Japanese Root Canal Treatment in the Micro-Native Generation

I had an opportunity to be exposed to dental microscopy right after graduation, when I was a resident. At that time, the use of dental microscopes were not common yet in university education. However, the use of dental microscopes in Japan has now become far more common than it was before. In root canal treatment, in particular, it is no longer acceptable to obtain or renew the specialist certification without using dental microscope. I feel that the quality of root canal treatment in Japan has improved dramatically over the past 10 years. Many patients who need root canal treatment visit my clinic on daily basis. I would like to prove that the quality of root canal treatment in Japan is now comparable with other countries by showing some of my cases.



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