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#### **ABSTRACT**

This study evaluated the effects of tooth bleaching on alterations of translucency parameter (TP), and color of dentin and enamel. The color of specimens containing only enamel or dentin were measured over white and black backgrounds using a spectrophotometer (CieL\*a\*b), allowing the calculate the TP by difference between the color measured over each background. The measurement was repeated after tooth bleaching with 35% hydrogen peroxide and  $\Delta E$  and  $\Delta TP$  were calculated. Data were analyzed by Ttest ( $\alpha$  = 0.05). No difference was observed between dentin and enamel regarding alterations on TP and color.

**Keywords:** Dental enamel; Dentin; Hydrogen Peroxide; Tooth Bleaching; Tooth Discoloration.

#### INTRODUCTION

The tooth color is determined by combination among optical properties of enamel and dentin tissue, including translucency and chromaticity. Due to high mineral content, the enamel is the more translucent structure of tooth allowing that the color of underlying dentin significantly affects the tooth color. However, the enamel chromaticity modifies the perception of underlying dentin and also affected the tooth color. In clinical cases of tooth discoloration, the tooth bleaching procedures using hydrogen peroxides are usually carried out to oxide the organic structure of tooth substrates resulting in lighter aspect. Considering the higher organic content and chromaticity of dentin, it is reasonable to relate

the bleaching effect mainly to optical modifications on this tissue. However, the role of each hard tooth tissue on bleaching effect remains controversial.<sup>4-7</sup> Thus, the aim of this study was to assess the color alteration and on translucency of dentin and enamel submitted to tooth bleaching. The null hypothesis was that the tooth bleaching results in similar alteration on color and translucency when these hard tooth tissues are compared.

#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

Five sound third molars were sectioned parallel to buccal/lingual faces to obtain four slices. The inner dentin of slices containing the buccal and lingual enamel were removed using a diamond bur, remaining only the enamel. These slices were used to assess the optical modifications on enamel, while the other slices had the covering enamel removed and were used to analyze the alterations on dentin. Impression of these specimens were taken with dense silicon from to standardize the local of measurements during the entire experiment. A perforation with 6 mm of diameter was created in the mold to allow the placement of the spectrophotometer tip (Easy Shade Compact, Vita-Zahnfabrik, Bad Säckinge, Germany). The baseline color (CieL\*a\*b) at baseline was measured over white and black backgrounds to allow the translucency parameter (TP) calculation using the followed formula<sup>8</sup>: TP =  $((L_{white} - L_{black})^2 +$  $(a_{\text{white}} - a_{\text{black}})^2 + (b_{\text{white}} - b_{\text{black}})^2)^{1/2}$ . The specimens were submitted to tooth bleaching with 35% hydrogen peroxide (Whiteness HP Maxx, FGM, Joinvile, SC, Brazil) with three consecutive applications of 15 minutes each. After bleaching procedures, the specimens were stored in water for 7 days prior to measurement of bleaching effect. The color was measured again under both backgrounds and TP calculated. The color alteration ( $\Delta E$ ) was calculated using only the data from white background using the followed formula:  $\Delta E = ((L_{baseline}))$  $-L_{final}$ )<sup>2</sup> +  $(a_{baseline} - a_{final})$ <sup>2</sup> +  $(b_{baseline} - b_{final})$ <sup>2</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>. Data of modification on TP  $(\Delta TP = TP_{final} - TPb_{aseline})$  and  $\Delta E$  were individually analyzed by T-test ( $\alpha =$ 0.05).

#### RESULTS

The results for  $\Delta E$  and  $\Delta TP$  are displayed at Figures 1 and 2 respectively. The tooth bleaching resulted in similar values of  $\Delta E$  (p = 0.832) and  $\Delta TP$  (p = 0.476) for dentin and enamel.

#### DISCUSSION

In the present study the bleaching effectiveness on tooth tissues was evaluated using enamel and dentin separately, whereas these tissues are bonded under clinical conditions. This approach was performed in the present study once that the methodology used does not allow to evaluate the bleaching effect on each tissue using specimens containing both hard tissues. The outcomes demonstrated that the bleaching agent caused the same color and translucency alteration on both hard tissues, while the null hypothesis was accepted. However, it is important to emphasize that these findings did not indicate necessarily that both tissues contribute equally to bleaching effect achieved when an external bleaching procedure is carried out.

During the external tooth bleaching procedures, the bleaching agent is applied over the enamel and reach the underlay dentin after to diffuse through the former tissue. Thus, it is expected that a lower concentration of peroxide will reach the dentin than that applied over the enamel. Considering that the bleaching effect is related to peroxide concentration, ti is reasonable to believe that a reduced color alteration could be observed for the dentin in this situation than that found the present study. Using the high-peroxide concentration over the dentin aimed to simulated an internal bleaching procedure in non-vital teeth. Interestingly, both hard tooth tissues had the same color alteration under the same peroxide concentration.

It has been reported that the bleaching effect of tooth tissue is related to oxidation of organic components.<sup>3</sup> Thus, it could be expected higher bleaching effect on dentin, which present higher organic content than enamel. However,

other studies have reported that the enamel contributes more than dentin to tooth bleaching effect observed.  $^{5,7}$  The explanation is that the bleaching agent reduces the mineral content of enamel and this tissue became more opaque.  $^{5,7}$  Once that the enamel acts as filter to dentin color, the presence of more opaque enamel reduced the yellowness of dentin resulting in bleaching effect. In opposite to these previous findings, the results of present study did not demonstrate any modification (average values close to 0) on translucency parameter of enamel following the bleaching procedure, indicating that the color alteration was caused by other factor. The color change of enamel was strongly affected by lightness increasing (L\* = 5.7), in opposite to dentin (L\* = -0.2). Thus, it can be hypothesized that alteration on enamel surface roughness produce by peroxide affected the lightness, modifying the color perception.  $^{11}$ 

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

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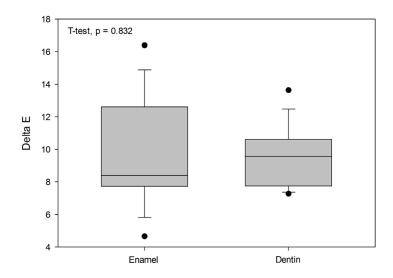
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### FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure 1. Box-plot of data from  $\Delta E$ .

**Figure 2.** Box-plot of data from  $\Delta TP$ . TP – translucency parameter.

### FIGURE 1



**Figure 1**. Box-plot of data from  $\Delta E$ .

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## FIGURE 2

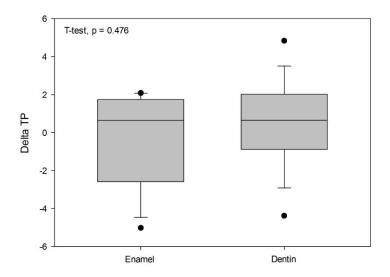
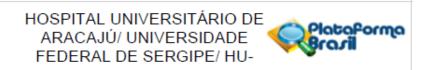


Figure 2. Box-plot of data from  $\Delta TP$ . TP – translucency parameter. 102x74mm~(300~x~300~DPI)

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Subprodutos da quebra da molécula de peróxido de hidrogênio, base dos agentes clareadores, oxida a estrutura orgânica dos tecidos dentais tornando os dentes mais claros. Entretanto, a literatura ainda é controversa a respeito se o efeito clareador é principalmente resultado de alterações de cor do esmalte ou da dentina. Além disso, pouca informação está disponível sobre os efeitos dos peróxidos sobre a translucidez dos tecidos dentais, o que, em última análise, também afeta a cor do elemento dental.

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