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## CLINICAL-RETROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF CERAMIC LAMINATES

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Objectives: The objective of this study was to carry out a retrospective clinical evaluation of ceramic veneers performed in the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Clinics of the Faculty of Dentistry of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), using the FDI method. Methods: A survey was carried out in undergraduate and graduate dental records, resulting in 19 patients to be examined, with 76 ceramic laminates evaluated. The FDI method was used to perform the clinical evaluation. The evaluation was carried out at the Dental Hospital of the Faculty of Dentistry of UFRGS, by an examiner who was blind to the objectives of the study. Data were analyzed descriptively. Results: Of the 76 ceramic laminates evaluated, six of them failed, resulting in a failure rate of 7.89%. Failures occurred in the criteria of fracture and retention, marginal adaptation and marginal staining. The average cementation time of the evaluated laminates was 5.37 years.

Conclusion: It was concluded that ceramic laminates have a satisfactory clinical performance over time; being a safe and effective treatment when there is an indication for its realization.

