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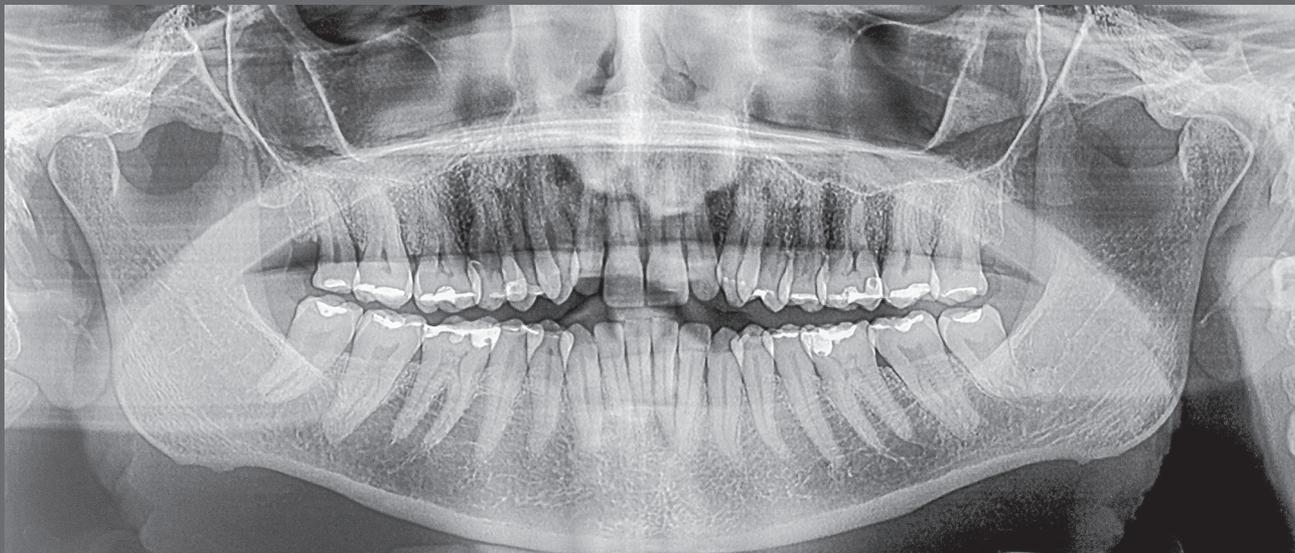


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Smile is not a tooth

Dentistry can't be everything. No job could.

I decided to leave my professional box and go beyond words to talk about life.

I wasn't born a dentist; I became one. Dentistry can't be the north for a life well lived.

Unless you work with smiles, not teeth. I see a lot of people talking about laminates and ceramic protocols, resins vs. ceramics, pure dentistry, but the act of smiling goes beyond and transcends technique. To make yourself smile, it's not enough to be a dentist; you have to be a good person.

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Awakening smiles is not for anyone with an undergraduate degree. It's to awaken, not to manufacture. I remember our actions for @por1sorriso, many people with their hidden smiles, forgotten by society, succumbed for years by social oppression. With affection and work, smiles come out in droves. No teeth, smiles. On the other side, I notice, at congresses, in those wheels around the pool, in the cafe, people talking about TEETH! All the time! As my friend Hirata said, a character trained in dentistry and not in life. It seems that if you don't talk all the time or don't show your work photographed and stirred in the light room, the famous "before and after" on the social network, you are an inferior dentist and worse than the "insta fake stars". As if that determined his passion for work. No, you aren't worse. You may simply be distributing your life more evenly. But it's just a simple opinion, right? The important thing is to be happy, and to be happy, for me, is to be human.

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