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Statement of the Begg Prize 2026 Committee

The committee has carefully evaluated the manuscripts submitted for the Begg Prize. The Begg Prize is awarded to the publication that best advances clinically relevant orthodontic practice through high-quality scientific research.

This year, all submitted papers were of a high standard and addressed topics of considerable clinical importance. However, one manuscript clearly distinguished itself. The study evaluated the implementation of a clinical guideline on External Apical Root Resorption (EARR), a complication that remains highly relevant in everyday orthodontic practice and has the potential to affect any patient undergoing orthodontic treatment.

The committee considered this topic particularly important, as it not only assesses orthodontists' adherence to an established clinical guideline but also provides valuable insight into the broader impact of guidelines on clinical decision-making and patient care. Understanding whether and how guidelines influence daily practice is essential, especially with the development of future evidence-based recommendations.

Furthermore, the study was based on a well-designed and focused questionnaire, enabling robust data collection and meaningful analysis. The methodology was clear, appropriate, and effectively addressed the research question, contributing to the overall strength and clinical relevance of the manuscript.

Therefore we award the Begg Prize 2026 to Sebastiaan P van Doornik and his coworkers for the manuscript "Evaluation of the use of a clinical practice guideline for external apical root resorption among orthodontists".