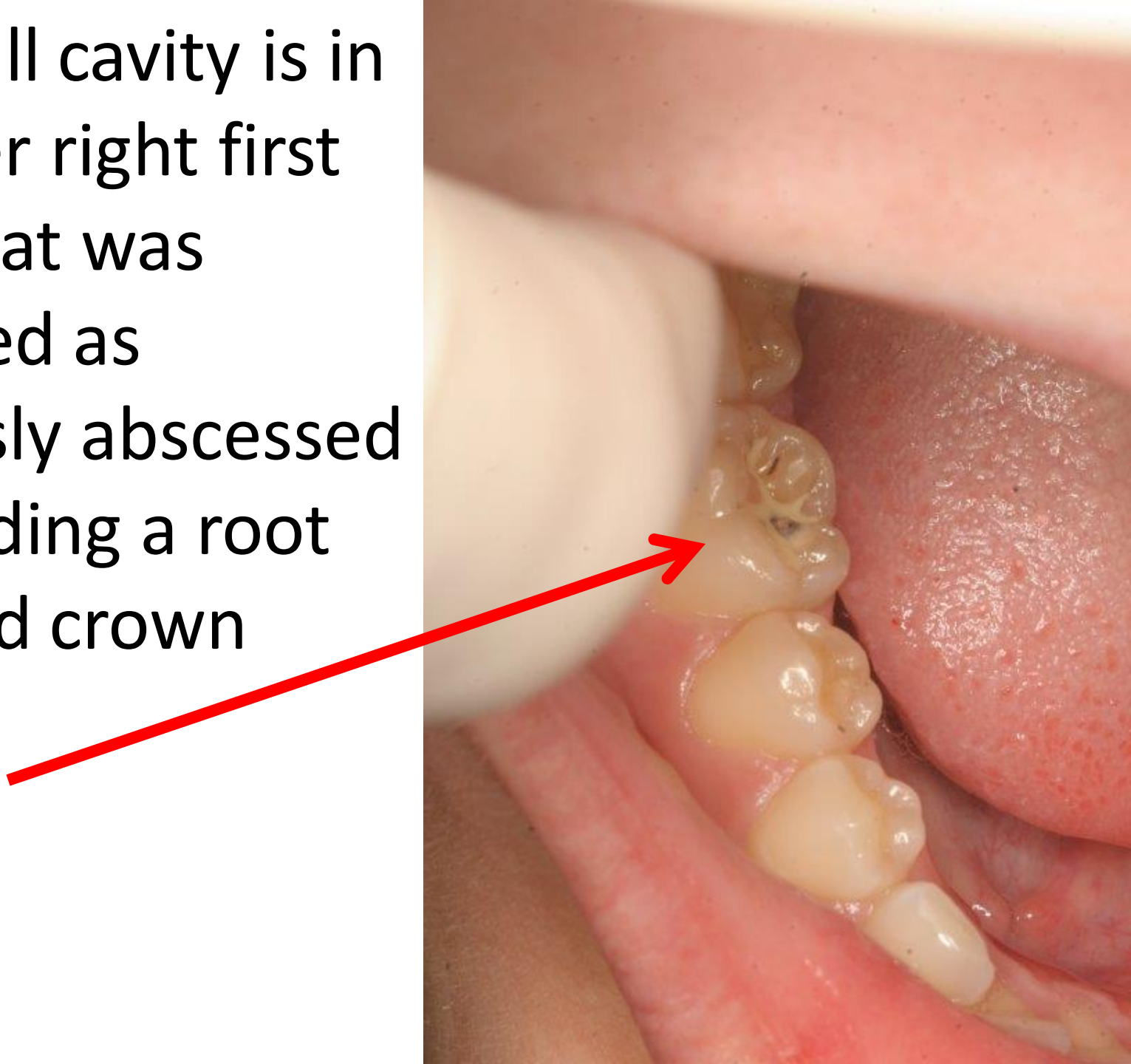
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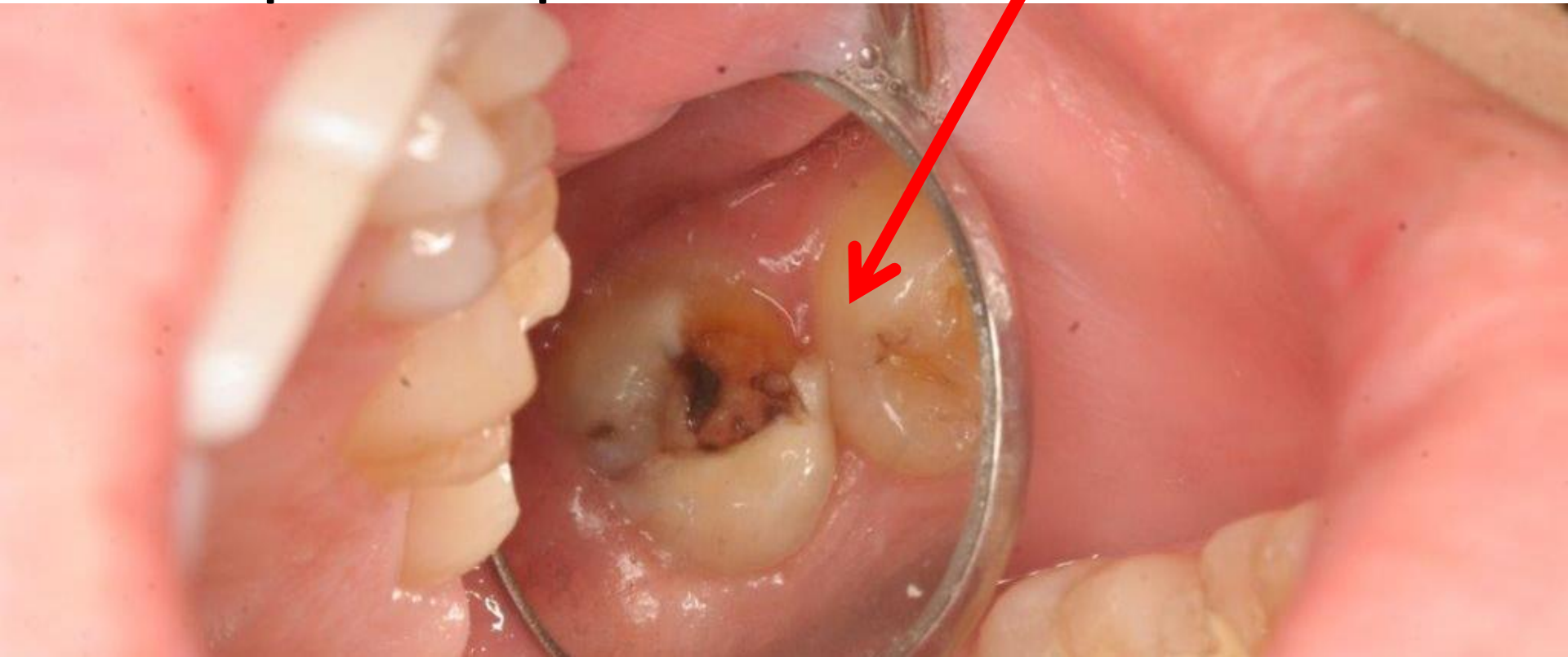
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This twenty-five year old former patient tearfully contacted her mother with bad news from her new Austin area dentists. She needed an extraction and an implant to replace the hopelessly compromised upper left second molar and a root canal and crown on a hopelessly abscessed lower right first molar. Her mother insisted that she take off work and come to Refugio to her previous dentist, Dr. J Tim Rainey for a “Second Opinion”.

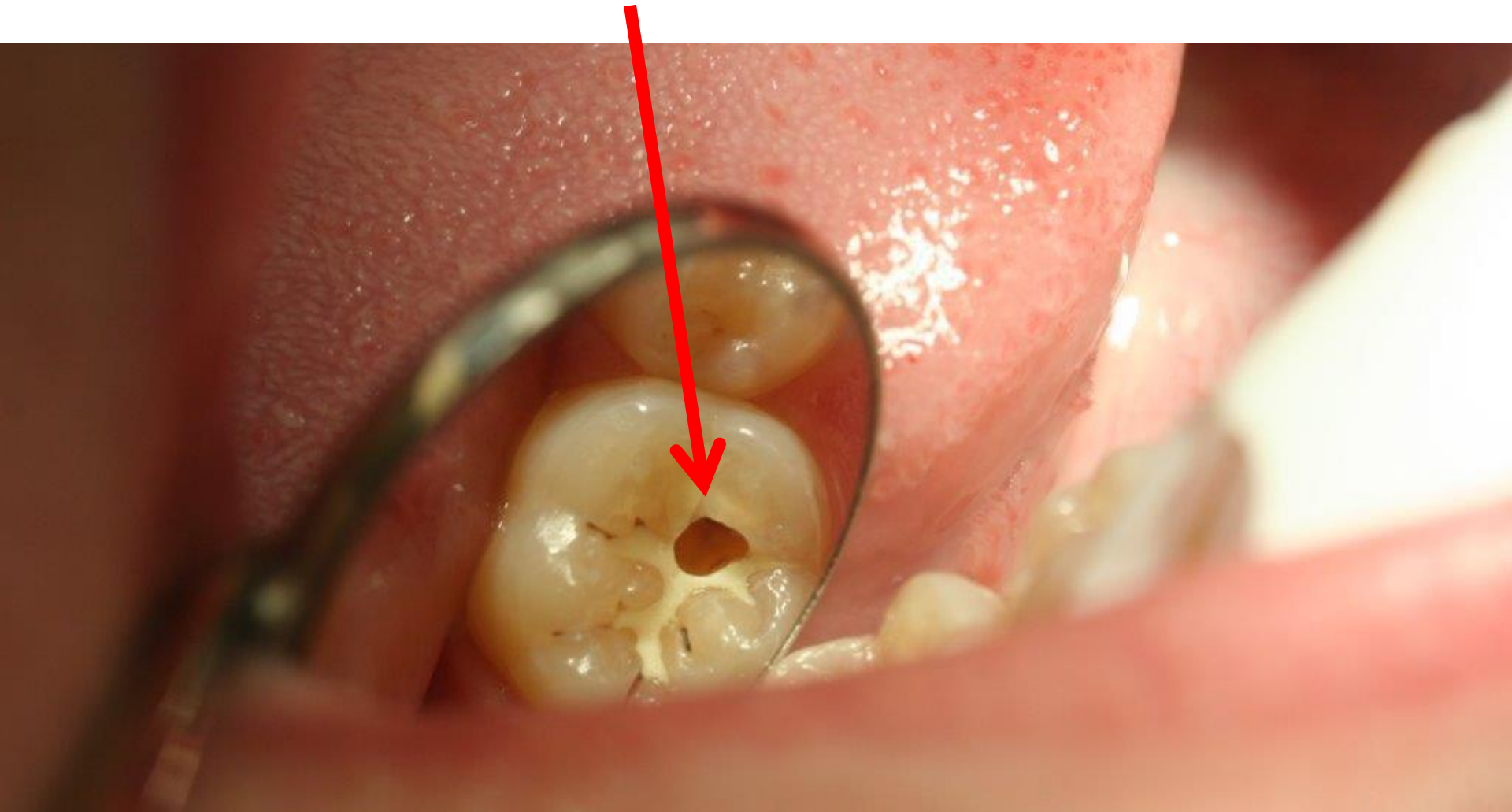
This small cavity is in the lower right first molar that was diagnosed as hopelessly abscessed and needing a root canal and crown



This is the badly damaged upper left second molar. Although there were no symptoms until the tooth broke, the treatment prescribed was an extraction and Implant replacement.



Here's the excavation of the minor decay in the lower right molar. This is a typical example of another fraud, "Sealants".



This is also a typical example of the ineffectiveness of sealants. Sealants are only 50% effective in preventing decay.



Here's the final restoration. We just filled it with Glass Ionomer Cement since the decay and resulting cavity was so minor. The predators who would have defrauded this person have no morals yet they continue to prey on their patients every day unchallenged.



Here's the difficult and technique sensitive excavation of the decay in the upper second molar. However, the tooth was NOT abscessed nor in need of an extraction and never had symptoms of an abscess. This is a typical example of over diagnosis and over treatment.



Here's the final restoration. We used both MIPD and Biomimetic restorative techniques. The tooth was NOT sensitive post procedural and remains totally functional and asymptomatic.



We now estimate that at least 80% of all previous dentistry we see in new patients was avoidable and thus simply unnecessary, and that percentage appears to be climbing.

I feel no compassion for the dentists who must defraud and assault patients to fill in the gaps of their schedules and take shortcuts to compensate for their lack of manual skills or basic understanding of the practice of dentistry. This is now the norm, in my opinion, and among other ethical dentists as well.

You are free to share this documented opinion.

Unfortunately, we see similar cases involving gross over diagnosis and fraudulent treatment plans almost every week in our “Second Opinion” appointments. What we routinely uncover on these appointments is the intent to defraud and criminally assault patients as the norm.

If your instinctive radar goes off, and you are prescribed expensive and invasive dental treatments, call us for a “Second Opinion”.

The most expensive dentistry is the dentistry you don't need or could avoid.

Dr. J Tim Rainey