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Review of digital image enhancement methods using image editor software

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Dental Radiographs in digital form can be processed in some way to improve diagnostic value. In diagnostic imaging, digital acquisition of radiographs enables digital image enhancement to make relevant information.

The purpose of this paper is to give information to the dentist or dental specialist about correct method of digital radiographic image enhancement using image editor software, without loss of information on radiograph.

The same image may be used for various diagnostic tasks by adjusting the image characteristics. Image enhancement software operations are performed to the visual appearance of the image. Common enhancements tools include, brightness and contrast adjustments, black or white reversal, pseudo color application and sharpening. Correct methods of digital radiographic image enhancement can adjust superimpose object on radiograph to get relevant information for diagnostic necessity.

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