

A win-win situation

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Finally, unrelated to the topic discussed above, I would like to announce that the **Journal of Adhesive Dentistry** will give clinical studies priority in the publication pipeline, as it is done with short communications and invited articles already.

Taking all of these steps, we are convinced to have substantially improved the quality of the **Journal of Adhesive Dentistry** and achieved a win-win situation for everyone involved.



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