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Dear Dr. A,

Thank you for your recent submission regarding Mrs. XYZ. After reviewing the pertinent medical and dental history the following findings and recommendations are suggested:

- The lesion associated with the mandibular left first molar (3.6 / 19) is likely of dental (iatrogenic) origin and not related to the patient's multiple myeloma
- Treatment planning should include one of several alternatives depending on the patient's medical treatment and available time;
- 1. endodontic retreatment with removal of the post from the distal root
- 2. surgical access with retrograde filling and curettage
- 3. exodontia and restorative replacement of the missing tooth

The patient's treatment plan will be modified by her relevant medical treatment. It is likely that the multiple myeloma will require the administration of intravenous bisphosphonates to delay or arrest the osteolytic lesions. Once this medication has been administered future surgical intervention such as retrograde surgery or extraction will be precluded due to the significant risk of BONJ (bisphosphonate osteonecrosis of the jaws). For this reason the dental treatment will need to be modified to accommodate the patient's medical therapy.

Once again thank you for the opportunity to suggest treatment for your patient. If there are any other questions or issues that require clarification, please contact us again. Respectfully yours,

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