

CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSIONS

Within the limitations of this in vitro study, the following can be concluded:

1. The ferrule of endodontically treated tooth significantly increased the fracture resistance of the teeth restored with FRC posts and cores.
2. There was no significant difference in fracture resistance in the teeth restored with properly fitting post or a post smaller than the post space.
3. The effect of the ferrule on fracture resistance was found to be more important than post diameter in the restoration of endodontically treated teeth.